



**The Catholic Community of  
Arundel & Storrington**  
**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**  
**18<sup>th</sup> October 2026**

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| <b>Our Churches</b>     | The Cathedral Church of Our Lady and St Philip Howard, London Road, Arundel, BN18 9AY<br>Our Lady of England, School Lane, Storrington, RH20 4LN<br>Convent of Poor Clares, Crossbush, Arundel, BN18 9PJ                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Live Stream</b>      | Masses from the Cathedral are livestreamed and are available via the Cathedral website<br><a href="http://www.arundelcathedral.uk">www.arundelcathedral.uk</a> or <a href="https://www.churchservices.tv/arundel">https://www.churchservices.tv/arundel</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Catholic Schools</b> | St Philip's Catholic Primary School<br>01903 882115<br>St Philip Howard Catholic School<br>01243 552055                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <a href="mailto:office@st-philips.w-sussex.sch.uk">office@st-philips.w-sussex.sch.uk</a><br><br><a href="mailto:office@sphcs.co.uk">office@sphcs.co.uk</a> | London Road, Arundel, West Sussex BN18 9BA<br>Headteacher: Mrs Thérèse Pullan<br>Elm Grove South, Barnham, West Sussex PO22 0EN<br>Headteacher: Mr Tim Hulse |

*What Three Words?*

In the Letter to the Thessalonians, the earliest of his Letters, St. Paul mentions the three key words, the three virtues of the Christian life: faith, hope and love. We are familiar with them. When we read or, when we are at Mass, listen to the Word of God the words pass through our senses into minds where we try to understand them. We try to ascertain what lies beneath the words and discover their full, true meaning. What is the Lord saying to me, where I am in my life, today? How is he asking me to be, what is he asking me to do today? Carry on as I am? Or something else?

The Word of God cannot remain in our ears, or eyes, or minds. We have to make the effort to take it to heart. And allow the Word, with all its power, and the Holy Spirit, with infinite vivification, to transform us. God does not want us to remain static or restrict ourselves to intellectual analysis or settle for amassing knowledge. He longs for us to manifest our growing faith by placing so much trust in him that we perform works of service for others. To share the love we receive from him, for he is the source of love, by proactive care for others, putting them first and ourselves second. And live in hope, fixing our gaze on the Second Coming of the One whose sacrifice we honour and the eternal life he promises.

*God bless, Deacon Roger*

## THIS WEEK

**Changes to Masses this coming week.** Please note that this Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October the Cathedral will close after the 11am Mass to enable preparations for the ordination of our new bishop. It will re-open on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. There is NO parish Mass on Monday morning and the Cathedral will not be accessible. If you can, please do try to join the ordination via the livestream, which begins with music and prayers from 11am. Please also keep Bishop-Elect Stephen in your prayers.

On Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October there will be a 'Day with Mary' in the Cathedral, Mass is still at 10am.

**Today is World Mission Sunday** By supporting Missio – the Pope's charity for world mission – we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity and action. The Holy Father has chosen the theme '**One in Christ, united in mission**' to celebrate 100 years of World Mission Sunday. Please pray for the work of mission and give what you can to this vital collection. To donate, use the **Missio envelope**, call **020 7821 9755** (office hours) or visit **missio.org.uk** to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation.

**Please pray for** Sheila Kendrick (Storrington) who died recently. Her funeral service will take place on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 12 noon.

**A Day with Mary** Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am – 4.30pm at Arundel Cathedral. See [A Day with Mary](#) for full timetable.

**Storrington Parish website** it has become necessary to change the Storrington website at short notice. Please note that the new address is: <http://www.ourladyofengland.org.uk/>

## COMING SOON

**Advent Groups** it would be lovely to run groups again this year across Arundel & Storrington. Do you have organisational/admin skills and could offer to set-up groups – liaising with potential leaders and hosts, and manage bookings? Contact the parish office.

