



Newsletter

Diocese of Arundel & Brighton

17th March 2024

Sunday Masses are available via the Cathedral live stream on www.arundelcathedral.uk

SUNDAY 17, 5th Sunday of Lent, Year B

(Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33)

6pm Saturday at the Convent: People of the Parish

9.15am Mass: Gerard Joseph Phillips RIP; 11.15am Mass: Vera O'Hare RIP & Ann Francis RIP

MONDAY 18, Monday of the Fifth Week in Lent

(Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; John 8:1-11) No Mass

TUESDAY 19, Solemnity: St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a)

10.00am Mass: For Vocations to the Priesthood in our Diocese

WEDNESDAY 20, Wednesday of the Fifth Week in Lent

(Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; John 8:31-42)

8.30am Mass at the Convent of Poor Clares

THURSDAY 21, Thursday of the Fifth Week in Lent

(Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59)

10.00am Mass: For the people of Sardhana

FRIDAY 22, Friday of the Fifth Week in Lent

(Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42)

10.00am Mass in the Fitzalan Chapel: Minna, Duchess of Norfolk RIP

SATURDAY 23, Saturday of the Fifth Week in Lent

(Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56)

10.00am Mass: Gerard Felix RIP

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

NEXT SUNDAY 24, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Year B

(At the Procession with Palms – Gospel Mark 11:1-10)

At the Mass Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1—15:47)

9.15am Mass: In thanksgiving for 80 years of life; 11.15am Mass: Celebrant's Intention

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STORRINGTON & ARUNDEL COMMUNITIES

Thank you to all who attended the meetings and to those who responded online or on paper. A team from both parishes will now work with through these responses with Fr Stephen. We will update via the newsletter when there is further news. In the meantime please pray for our two communities at this time of change.

THIS WEEKEND 16/17 March Canon David will be covering Masses at Storrington and Fr Stephen will be covering the Masses in the Cathedral and at the Poor Clares.

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 19th March
(then the 1st 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.

Next meeting Tuesday 19 March
Then Tuesday 2 April
with musical entertainment for Easter
Clarinet Magic with Alwyn Dow



LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

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

CONVENT OF POOR CLARES, CROSSBUSH

Taizé prayer will take place in March but not on the last Friday of month, instead moving a week earlier.
FRIDAY 22nd March at 7:15 YOU ARE WELCOME!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF Helen Litten, late of Slindon, who died peacefully on the evening of March 2nd in St. Richard's Hospital. Helen's Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday 3rd April, 2024, at St. Richard of Chichester Church, Top Road, Slindon, BN18 0RG, at 11.00 am, followed by interment in the Churchyard. No flowers by request. All donations to St. Richard of Chichester Church. Helen was for many years a Minister of Holy Communion and a Holy Duster at the Cathedral and a Governor of St. Philip's School.

MOTHERING SUNDAY BREAKFAST – thank you to all who helped make this celebration last Sunday morning such a lovely occasion.

LENT

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will take place every Friday at 7pm alternating between St Nicholas' Church and the Cathedral, this Friday 22nd March in the Cathedral. All are welcome.

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

DEANERY LENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

THIS Sunday 17th March 4pm at Our Lady of England, Storrington
Tuesday 19th March 7pm at Our Lady of Sorrows, Bognor Regis.
All are welcome.

LENTEN SOUP LUNCHES AT ST RICHARD'S CHURCH SLINDON on Thursdays throughout Lent from 12 noon to 2pm (11am for Stations of the Cross). All donations to Stonepillow, homeless charity.



ARUNDEL PARISH SVP

Know someone needing help?
Wondering how you can help?

The SVP offer friendship and support to housebound people and practical help to anyone in time of need. Please pray for our work. To find out more or to ask for support for yourself or someone you know please contact the parish office on 01903 88229, take a leaflet after mass this weekend or speak to one of our members.

