



## Newsletter

**Diocese of Arundel & Brighton 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Sunday Masses are available via the Cathedral live stream on [www.arundelcathedral.uk](http://www.arundelcathedral.uk)

**SUNDAY 18, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent, Year B**

(Genesis 9:8-15; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15)

6pm Saturday at the Convent: People of the Parish

9.15am Mass: Albert Paradine RIP

11.15am Mass: Edward, Patrick & Akwina Mapunda & Martha Ndunguru RIP

**MONDAY 19, Monday of the First Week in Lent**

(Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25:31-46) No Mass

**TUESDAY 20, Tuesday of the First Week in Lent**

(Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15)

9.15am Exposition; 10.00am Mass: John Clifton RIP, followed by Rosary

**WEDNESDAY 21, Wednesday Monday of the First Week in Lent**

(Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32)

8.30am Mass at the Convent of Poor Clares

**THURSDAY 22, Feast: The Chair of St Peter the Apostle**

(1 Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19)

10.00am Mass: For Healing for Charles, Sarah & Sven

**FRIDAY 23, Friday Monday of the First Week in Lent**

(Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26)

10.00am Mass: The Byrne Family

**SATURDAY 24, Saturday Monday of the First Week in Lent**

(Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48)

10.00am Mass: Holy Souls

6.00pm Mass at the Convent of Poor Clares: People of the Parish

**NEXT SUNDAY 25, 2<sup>nd</sup> 'Transfiguration' Sunday of Lent, Year B**

(Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Romans 8:31b-34; Mark 9:2-10)

9.15am Mass: Oliver Stanley RIP; 11.15am Mass: For the intentions of the McDermott Family

**Emergency Telephone Numbers.**

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Petworth Parish 01798 342169

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**Canon David Parmiter**  
**Cathedral Dean**

**Rev. Mr. David Clifton L.Th**  
**Deacon (Retired)**

**MEETINGS OF THE  
ARUNDEL & STORRINGTON COMMUNITIES**

**Sunday 18 February, 3.30 pm** - Prayer at Arundel Cathedral; followed by social time in the Cathedral Centre, with an introduction to the process of bringing our two communities together, and an opportunity to raise points for consideration.

**Sunday 3 March, 4.00 pm** - Prayer at Our Lady of England, Storrington; followed by a meeting to begin discerning practical pathways forwards.

Please do come along. If you can car share with a friend or neighbour for both events, please do.

**PRAAYER FOR THE DIOCESE**

**Lord, the Word who is Life.**

**May all the people of our Diocese  
grow in openness**

**to the power of the Holy Spirit,**

**so that through a growth**

**in understanding and courage,**

**and truly open to your call,**

**we may bear powerful witness**

**to all around us,**

**for you are Lord for ever and ever.**

**Amen.**

**NEWS FROM ACROSS THE DIOCESE** The diocesan Communications Team produces a free, weekly, online E-Bulletin newsletter. You can sign up to it using this link:

<https://mailchi.mp/7529e811ae63/joinourlist>

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** is usually available between 10.30 and 11am on Saturday mornings or by arrangement via the Cathedral Office.

**ROSARY** is prayed regularly on a Tuesday after 10am Mass **and** will also be prayer on the **first Saturday of each month** at 9.15am. All are welcome.

**PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST**

We continue to pray for peace in Israel and Gaza and the surrounding area. Please also pray for peace and respect in our own Country, that we may all live in peace and security.

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON "DROP IN"**

Every Tuesday until 19<sup>th</sup> March  
(then the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month)  
at the Cathedral Centre (lower hall)  
from 2-4pm.

All are welcome for tea/coffee, games, meeting new and old friends for chat and laughter.



**LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN**

will take place on the following dates at 9.15am Mass:  
25th February; 3rd & 24th March (Palm Sunday) 14th  
& 28th April 2024

**LENT**

**Began this week.**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will take place every Friday at 7pm alternating between St Nicholas' Church and the Cathedral, beginning on 16<sup>th</sup> February at St Nicholas'. All are welcome.

