

The Catholic Community of Arundel & Storrington
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
8th November 2026 – Remembrance Sunday



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Live Stream

Masses from the Cathedral are livestreamed and are available via the Cathedral website www.arundelcathedral.uk or https://www.churchservices.tv/arundel

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"At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them."

Remembrance Sunday is not just remembering that many people died in two world wars and other conflicts. It's holding in our mind and heart a human being, a wonderful creation of God, someone made to be loved and cherished, and who is now dead. It's a strange, bittersweet experience, full of sadness, yet something we want to do. Authentic remembrance—Christian remembrance—is prayer, even if only subconsciously. It's a prayer of praise and thanksgiving to God, for the wonder of the one He has created; then it's a prayer for the one who has died, for forgiveness, healing, transfiguration, heaven. And that prayer is effective because we are united to Christ in His Mystical Body, the Church. We are united in Christ's own powerful, bittersweet loving at the Last Supper, in agony in the garden of Gethsemane, on the Cross, and in His glorious Resurrection. It's bittersweet loving for us too, because we are visibly separated from the ones we love, and that separation becomes all the more painfully clear as we call them to mind and hold them in our hearts and prayers. But we would not have it any other way!

Ultimately remembrance is right at the heart of our worship in the Holy Mass: **Remember**, Lord, your servants and all gathered here, whose faith and devotion are known to you … **Remember** also, Lord, your servants who have gone before us with the sign of faith and rest in the sleep of peace … Therefore, O Lord, we celebrate the **memorial** of the blessed Passion, the Resurrection from the dead, and the glorious Ascension into heaven of Christ, your Son, our Lord … Do this in **memory** of me.

God bless, Fr. Stephen

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THIS WEEK

Changes to Masses this week:
Tuesday 10am Deanery Mass at the Cathedral for deceased clergy. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Weekday Masses at the Cathedral will be celebrated in the Sacristy now that the cold weather is upon us. They will not be livestreamed. Saturday 5pm and Sunday 11am Masses will continue to be livestreamed.

Remembrance Sunday Storrington 2.40pm Parade from Old Mill Drive to St. Mary's Church. Remembrance Service starts at 2.55pm.

Tuesday Arundel Mothers Prayer Group meets every Tuesday at 11am in the Cashman Room, Cathedral Centre. All welcome.

Arundel Blessing of Graves on Sunday 15th November at 3pm followed by tea in the Cathedral Centre.

November Holy Souls We pray especially for those who have died throughout November. Paper Slips are available at the back of the Church for you to list the names of anyone whom you would like to be remembered in our prayers. Please place the Slip in the basket at the foot of the altar.

Julia Janiec RIP Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Julia Janiec, Louise Sharp's mother. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 12noon on Tuesday, 17th November, at St. Richard's Church, Slindon. Everyone is welcome.

Cathedral Shop now has Advent and Christmas goods for sale. Open 10.30am—4pm weekdays, after Masses at weekends.

Diaconate Ordinations Saturday, 21st November Please pray for Patrick Bergin, Claude Cheta and Mathew Thomas who will be ordained Deacon at Arundel Cathedral at 12 noon. Everyone is welcome to attend. There will be no 10am Mass but Confessions are available from 10.30am.

COMING SOON

Advent: Deepen your faith this Advent
Journey together as we prepare for the coming of Christ. Everyone is invited to join a small group of 6-8 people to share faith, pray together and reflect on God's word. The groups will meet in the four weeks beginning 30th November, and 7th, 14th and 21st December (or the previous weeks if you prefer). Material will be provided. Would you like to host a group, lead a group or join a group? If so, please register your interest by completing a Sign Up Sheet at the back of the Church. Or you can contact Caroline Tooley carolinejtooley@googlemail.com or Pauline Webber webber.pauline@gmail.com

Blessing of Graves
St. Edmund's Cemetery Houghton on Wednesday 18th November at 3pm.
Our Lady of England Cemetery on Sunday 22nd November at 3pm commencing in the cemetery, moving to the Church for Vespers, followed by refreshments in the hall.

Saturday Men's Breakfast Our next breakfast is 5th December starting at 8.30am. Come along, bring a friend. If you would like to be involved in the preparation of the food and drink, contact Deacon Roger: roger.stone@abdiocese.org.uk

The Friends of Arundel Cathedral warmly invite you to an early joyous preparation for Christmas: Pontifical Sung Vespers for the First Sunday of Advent 29th November 2026 at 6.30pm in the Cathedral. Bishop Stephen Wang will preside. Please be seated by 6.15pm. The service is followed by refreshments at the Cathedral Centre. All welcome.

DIOCESAN

Young Adults Retreat days in the Diocese. 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. 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. Contact Bex Driver, Diocesan Youth Project Officer: bex.driver@abdiocese.org.uk

GENERAL

Storrington Ecumenical Prayers 1st Tuesday of every month 9.15am – 9.45am in the Priory library. All welcome.

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.

