

The Catholic Community of Arundel & Storrington



19th January 2025

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| Our Churches | <p>The Cathedral Church of Our Lady and St Philip Howard, London Road, Arundel, BN18 9AY Our Lady of England, School Lane, Storrington, RH20 4LN Convent of Poor Clares, Crossbush, Arundel, BN18 9PJ</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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“Do whatever He tells you,” Mary says to the servants at the wedding at Cana. But she doesn’t only say it to them. Throughout history, her words have been understood to apply to everyone, in every situation in life, great and small: “Do whatever He tells you.” It’s a big ask. It takes a lot of trust—in Mary and in Jesus. Mary has lived with Jesus for some thirty years now, and knows Him better than anyone else on earth. If anyone can be trusted to give us good advice about obeying Jesus, it’s her.

And the whole event gives us reasons to trust Jesus. That’s the whole point as far as the evangelist St John is concerned. His conclusion is, “This, the first of his *signs*, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee.” We are supposed to do more than just be amazed by the miracle. We should see what it *signifies*—what it points to.

In the first place, it points to Jesus’ divinity. His power to work miracles shows His almighty power beyond the limitations of this physical world. And Jesus’ coming into the world as our Saviour is the greatest of God’s works—“You have kept the good wine until now.” Jesus chooses the setting of a wedding deliberately. It points us to the new and everlasting covenant between Christ and His Bride, the Church. And, of course we see the sign pointing to the Eucharist, when Jesus changed bread and wine into His body and blood, saying, “Do this in memory of Me.” Do whatever He tells you!

God bless, Fr Stephen

Changes to Mass times this week: Friday 24th Requiem Mass for John McDermott 11am, no 10am Mass.

Crib Offering 2024 Our Crib Offerings (Arundel & Storrington) will be donated to the Catholic Children's Society's A & B Crisis Fund. This fund provides emergency grants for children and families in our Diocese who are facing a crisis in their lives. Every single penny donated to the Crib will be given out via these grants. The cribs will remain in place until 2nd February.

Please pray for John McDermott (Arundel) who died recently. His Requiem Mass will be on Friday 24th January 11am in the Cathedral. Please also pray for **Fiona Reidy** (Storrington) who died peacefully at Hillside Care Home in Pulborough on 1st January. Her Requiem will be Thursday 20th February at 11am.

Liturgy of the Word with Children takes place in Arundel next Saturday 25th January at 5pm Mass.

Tuesday Drop-In every Tuesday 2 to 4pm Come and join together for a cup of tea, games, chat and laughter at the Cathedral Centre. All welcome.

Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Word – Saturday 25 January 11 - 4pm at St Wilfrid's Parish Centre, Burgess Hill Led by Bishop Richard. The day will include talks on the Scriptures, the Lectionary and its use in the Liturgy, the Liturgy of the Word, and preparing to minister as a reader. There will be a time of Lectio Divina, and the day will conclude with the celebration of Mass. The booking link can be found here [Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Word \(25-Jan-2025\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18 ~ 25 January 2025—Storrington

Sunday 19 January 4pm Main Service (Vespers) Our Lady of England RC Church, Monastery Lane, with the Chemin Neuf Community, followed by refreshments in the hall.

Tuesday, 21 January at 4pm Prayers at Our Lady of England RC Church, Monastery Lane.

Wednesday, 22 January at 2.30pm Café in the Church at St Mary's Church, Storrington.

Thursday, 23 January at 2.30pm Service at Trinity Methodist Church, Thakeham Road, Storrington.

Friday, 24 January at 1pm Lunchtime Prayers at The Village Hub, The Square, Storrington, led by Life Community Church.

Save the Date – Saturday 20 September 2025 Festival of Hope Celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Diocese and the Universal Jubilee Year with your family and friends this September.

