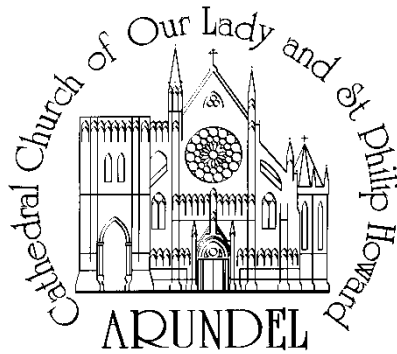




Newsletter

Diocese of Arundel & Brighton

Easter 2024

THIS SUNDAY 31, Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9)

9.15am Mass: People of the Parish

11.15am Mass: Luz Butcher RIP

MONDAY 1, Easter Monday

(Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15) No Mass

TUESDAY 2, Easter Tuesday

(Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18)

10.00am Mass: Angela Crudden RIP

WEDNESDAY 3, Easter Wednesday

(Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35)

8.30am Mass at the Poor Clare Convent

THURSDAY 4, Easter Thursday

(Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48)

10.00am Mass: John Hennon RIP

FRIDAY 5, Easter Friday

(Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14)

10.00am Mass: Holy Souls

SATURDAY 6, Easter Saturday

(Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15)

9.15am Rosary

10.00am Mass: John Hawkins RIP

2.00pm Lourdes Red Shirts Mass

6.00pm Mass at the Convent: People of the Parish

NEXT SUNDAY 7, 2nd 'Low' Sunday of Easter

(Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31)

9.15am Mass: Holy Souls

11.15am: For the People of Sardhana

MONDAY 8, Solemnity: The Annunciation of the Lord

(Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38)

9.00am Mass: Holy Souls

TUESDAY 9, Tuesday after 2nd Sunday of Easter

(Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15) 10.00am Mass in the

Fitzalan Chapel: Anne, Duchess of Norfolk RIP

WEDNESDAY 10, Wednesday after 2nd Sunday of Easter

(Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21)

8.30am Mass at the Poor Clare Convent

THURSDAY 11, Mem: St Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr

(Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36)

10.00am Mass in the Fitzalan Chapel:

Flora, Duchess of Norfolk RIP

FRIDAY 12, Friday after 2nd Sunday of Easter

(Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15)

10.00am Mass: For Vocations to the Priesthood

SATURDAY 13, Saturday after 2nd Sunday of Easter

(Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21)

10.00am Mass: Holy Souls

6.00pm Mass: Holy Souls

NEXT SUNDAY 14, 3rd Sunday of Easter

(Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2:1-5a; Luke 24:35-48)

9.15am Mass: Florence Eames RIP;

11.15am: People of the Parish

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

CANON DAVID wishes you all a very Happy Easter. Thank you for your Easter cards, gifts and donations, which are much appreciated,

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.

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.

EASTER OFFERING. Your offerings to the priest at Christmas and Easter are his main source of income. Thank you for your generosity. If you are a Gift Aid member, please use one of your special envelopes; if not and you can Gift Aid, please use one of the envelopes in the pews. You can also donate on the devices in the Cathedral or the donate link on the website.

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

PARISH OFFICE Louise will be away next week, returning on Monday 8th April.

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"

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 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:
14th & 28th April 2024

PILGRIMAGE DAY SATURDAY 13 APRIL in the Steps of St Cuthman. A meditative pilgrimage day reflecting on the life of St Cuthman and walking to Cobnor Point (car option available). Meet at St Mary's Chidham at 11am. Bring a packed lunch. See www.sussexheritage.co.uk or phone Maria on 09103 413606 to book.



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.

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION coffee takes place on the second Thursday of the month after 10am Mass in Cathedral House. The next is 11th April. If you'd like to get in touch with someone from the team, contact the parish office.

ST PETER'S CHURCH IN WEST WITTERING (PO20 8PS) are celebrating the feast of Divine Mercy this year on Sunday 7th April from 2pm. The programme will include: Adoration; Rosary; Chaplet of Divine Mercy; Blessing of the Image; Veneration of the Image; confessions. Refreshments will be served in the hall after the service.