**HI LO SINGERS 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY** A visiting choir will sing at the 11.15am Mass on 18<sup>th</sup> February and will then give a recital at 2.15pm of music suited to Lent, ranging from Renaissance Italy through to 19th Century France and England.

**LENTEN ALMS COLLECTION** We will collect for St Wilfrid's Hospice this Lent, more details see over.

**DEANERY LENT RECONCILIATION  
SERVICES**

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 4pm at Our Lady of England,  
Storrington

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 7pm at Our Lady of Sorrows,  
Bognor Regis.  
All are welcome.

**THE DIOCESAN INVITED COURSE** runs again in Lent. You can access this online individually or as a group at [Invited | Arundel & Brighton Diocese \(abdiocese.org.uk\)](https://abdiocese.org.uk) and there will also be a group on Saturday mornings 10.30am from 24<sup>th</sup> February at Our Lady of England Priory Hall. Please e-mail [storrington@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:storrington@abdiocese.org.uk) if you'd like to join so that enough resources are prepared. All are welcome.

**LENT GROUP** at the Convent of the Poor Clares, begins on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February, between 7pm and 8pm, all welcome.

**LENTEN TAIZE SERVICE** to be held at Bosham Catholic Church, Fairfield Road, Bosham, PO18 8JH on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 4.00pm. The theme is 'Come Back to Me', and everyone is very welcome to stay for refreshments after the service.

**LENTEN SOUP LUNCHES AT SLINDON**

**CHURCH** You are warmly invited to join us on Thursday throughout Lent from 15<sup>th</sup> February for delicious soup lunches at St. Richard's Catholic Church, Top Road, Slindon BN18 ORH from 12 noon to 2pm. All donations to Stonepillow, our local homeless charity. At 11am on Thursdays in Lent we will prayer the Stations of the Cross, so an opportunity to attend both events.

**CAFOD BIG LENT WALK** Will you walk 200km in 40 days to help fight global poverty?

That's 5km a day, and you're in good time to get in plenty of training. You can walk, run, skip, or stroll your 200km, when and where you choose, alone or with friends. You'll be among thousands of people up and down Great Britain conquering your 200km targets in time for Easter.

The money you raise will help people as they overcome poverty. Remember: every step you take is a step closer to a fairer world. Let's tell poverty to jog on! Sign up now at: [CAFOD - Catholic international development charity](https://www.cafod.org.uk)

**COFFEE AFTER 9.15am MASS** in the Cathedral Centre - all are welcome.

**LENTEN ALMS** St Wilfrid's Hospice is an independent local charity that provides expert end-of-life care to local lives suffering with a terminal illness. At any one time, they support over 325 people, from our 14-bed Ward at the Hospice and our Hospice Community Team visiting local people at home. It costs over £9 million a year, over £26,000 a day, to provide these high-quality services without charge to the local community. Only a small percentage of the care costs are currently met by an NHS grant, so St Wilfrid's rely on public donations to ensure as many people as possible in the local community can receive the care and support they provide.

**RIGHT TO LIFE** Support an amendment to reduce our abortion law from 24 to 22 weeks. Babies born prematurely at 22 weeks are thriving and there is a contradiction in our abortion law. Collect a postcard from the back of the church and post it to your MP in support of this amendment ASAP.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** all who have died recently, especially Fr Stephen Ortiger and Jennifer de Courcy Ling.

We pray for all those who are sick, for whatever reason, that they might find healing and full recovery. For Ian Caws, Ann Rowe, Paul Rumball, Paul Walker, Lizzie Bennett, Pat Burton, Eve Larley, Thérèse Kemp, Richard Crosby, Benita Marshall, Jean Marc Fritz, Nick McMenemy, Andrew Naylor, Irena Ray-Crosby, Indigo Ashworth, Sylvia Reilly, Fr Dominic O'Hara, Carmel Morison, Margaret and Terry Molland, Leigh Warren-Thomas, Ronald Hutton, Tom Fox, Charlotte Cooper, John McDermott, Paul and Eileen Rogerson and all in the local hospitals, hospices, the Priory or in their own homes.