**Storrington Harvest Appeal** - Store cupboard items appeal for Turning Tides: Turning Tides guides people out of homelessness during the most challenging periods of their lives, rebuilding stability, independence and hope. In Storrington their project at East Clayton Farmhouse has 5 individual flats that provide a first bridge from the crisis of homelessness to independent living. You can support them by picking up a flyer from the church porch or next to the hampers, and placing the listed items into the hampers at the back of the church on Sunday 25 October and Sunday 1 November. **\*Important Notice\***: Please strictly ensure items are in-date and tins are undented. Thank you for your wonderful support!

**Quiz Night** The Catenians with the parish are hosting their annual quiz night on 7th November at 7pm in the The Cathedral Centre. Tickets £20 to include a bangers and mash supper with gluten free and vegetarian options. All profits to Sage House Dementia support centre. Tickets available after Mass or email [graham.lindamonet@sky.com](mailto:graham.lindamonet@sky.com)

## DIOCESAN

**The Episcopal Ordination** of Fr Stephen Wang has had to be an invitation only event due to seating and fire risk capacity (otherwise the cathedral would be dangerously full). Regretfully therefore if you have not received an invitation, you won't be admitted on the day (it will be live streamed from 11am).

**Please note that on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October the Cathedral will not be open, there will not be a parish Mass or Rosary.**

**Arundel & Brighton Young Adults Retreat days in the Diocese - standard ticket price £20** Young Adults (18-35) are invited to Retreat Days in parishes across the diocese. An opportunity to meet other young adults outside of your own parish community for fellowship, formation and faith. The theme is ***"You also are my witnesses, because you have been with me" (Jn 15:27)***. Booking via the Diocesan website events page [Events | Our Diocese](#). Any questions Bex Driver, Diocesan Youth Project Officer E: [bex.driver@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:bex.driver@abdiocese.org.uk)

## GENERAL



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.

**Arun Choral Society** will perform Edward Elgar's 'The Dream of Gerontius' on Sunday 25th October at 7.30pm. Tickets are now available priced £18 (£9 under 18s) from Ticketsource or [www.arunchoralsociety.co.uk](http://www.arunchoralsociety.co.uk)

**Food Collection** There is a box at the back of the Cathedral for food donations for Stonepillow, a local charity supporting people with housing difficulties. You can see what they need most at: [Donate Food - Stonepillow](#)

**Clothing Collection** there is also a box at the back of the Cathedral for men's clothing needed by the Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group.

### **St Philip Howard Catholic School Mission**

**Week** Our Deanery Secondary School will be hosting their Mission Week from 19<sup>th</sup> October. The theme is "Called and Becoming" and there will be a range of activities and times of prayer for students and staff to explore and deepen their faith. As a Parish, we are also all invited to join in:

**Evening Worship and Adoration: Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Oct**  
**Our Lady of Sorrows Bognor Regis, 7pm** Worship collective One Hope Project, alongside students from the school, will lead us in praise, worship and adoration followed by food in the Parish Centre. All are very welcome.

**Family Stations of the Cross: Thu 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct, St Philip Howard Catholic School Barnham, 5pm onwards** Open to the entire deanery community, the school will open their doors for you to come and pray the stations of the cross as a family or simply with your family of faith. The interactive stations will be self-led so please arrive anytime from 5pm to explore this type of reflection together. Please direct any queries to Theresa McNamara on [tmcnamara@boscocet.org.uk](mailto:tmcnamara@boscocet.org.uk)

**Holy Dusters at Arundel** – could you help with church cleaning on a regular basis? Our faithful group of 'dusters' is dwindling (and ageing) and needs some help. They usually meet on a Friday after 10am Mass, if that's not possible for you, perhaps there's an alternative time you could regularly help? Get in touch with the parish office or speak to Lorraine Cranfield.

