



Newsletter

Diocese of Arundel & Brighton

21st April 2024

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

SUNDAY 21, Fourth 'Good Shepherd' Sunday of Easter, Year B

(Acts 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18)

6pm Saturday at the Convent: People of the Parish

9.15am Mass: Leslie William Strudwick RIP; 11.15am Mass: The Sprankling Family

2.30pm Scouts St George's Day Service

MONDAY 22, Monday after the Fourth Sunday of Easter

(Acts 11:1-18; John 10:1-10) No Mass

TUESDAY 23, Solemnity: St George, Martyr, Patron of England

(Apocalypse 12: 10-12; Romans 5: 1-5; John 15: 18-21) 9.15am Exposition of Bless Sacrament

10.00am Mass: Audrey Heritier RIP & Jeanne Farquharson RIP followed by Rosary

WEDNESDAY 24, Wednesday after the Fourth Sunday of Easter

(Acts 12:24—13:5a; John 12:44-50) 8.30am Mass at the Convent of Poor Clares

THURSDAY 25, Feast: St Mark, Evangelist

(1 Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16:15-20) 10.00am Mass: For the people of Sardhana

FRIDAY 26, Friday after the Fourth Sunday of Easter

(Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6)

10.00am Mass: For the intentions of Carmel & Charlotte Freeman

SATURDAY 27, Saturday after the Fourth Sunday of Easter

(Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14) 10.00am Mass: Kathleen Ita Enright RIP

12 noon UCM Annual Mass

2.30pm SVP Mass with Anointing of the Sick

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

NEXT SUNDAY 28, Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year B

(Acts 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8)

9.15am Mass: Mark Francis Stuart-Douglas RIP

11.15am Mass & baptism: For the intentions of Graham Monet

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TODAY IS VOCATIONS SUNDAY and we are delighted to welcome A & B seminarian Gary Carter who will speak to us at Masses this weekend. This year marks the 61st Anniversary of World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

As Catholics and people of God we all know that God is calling us and has a plan for each of us. He called each of us by name through our Baptism to holiness. He continues to call and cry out to us each day to be his disciples, some to the married life, some to the priesthood, some to religious life or to live as kind single people. Everybody is called! What is God calling you to?

Along with the whole Church, let us pray for vocations today. Let us take time to stir the hearts and minds of the people around us to think about the topic of Vocation. The National Office for Vocation (NOV) invites you to talk and encourage children, young people, grandchildren, students, family members to respond generously to the calling of the Lord.

[Vocations Sunday - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](https://www.cbcew.org.uk) There will be a second collection for the education of future priests and you may also donate via the donation devices in the Cathedral or the donation link on the website.

VOCATIONS SUNDAY PRAYER

God our Loving Father, you called each of us by name through the Sacrament of Baptism to holiness.

Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, you made us the temples of the Holy Spirit.

Help us to listen to the cry of our Lord Jesus from the Holy Cross 'I thirst' and respond to the call 'Go out to the whole world and proclaim the good news to all the nations'.

Guide us in every step we take in life and lead us in every decision we make in responding to your call. Make us and mould us into the living images of Christ your Son, who was always close to those in need. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

STORRINGTON & ARUNDEL COMMUNITIES

Please continue to pray for our two communities at this time of change.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

will take place on the following dates at 9.15am Mass: 28th April 2024

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.

PRAY FOR PEACE

Please pray for the crew of RFA Cardigan Bay for the next 30 days while they deliver humanitarian aid to Gaza. Please continue to pray for peace in the Middle East as well as Ukraine.

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.



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.

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



Corpus Christi Needs You



Volunteers are needed to help bake cakes in advance and/or offer your time with the Happy Team of Caterers in the Cathedral Centre to help serve visitors tea, coffee, sandwiches and cakes on Wed 29th and Thur 30th May 2024

If you would like to know more, please contact me:



Adam Vernon 07845 404 801



CONCERTS & RECITALS

There are a number of concerts and free recitals coming up next month, do come along and support and welcome them to our Cathedral. More information on the Cathedral Events page [Arundel Cathedral Events Noticeboard – Arundel Cathedral](#)

Saturday 4th May 3.00pm: The Suffolk Singers

Saturday 11th May 7.00pm: The Leconfield Singers
[Home - The Leconfield Singers](#)

Saturday 18th May 1.00pm: Croydon Male Voice Choir

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

Poor Clares 6pm - 27th April

Cathedral 9.15am - 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.

THE NEW EASTER CATHEDRAL

PROCLAIMER Digital Edition is now on the Cathedral website. <https://arundelcathedral.uk>

The Print Edition is available after Masses this Sunday.

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.

13/14 April: received by standing order	825
Cash in Gift Aid envelopes	181
Cash not gift aided	223
	£1,229
Budget	£1,250

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR all who have died recently especially Francis O'Gorman.

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, Irena Ray-Crosby, Thérèse Kemp Sylvia Reilly, Fr Dominic O'Hara, Carmel Morison, Margaret and Terry Molland, Leigh Warren-Thomas, Ronald Hutton, Betty Barrett, John McDermott, Paul and Eileen Rogerson, Pat Smithson and all in the local hospitals, hospices, the Priory or in their own homes.

CAFOD SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Do you enjoy working with children and young people? Could you help to inspire and empower children and young people in our Catholic schools and churches to bring alive their sense of global justice? Could you give an assembly or a workshop in a local school? Supported by CAFOD with training and resources, you will discuss issues of global justice, add to parish and school life whilst complementing the work of teachers, priests and catechists.

Contact the CAFOD A&B office at:- St Pius X Church, Laustan Close, Merrow, Guildford, Surrey GU1 2TS Tel: 01483 573273 07710 094448

Email: arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk

FROM THE DIOCESE

Grandparents Pilgrimage to West Grinstead – Wednesday 26 June A day of sharing and prayer with other Grandparents led by Bishop Richard to include Mass, Benediction, Rosary, tours of the secret chapel and lots of chat. Please bring a packed lunch and a travel mug if possible. Arrive 10.30am for refreshments. Please car share if possible as parking is limited. Please dress appropriately for the weather. Places can be booked through this link [Grandparents Pilgrimage to West Grinstead \(26-Jun-2024\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

Santa Marta Group – Modern slavery & human trafficking presentation Sat 29 June at St Peter's Hall, Shoreham. In 2014 Pope Francis instructed Cardinal Vincent Nichols to lead the work of the Santa Marta Group as an important mission for the Catholic Church. Places can be booked through the attached link [Santa Marta Group - Modern slavery & human trafficking presentation \(29-Jun-2024\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) If you wish to discuss your engagement with this event before booking please contact Tessa Ricketts, Diocesan Advisor E: tessa.ticketts@abdiocese.org.uk

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](#)

Mass for Engaged Couples

Join Bishop Richard for a special Mass celebrating the momentous journey of discernment that is engagement towards the lifelong commitment made by couples preparing for marriage. Join us afterwards for a small drinks reception in the Cathedral Centre. We look forward to meeting many engaged couples from across the Diocese and sharing in their joy. Please book here [Mass for Engaged Couples \(05-Jul-2024\) · 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>

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.

MORE FROM THE DIOCESE

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS SEMINAR –

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](#)

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

ADoRE spiritual mini-retreat 27th April “I WILL POUR OUT MY SPIRIT ON ALL.” Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring guest speaker **Kristina Cooper**. Please register for the 9.30-1.00 Zoom meeting in advance at bit.ly/ADOREAPR2024 or attend in person 9.30-3.30 at St. Bede's Church, Basingstoke. More information at www.altonrenewal.com