### **CORPUS CHRISTI & CARPET OF FLOWERS**

The date when the carpet of flowers will be on view to the public this year is **29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> May**, with the Mass and procession taking place on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>.

To make this event possible we need lots of volunteers from Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup>. **Can you help?**

There will be an evening for potential and existing volunteers on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm** in the Cathedral Centre, when there will be a brief talk about the carpet for this year and a chance to sign up and meet with other volunteers. Come along and find out how you can help.

### **SILVER STERLINGS**

Let's  
\*SPARKLE \*  
for  
\*EASTER\*

The greatest festival of light

The Silver Sterlings will be polishing the Cathedral silver -come and join us, there'll be coffee and laughter!

**Wednesday 6th March**

**10am – 12 noon**

**PARISHIONER SUSAN HILES** is walking 1k a day in February to raise funds for Alzheimers with Dementia UK, if you would like to donate to support Susan in her endeavour, please go to: [Just Giving Susan Hiles](#)

**DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE** If you missed the appeal last week and you wish to donate to this appeal online, please go to: [Lourdes Pilgrimage \(abdiocese.org.uk\)](#) and click on the red donate button on the right hand side and follow the instructions. Your support in assisting people on this pilgrimage is much appreciated. There is lots of information about the pilgrimage on the website if you're thinking of booking a place.

### **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

Many parishioners now donate by setting up a standing order from their bank. This is usually made monthly but can be at other regular intervals such as weekly, quarterly or annually. This is a very convenient method and is a great help to the parish to have the certainty of this regular income. The amount the parish receives, averaged on a weekly basis, is £825.

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| 10/11 February: received by standing order | 825           |
| Cash in Gift Aid envelopes                 | 163           |
| Cash not gift aided                        | 271           |
|                                            | <b>£1,259</b> |

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| Budget | <b>£1,250</b> |
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**THANK YOU** for your donations to the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund: £772.10

**\*\*CAFOD FAST DAY** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, collection next Sunday. Gift Aid envelopes available.

**GIFT AID** If you are a taxpayer and don't already Gift Aid your donations please speak to or e-mail Martin Hall on [ga.arundel@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:ga.arundel@abdiocese.org.uk) or the Cathedral Office.

### **FINANCE**

If you wish to make a donation to the Cathedral online, here's how:

Direct to the Cathedral bank account:

Bank: HSBC, 69 Pall Mall, London

Account Name: Arundel Cathedral

Sort Code: 40 05 20

Account No.: 41076566

Or via the parish website [Arundel Cathedral – Arundel Cathedral](#) there is a 'Click to donate..' button at the top of the home page. You can Gift Aid via this method.

**DONATION DEVICES** We have two donation devices in the Cathedral where you can donate by card, and you can Gift Aid your donations. We also have a poster and banner with a QR code.

**PROCLAIMER 2024** Our next edition of the Parish Proclaimer is planned for Easter 2024. The copy date by which we hope to have all articles in is Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February. If you have anything you like to write about - an event, experience, poem, charity or something entirely new - please do send it -together with photos if possible although not essential - to [melindaheathcote@btconnect.com](mailto:melindaheathcote@btconnect.com)

## VISITATION OF THE NATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

and the Relics of Saints Jacinta & Francisco St Peter's Church, Shoreham-by-Sea, BN43 5WG, 2nd March 2024. For more information email: [patsydaniels@gmail.com](mailto:patsydaniels@gmail.com) or see [www.olqp.net](http://www.olqp.net) (there is also a poster on the touchscreen at the back of the Cathedral under 'Cathedral Events')

**LIVESTREAM** Please note that the livestream camera is on all of the time and a live view of the sanctuary and crossing area are permanently on view via our own website and Church Services TV. If you are likely to be visible on this camera and do not wish to be, please speak to Canon David or Louise.