St Philip's Catholic Primary School, Arundel are seeking a Foundation Governor. You don't need to be an education expert, the most effective governors listen, think and ask questions. You do need to be: A Catholic who attends Sunday Mass regularly and gives true witness to the teachings of the Church; prepared to work with discretion as a member of the full governing body and attend training events to help build up a body of knowledge and expertise; bring a wider skill set to enhance the wider Governing Body in undertaking its collective duties to lead the school and meet the contemporary requirements of the Department for Education and Ofsted. If you want to know more please contact: the clerk to governors, Lesley-Anne on lscorgie@spcpsarundel.co.uk

The Eva Clare Davidson Housing Charity in Storrington is seeking 2-3 new Trustees in 2025. The charity was set up to help "gentlewomen in reduced circumstances". The roles are voluntary, requiring just a few hours per month and would ideally suit someone with administrative, property management or similar experience. If you are interested and would like to discuss further please contact Philip Orpwood by email philiporpwood@hotmail.co.uk or phone Philip on 07909 848 113.

Bishop Robert Barron is speaking at an 'Evangelisation and Culture' Conference in London 21-22 February. To find out more see [Evangelisation & Culture: The Bible](#)



St Vincent
de Paul Society
England and Wales
Turning Concern into Action

There are SVP Groups in Arundel and Storrington who meet regularly and can offer help and support. If you, or someone you know, would like a friendly visit or help in any way or you would like to know more, please contact the parish office.

Peace Sunday is celebrated on the second Sunday in Ordinary Time, 19 January 2025. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year is 'Forgive us our trespasses: Grant us your peace'. See: [Peace Sunday 2025 - Catholic Bishops' Conference](#)

Sunday of the Word of God—the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time is the 'Sunday of the Word of God' - a day, instituted by Pope Francis on the Feast of Saint Jerome in 2019, devoted to the celebration and study of Sacred Scripture. More at: [Sunday of the Word of God - Catholic Bishops' Conference](#)

Turning Tides our local homeless charity is in need of goods. A box is kept at the back of the **Cathedral** all the time for your donations for those who are in need, with a list attached of items needed at the moment. Please do not leave fresh food. Please also ensure that donations are within their use by date and unopened.

Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group People held at the two Immigration Removal Centres at Gatwick often arrive with only the clothes they are wearing. Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group would be extremely grateful for good quality second hand men's clothes (only men are held at Gatwick) in all sizes: Small, Medium, Large, XL, XXL and XXXL. They need the following: Jeans or jogging bottoms or chinos (not suit trousers), T-shirts, jumpers, hoodies, jackets (not suit jackets), flip flops or trainers in sizes 8, 9, 10, holdalls, backpacks or suitcases. Also, new socks or boxers - we don't distribute second-hand underwear. There is a grey box at the back of the Cathedral for your donations.

Get into Teaching Bosco Sussex Teacher Training are recruiting applicants to train in a range of primary and secondary subjects. Working with Teach SouthEast and Sussex University, we are looking for recent graduates, career changers or those wanting to re-start their working career to share their knowledge, skills, and experiences with young people in our communities. Would you like to find out a little more? Then why not join one of our 'Get into Teaching Recruitment' sessions. These events are online between 6-7pm on 6 February, 27 February, 27 March, 8 May and 5 June. Meeting ID: 361 666 528 310 and the Passcode is vGiX8C. Looking forward to seeing you there! See more at [Train to Teach – Bosco Catholic Education Trust](#)

ADORE spiritual mini-retreat 25th January 10.00-1.00 Pilgrims of Hope - Jesus is the Way." Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prophecy, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring guest speaker Daniella Stephens. Please register for the free Zoom meeting in advance at [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#) More information at [ADORE Catholic Charismatic Renewal Meeting for spiritual renewal](#)

The Society of Saint Gregory begins the third Taking Liturgy Seriously online course in January. The focus will be on Liturgical Spirituality, taking its inspiration from Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter, *Desiderio Desideravi*. The course will run online (Zoom) and comprise six modules of three consecutive Thursday evenings over the year. More details at [Taking Liturgy Seriously 3 | Society of St Gregory](#) Costs will be £30 per module and a discounted price of £150 if booking all six modules together. For further information and to book your place, please contact courses@ssg.org.uk

Hospital or housebound? If you, or a member of your family, or a friend is unable to come to Mass for any length of time, due to illness or infirmity, please do contact the Parish Office so that a visit can be arranged. If someone is in hospital or a care home, please let the Parish Office know where and ideally which ward. The sooner we are aware of people in the need the better.