**Blessing of Graves** will take place in Arundel cemetery on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm followed by tea in the Cathedral Centre and in Storrington on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 3pm commencing in the cemetery and moving to the church for Vespers followed by tea in the hall.

| Arundel & Storrington Offertory Summary       |                |
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|                                               | September 2026 |
| Standing Orders (GA)                          | £6,415         |
| GA Envelopes & Card Transactions              | £2,289         |
| Cash                                          | £1,667         |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>£10,371</b> |
| Budget                                        | £9,500         |
| <b>Special Collection in August</b>           |                |
| Education Sunday £448                         |                |
| Home Mission £328                             |                |
| Thank you all for your continuing generosity. |                |

**Finance:** If you have any questions about setting up standing orders or Gift Aid, please contact Martin Hall on [ga.arundel@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:ga.arundel@abdiocese.org.uk) Martin can help with queries in both Arundel & Storrington.

**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.

| HOLY MASS & OTHER SERVICES THIS WEEK |  |                                                                              | Rosary                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup></b>      |  | <b>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Year A</b>                                        | Wednesdays 7.00pm (Storrington)<br>Mondays after 10am Mass - Arundel<br>First Saturday of the month 9.15am - Arundel                                                             |
| Cathedral 5.00pm                     |  | For Jane McCoy                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b>        |  |                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Storrington 9.00am                   |  | Keith and Jo Hamson RIP                                                      | <b>Music at Mass</b><br>9.00am Mass Music Group at Storrington—all welcome to rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 8.00pm in the church.                                          |
| Cathedral 11.00am                    |  | People of the Parish                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup></b>        |  | <b>St Philip Howard, Patron of the Diocese</b>                               |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Cathedral 12 noon                    |  | Episcopal Ordination ( <u>invitation only</u> )<br>Livestream begins at 11am | <b>Liturgy of the Word with Children</b><br><b>Storrington</b> 9.00am Mass every week from 6 <sup>th</sup> September.<br><b>Arundel</b> 5.00pm Mass 24 <sup>th</sup> October.    |
| <b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup></b>       |  |                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Storrington 10.00am                  |  | Michael & Anna Hayes RIP                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup></b>     |  |                                                                              | <b>Coffee &amp; Tea</b><br>After 9.00am Mass at Storrington<br>After 11.00am Mass at Arundel                                                                                     |
| Cathedral 10.00am                    |  | Wellbeing of Wileena Eileen Hodge                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>      |  | <b>St John Paul II, Pope</b>                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Storrington 10.00am                  |  | People of the Parish                                                         | <b>Requiem in Aeternum</b><br>Your prayers are asked for all those who have died recently.                                                                                       |
| Storrington 10.30am                  |  | Confessions and Adoration to 11.30am                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Storrington 12 noon                  |  | Funeral Service of Sheila Kendrick RIP                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>        |  |                                                                              | <b>Sacrament of the Sick</b><br>Please contact Fr Stephen Tel 01903 882297<br>Other local parishes:<br>Petworth: 01798 342169<br>Bognor: 01243 823619<br>Chichester 01243 782343 |
| Cathedral 9.15am                     |  | Adoration                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Cathedral 10.00am                    |  | Carolina & Marco 10 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary                        |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup></b>      |  | <b>Our Lady on Saturday</b>                                                  | <b>Prayers For The Sick</b><br>Your prayers are asked for all who are unwell at this time, those at home, in hospital, hospices and in care homes.                               |
| Cathedral 10.00am                    |  | A Day with Mary – Celebrant's Intention                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Cathedral during the day             |  | Confessions and Adoration                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                      |  | <b>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Year A</b>                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Cathedral 5.00pm                     |  | People of the Parish                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b>        |  |                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Storrington 9.00am                   |  | Maureen McGovern RIP                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Cathedral 11.00am                    |  | Albert Paradine RIP                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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| <b>Chemin Neuf at Our Lady of England, Storrington</b><br>Mon - Frid: Adoration 6pm-6:30pm in Church<br>Mon, Wed & Fri Mass (Maronite) 9.00am in Church<br>Tuesday 7.30-8.30pm Prayer Group<br>01903 742150 <a href="mailto:storrington@chemin-neuf.org">storrington@chemin-neuf.org</a> |
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| <b>Masses at the Convent of Poor Clares, Crossbush</b><br>Monday - Saturday: 8.30am;<br>Sunday: 6.00pm |
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