**ADORE spiritual mini-retreat** 24<sup>th</sup> February 10.00-1.00 "I have chosen you - trusting God's promises." Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring guest speaker **Mary Hirst**. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at [bit.ly/ADOREFEB2024](https://bit.ly/ADOREFEB2024) More information at [www.altonrenewal.com](http://www.altonrenewal.com)

### ECUMENICAL WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

**Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March at 2.00pm** hosted by Chemin Neuf Priory in Our Lady of England Priory Hall, Storrington. The title is

**PALESTINE "Bear With One Another I Beg You"**  
*Refreshments afterwards*

(Access to Chemin Neuf Priory Hall via the church. Parking and wheelchair access up the concrete ramp to the porch from the church car park off Monastery Lane.)

### FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE

**THE DEAF SERVICE** supports Deaf and hard of hearing adults and children providing catechism so that they can access the sacraments of baptism, reconciliation, First Holy Communion, confirmation, and marriage. The service aims to: Create awareness in the Church of the needs of Deaf and hard of hearing people Celebrate Mass in Sign Language once a month Provide support in the Catholic faith Members of the Deaf Service visit the sick at home or in hospital and provide support with the preparation of funerals to help meet communication needs. Contact the A&B Deaf on E: [peterandmaria.booker@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:peterandmaria.booker@abdiocese.org.uk) or text message only (no telephone calls) M: 07970 428601 and there is a brand new web page <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/deaf-community>

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY** Throughout February, Pope Francis has asked us to remember the terminally ill and their family and friends. Please pray for them to find the consoling peace of our Lord. If you are finding the journey through bereavement challenging or overwhelming and would like to speak with someone, the Ministry of Consolation team across the Diocese are here to journey with you. Please ask your Parish Priest for more details or email [simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk)

### MORE FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE PASTORAL COORDINATOR – WOKING WITH KNAPHILL PARISH

Salary £32,000-35,000, Full-time

The Catholic parish of Woking with Knaphill are seeking an energetic, committed worker with a good understanding of Catholic faith to join their pastoral team, to assume responsibility for coordinating and developing catechesis, developing lay leadership and promoting a culture of missionary discipleship. The post is full-time but applicants who can offer least 0.6 FTE will also be considered. Application deadline: Friday, March 1, 2024. Interviews: Friday, March 15, 2024. For the job-description and application form see: W: [www.abdiocese.org.uk/careers/pastoral-coordinator-woking-knaphill-parishes](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/careers/pastoral-coordinator-woking-knaphill-parishes)

**YOUTH WORKER – THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF GUILDFORD** is searching for a dynamic individual eager to positively impact children's and young people's lives while actively contributing to the Catholic Parish of Guildford's vision. For more information

see: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/careers/guildford-youth-worker>

### THE GOVERNORS OF ST RICHARD'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL IN

**CHICHESTER** are looking to appoint an exceptional individual to become our Head of School, from September 2024. We are seeking an inspirational leader to drive the school forward, in collaboration with our Executive Headteacher, as it continues its journey to excellence. The successful candidate will be a committed Catholic with positive, dynamic and ambitious vision who has the ability to inspire those around them. If you would like to find out more about the post or book a tour, please contact Mrs Hannah Farrands on 01243 784549.

Closing date: Monday 18th March 2024

Shortlisting: Thursday 21st March 2024

Interviews: Wednesday 27th March 2024

**SJOG HOMES FOR UKRAINE** As an official provider of the government scheme, SJOG Homes for Ukraine acts as a matching, training, and support pathway for guests from Ukraine and hosts in the UK who are willing to provide much-needed support. Our programme operates collaboratively with the esteemed Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN).

More information on the project can be found at the following links

Website: <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk>

E-mail: [homesforukraine@sjog.org.uk](mailto:homesforukraine@sjog.org.uk)

Facebook: [facebook.com/sjoghomesforukraine](https://facebook.com/sjoghomesforukraine)

YouTube: [youtube.com/@sjoghomesforukraine](https://youtube.com/@sjoghomesforukraine)

### CONVENT OF POOR CLARES, CROSSBUSH

**Taizé prayer** on the last Friday of each month. Next date: FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY at 7:15 YOU ARE WELCOME! If you would like to read the Scripture, let us know [arundel.poorclares@gmail.com](mailto:arundel.poorclares@gmail.com)