HOLY WEEK

Wednesday 27th March 6.00pm
Diocesan Chrism Mass

Thursday 28th March 8.00pm
Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by
Watching at the altar of repose until Compline.
Please sign up for Watching on the sheet at the back of the Cathedral.

Friday 29th March
10.00am Stations of the Cross
3.00pm The Passion of the Lord

Saturday 30th March 8.00pm
The Solemn Vigil of Easter

Sunday 31st March - Easter Sunday
9.15am Mass
11.15am Mass

GIFT AID DONORS if you have an e-mail address and have not previously received your end of year statement by e-mail, please send your e-mail address to Martin Hall on ga.arundel@abdiocese.org.uk Your details will not be passed on and only used Gift Aid.

MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK

SATURDAY 27 APRIL 2.30 followed by refreshments in the Cathedral Centre. Catholics who are experiencing significant ill health or frailty of old age can receive the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at this Mass. Transport can be arranged - please contact the Parish Office on 01903 882297 for this.

PLEASE PRAY FOR all who have died recently, especially Canon Michael Spelman and Helen Litten. 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, Tom Fox, 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, Betty Barrett, Charlotte Cooper, John McDermott, Paul and Eileen Rogerson, Pat Smithson and all in the local hospitals, hospices, the Priory or in their own homes.

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.

9/10 March: received by standing order	825
Cash in Gift Aid envelopes	172
Cash not gift aided	250
	<u>£1,247</u>
Budget	<u>£1,250</u>

THANK YOU for your donations for Easter Flowers £261.68 last week.

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 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.

CORPUS CHRISTI & CARPET OF FLOWERS

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

To make this event possible we need lots of volunteers from Sunday 26th May – Friday 31st. **Can you help?** If you want to know more e-mail Louise at arundel@abdiocese.org.uk

POSTPONED Making Easter cards to re-use and recycle will not take place this Sunday.

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.

LENTEN ALMS Next week will be the final opportunity to donate to St Wilfrid's Hospice. An independent local charity that provides expert end-of-life care to local lives suffering with a terminal illness. 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.

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE If you're thinking of joining the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage this summer, on the 50th Anniversary of the pilgrimage, complete an application at: [Lourdes Pilgrimage \(abdiocese.org.uk\)](#) Some categories are already fully booked but there are still some transport and accommodation spaces for Helpers / Clinicians / Chaplains (especially those who can push wheelchairs to help our male assisted pilgrims), and we have accommodation space for (able) Pilgrims who are able to make their own way to Lourdes.

"THE PROMISE OF THE FATHER" is an exciting new course for Arundel and Brighton Diocese in support of The Word Who is Life Pastoral Plan. The course is free and aims to help us to live our lives empowered by the Holy Spirit. It is held over seven sessions, each with a well renowned speaker and small group discussions and starts just after Easter, on the 10th April 2024 and will run to the 23rd May. The Promise Of the Father promises to be an exciting, enriching and God willing, a life-changing experience for everyone. Spaces in the venue and online are limited so early booking is essential, so please book now using the link below to avoid disappointment. You can find more information on the course and book your place here:

<https://www.catholicparishofworthingandlancing.co.uk/the-promise-of-the-father/>

ADORE spiritual mini-retreat 23rd March 10.00-1.00 "MADE HOLY BY JESUS - I no longer live but Christ lives in me." Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring guest speaker **Jenny Baker**. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at bit.ly/ADOREMAR2024
More information at www.altonrenewal.com

THE FRIENDS OF ARUNDEL CATHEDRAL

Invite you to join them in the Cathedral Centre (London Road, Arundel) on Thursday 11 April 2024 for a talk at 12 noon followed by a light lunch
Speaker: Baroness Caroline Cox, founder President of the Humanitarian Aid Relief Trust
Subject: The Pain and the Passion: The Privilege of Making A Difference
Tickets: £15; Friends £10
Available at: www.arundelcathedralfriends.uk
or from Lindsey Stratford:
aruncathfriends@btconnect.com