Parents please note that it is not recommended that you send children to the toilets during Mass unaccompanied. The area in both Arundel and Storrington is open to the public during Mass times and is not monitored.

New Parishioners Are you new to the parish? Have you filled in a form to let us know you're here? The form for both Arundel and Storrington is here: [Register With The Parish – Arundel Cathedral](#)

Convent of Poor Clares, Crossbush write: **Taizé prayer** on the last Friday of each month. Next date: Friday 31st January at 7:15 You are welcome! If you would like to read the Scripture, let us know arundel.poorclares@gmail.com

| HOLY MASS | |
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| Saturday 18th Cathedral 5.00pm | 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C People of the Parish |
| Sunday 19th Storrington 9.00am Cathedral 11.00am Storrington 4.00pm | In memory of Sue Mole RIP Deceased brothers and wives of Arundel Catenians Unity Week Service of Vespers |
| Monday 20th Cathedral 10.00am | Gérard Felix RIP |
| Tuesday 21st Storrington 10.00am | St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr People of the Parish |
| Wednesday 22nd Cathedral 10.00am | St Vincent, Deacon, Martyr Fr Eric Spencer RIP |
| Thursday 23rd Storrington 10.00am | In thanksgiving: The Prior Family |
| Friday 24th Cathedral 11.00am | St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor Requiem of John McDermott RIP |
| Saturday 25th Cathedral 10.00am Cathedral 5.00pm | Feast: The Conversion of St Paul George & Mary Elizabeth Leggatt RIP 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C People of the Parish |
| Sunday 26th Storrington 9.00am Cathedral 11.00am Storrington 4.00pm | Don Wijetunge RIP Gerald Moore & Miriam Garzitto RIP Vespers & Benediction |


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| <p>Rosary Wednesdays 7.00pm - Storrington Mondays after 10am Mass - Arundel First Saturday of the month 9.15am - Arundel</p> <p>Adoration Thursdays 10.30—11.30am - Storrington Fridays 9.15—9.55am - Arundel Saturdays 10.30—11.00am - Arundel</p> |
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| <p>Chemin Neuf at Our Lady of England, Storrington Monday - Friday: Adoration 6pm-6:30pm in the Church Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat Mass (Maronite) 9.00am in the Church Tuesday 7.30-8.30pm Prayer Group 01903 742150 storrington@chemin-neuf.org</p> |
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| <p>Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays 10.30am - Arundel Thursdays 10.30am - Storrington</p> |
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| <p>Prayers For The Sick Your prayers are asked for all who are unwell at this time, those at home, in hospital, hospices and in care homes.</p> |
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| <p>Sacrament of the Sick Please contact Fr Stephen Tel 01903 882297</p> <p>Other local parishes: Petworth: 01798 342169 Bognor: 01243 823619 Chichester 01243 782343</p> |
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| <p> Requiem in Aeternum Your prayers are asked for all those who have died recently.</p> |
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| <p>Liturgy of the Word with Children Takes place weekly at 9am Mass in Storrington. At Arundel this will take place at 5.00pm Mass once a month as follows: 25th Jan, 22nd Feb, 22nd March. All are welcome at either place.</p> |
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| <p>Coffee & Tea After 9.00am Mass at Storrington After 11.00am Mass at Arundel</p> |
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| <p> Music at Mass 9.00am Mass Music Group at Storrington—all welcome to rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 8.00pm in the church.</p> |
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| <p>Masses at the Convent of Poor Clares, Crossbush Monday - Saturday: 8.30am; Sunday: 6.00pm</p> |
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