Storrington Parish Future Development Group Activity Report: The Team are investigating various ways by which our congregation can best continue to worship in the future. We will estimate costs to ensure they are viable. One key factor is the availability of Priests to celebrate Sunday Mass. Members of our team attended a meeting of parish representatives set up by the Deanery Steering Group. Other factors include the leasing of our church, repair costs, funding sources and possible development of the Priory once Chemin Neuf vacate in August of next year. Examining all aspects will take time and we have asked the Diocese to request, from the Norbertines, a pause period of 12+ months while the legal and financial impacts of alternatives be considered. We appreciate all your prayers for a successful outcome. If you would like to provide some input contact a team member or e-mail Storrington@abdiocese.org.uk
Mike Neill, Future Development Group Leader

Young Adults Christmas Party and Mass: Sunday 13 December, Bognor
If you're aged 18 to 30, you're invited to our Young Adults Christmas party and Mass on Sunday 13th December at The Parish Centre, Hislop Walk, Bognor Regis, PO21 1LP. Time TBC. Chichester Young Adults Group has been running for two years and meets throughout the year for Mass, prayer, formation, food and good company. This is our last Mass before everyone heads home for Christmas, and young adults from neighbouring parishes are warmly invited to join us! Come on your own or bring a friend, and pass this on to any young adult you know who would like a chance to get to know other young Catholics, or get to know more about our faith. Please RSVP by Thursday 10 December so we have enough food!

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.

Now is the time to remember the less well off
Please donate men's clothing in the box at the back of the Cathedral for the Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group – a charity set up to help detainees held at Brook House Gatwick. Thank you.

Magnifica Humanitas: A deep dive into Pope Leo's new encyclical *Conference Afternoon Exploring Catholic Social Teaching with Dr Jack Norman* Sunday 8th November·1:30–4:15pm. Dr Jack Norman, Research Fellow at Blackfriars, Oxford and the Las Casas Institute for Social Justice, will explore our vision of the human person: what does it mean to be human? How can we safeguard the human person in the age of AI? In a world that is reshaping how we live, relate and think, we have an urgent task: to rediscover the path to true human flourishing. All are welcome to join early for a shared lunch at 12:45pm (please bring a packed lunch or a dish to share). No booking required. Donation only. Tea, coffee, and cake provided. Venue: The Fitzherbert Hub, St John the Baptist Church, BN2 1AP.
More info: joanna.gilbert@abdiocese.org.uk

HOLY MASS & OTHER SERVICES THIS WEEK		
Saturday 7th		**32nd Sunday. Year A**
Cathedral	5.00pm	Deceased Members of the Ottley Family
Sunday 8th		**Remembrance Sunday**
Storrington	9.00am	Nuala Stoker RIP
Cathedral	**11.30am**	Deceased of Two World Wars and Recent Conflicts
Monday 9th		**Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**
Cathedral	10.00am	People of the Parish
Tuesday 10th		**St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor**
Cathedral	10.00am	Deceased clergy of the Deanery
Wednesday 11th		**St. Martin of Tours, Bishop**
Cathedral	10.00am	Anthony Phillips RIP
Thursday 12th		**St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr**
Storrington	10.00am	Sid Wright RIP
Storrington	10.30am	Confessions and Adoration to 11.30am
Friday 13th		**Feria**
Cathedral	9.15am	Adoration
Cathedral	10.00am	William Booker RIP
Saturday 14th		**Our Lady on Saturday**
Cathedral	10.00am	Emma Hiles RIP
Cathedral	10.30am	Confessions and Adoration to 11.00am
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Cathedral	5.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 15th		
Storrington	9.00am	Paul Chislett Trim RIP
Cathedral	11.00am	Deceased Members of the Knights of St. Columba

Rosary

Wednesdays 7.00pm (Storrington)
Mondays after 10am Mass - Arundel
First Saturday of the month
9.15am - Arundel

Music at Mass

9.00am Mass Music Group at Storrington—all welcome to rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 8.00pm in the church.

Liturgy of the Word with Children

Storrington 9.00am Mass every week.
Arundel 5.00pm Mass on 7th and 28th November

Coffee & Tea

After 9.00am Mass at Storrington
After 11.00am Mass at Arundel

Requiem in Aeternum

Your prayers are asked for all those who have died recently.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please contact Fr Stephen
Tel 01903 882297
Other local parishes:
Petworth: 01798 342169
Bognor: 01243 823619
Chichester 01243 782343

Prayers For The Sick

Your prayers are asked for all who are unwell at this time, those at home, in hospital, hospices and in care homes.

Chemin Neuf at Our Lady of England, Storrington

Mon - Frid: Adoration 6pm-6:30pm in Church
Mon, Wed & Fri Mass (Maronite) 9.00am in Church
Tuesday 7.30-8.30pm Prayer Group
01903 742150 storrington@chemin-neuf.org

Masses at the Convent of Poor Clares, Crossbush

Monday - Saturday: 8.30am;
Sunday: 6.00pm