NEW PARISH CONTACT FOR MISSIO (RED BOXES)

Frances Challen has recently taken on the role of Missio Representative Local Secretary and will shortly be in contact with those listed as having a Red Box to check the list is up to date. If you have a red box (or don't have one but would like one) but don't hear from Frances, please get in touch. Further information about the work of Missio and ways to support can be found on their website missio.org.uk

THE BOSCO CATHOLIC EDUCATION TRUST,

which exists to serve Catholic schools in Sussex, invites you to **consider taking on the wonderful role of being a governor**. You could do this to help your local Catholic school or support the strategic development of the Trust itself. To register your interest, join our 'talent pool' and find out if this could be the role for you, please visit www.boscocet.org.uk/become-a-governor/

PART-TIME ASSISTANT SAFEGUARDING

CO-ORDINATOR The St Philip Howard Centre, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley, West Sussex RH10 6RP Part time (0.6 FTE). Salary £35,000-£40,000 FTE. Application deadline: 10 March
Further details and information regarding how to apply, can be found via this link [P/T Assistant Safeguarding Co-ordinator | Careers \(abdiocese.org.uk\)](https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/P/T-Assistant-Safeguarding-Co-ordinator-Careers)

CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU? Every Easter around 1,000 children with disabilities accompanied by 2,000 volunteer helpers go on pilgrimage to Lourdes enjoy a 'holiday with Mary'. This tailored pilgrimage gives children with disabilities a life changing experience and their families a time of respite. Group 154 is one of Sussex's groups with helpers and children from across the Cathedral Deanery. At the back of the church you'll find prayer request cards. Please do fill them in and at Night Prayer and Mass we'll remember your intentions. And before we leave we'll leave these cards at the feet of Our Lady at the Grotto.

FROM THE DIOCESE

A Parish Community? One of the aspects of the Pastoral Plan and the components that give us encouragement and affirmation in our faith journey is the strength and inclusive heart of our Parish Community. Building this sense of belonging and welcome to all, founded in our faith, is something we can help and support you with over the coming months. To find out how you can build "Our Parish Community, a family for all" contact E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk

Diocesan Youth Council The Diocesan Youth Adviser is creating a new Diocesan Youth Council. The purpose of the Youth Council is to provide the Diocesan Youth Adviser with current and relevant information about young people. Members will offer insight into the joys and challenges of practicing the Catholic faith as a young person, and work with the Youth Adviser to create innovative and effective strategies to affirm and encourage other young adults from across the Diocese. Members must be aged 18-35. Contact E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for info.

Big Church Festival 25-26 May 2024

A Christian music festival in the heart of our Diocese. Join with 30,000 people from across the UK and beyond to worship together on the Wiston estate in West Sussex. With Mass on Sunday morning being celebrated by our very own Bishop Richard.

Save up to 52% by booking with this link

<https://bigchurch.group/2024/catholics-at-big-church-festival>

Adoremus 2024 – Cost £40 per person

Join Bishop Richard at Adoremus 2024, the National Eucharistic Congress at Oscott, Birmingham and the place where the first Eucharistic procession took place after the restoration of the Church in Britain. The day will include a keynote address, Mass, a Eucharistic Procession and Benediction and a range of campus activities including an Acutis presentation, Rosary walk and Adoration in the Chapel. Parking is available at St Wilfrid's School, Crawley but please arrive in good time to board the coach which will depart promptly at 6.45am. The coach will depart Birmingham at 6pm. Please bring a packed lunch. For more information and to book your ticket please see the attached link [Adoremus 2024 \(14-Sep-2024\) · ChurchSuite Events](https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/Adoremus-2024-14-Sep-2024-ChurchSuite-Events)

To find out about and book events hosted by the Diocese please visit the Diocesan website events calendar W:

<https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>