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.

"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/>

THE FRIENDS OF ARUNDEL CATHEDRAL

Invite you to join them in the Cathedral Centre 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

GOOD FRIDAY collection for Holy Places Please respond generously to this annual collection which is not only used to maintain the Holy Places but also for the needs of the local Christian communities who require our assistance.

PLEASE PRAY FOR PAT SMITHSON who is unwell. Pat & Graham's son Aaron is running the Brighton marathon in aid of Pancreatic cancer, if you'd like to sponsor him, here is the link: [Aaron Smithson is fundraising for Pancreatic Cancer UK \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Aaron-Smithson)

PLEASE PRAY FOR all who have died recently, especially 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, Thérèse Kemp 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.

23/24 March: received by standing order	825
Cash in Gift Aid envelopes	239
Cash not gift aided	289
	<u>£1,353</u>
Budget	<u>£1,250</u>

THANK YOU for your donations of Lenten Alms for St Wilfrid's Hospice: The final total for Lent: £459.21

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](https://www.arundelcathedral.org.uk) 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

MISSIO RED BOX HOLDERS please bring your boxes to any of the following Masses and give to Frances Challen for emptying:

Poor Clares 6pm - 6th and 27th April

Cathedral 9.15am - 14th and 21st April

Please ensure the box is clearly labelled with your name. If you are not able to give your box to Frances, please leave your box in the sacristy.

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.

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 \(abdiocese.org.uk\)](https://www.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.

THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Lenten Soup Lunches in St. Richard's Church in Slindon. We raised £891.00 which will be donated to Stonepillow. A further £245.45 was raised at a joint Slindon Churches Palm Sunday Service, bringing the final figure to £1,145.45. Particular thanks to our wonderful team for providing soup, serving, washing up and tidying up every Thursday for six weeks.

GATWICK DETAINEES WELFARE GROUP supports asylum seekers and other migrants who are held in immigration detention at Gatwick. Some of those held arrive with only the clothes they are wearing. The charity gives out good quality second-hand men's clothes and would be extremely grateful for laundered donations. The clothes they need are: Tracksuit bottoms: M, L, XL, XXL. T-shirts: S, M. Jeans: 32", 34", 36". Trousers: 32". Trainers: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 (40-45). They do not give out second-hand underwear. No women's clothes please. These can be left in the grey box at the back of the Cathedral.

TURNING TIDES A box is kept at the back of the Cathedral for your donations for those who are in need, with a list attached of items needed at the moment or see: [Wish List Spring 2024](https://www.turningtides.org.uk) Please do not leave fresh food at the Cathedral. Please also ensure that donations are within their use by date and unopened.

REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE – Retrouvaille offers you the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10s of 1000s headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. There is no group therapy or group work. The next programme commences with a weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 14-16 June 2024. Call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443, email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

ST PHILIP HOWARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL is currently recruiting for both teaching and support roles. To learn more about these exciting opportunities being advertised, please visit the vacancies page on the school website: www.sphcs.co.uk

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

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](#) 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>

MORE FROM THE DIOCESE

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.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS SEMINAR – A choice of two dates. Saturday 13 April in Crawley or Saturday 15 June in Burgess Hill. Cost £30 (subsidised by Diocese). Do you work in public Ministry in your Parish? Do you work or support people in your day to day lives? The number of people experiencing the challenge and suffering of poor mental health is a growing reality in the UK. The course is led by a Member of the Mental Health First Aid England team and is suited to those involved in pastoral activities, leading events and those who work and support youngsters. The aim of this seminar is to help you to understand the impacts and realities of mental health on the individual. To help you identify the early signs and symptoms and to signpost the individual effectively. Places can be booked through the attached links [Mental Health Awareness Seminar \(13-Apr-2024\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) or [Mental Health Awareness Seminar \(15-Jun-2024\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) or use the QR code below to take you to the registration page.



If you wish to discuss your engagement with this course before booking, please contact Deacon Simon South, Diocesan Advisor E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk