



## Newsletter

**Diocese of Arundel & Brighton 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

Sunday Masses are available via the Cathedral live stream on [www.arundelcathedral.uk](http://www.arundelcathedral.uk)

**THIS SUNDAY 17, 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**  
(Ecclesiasticus 27:30—28:7; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35)

6.00pm Mass **at the Convent:** William & Sylvia Colgrave RIP  
9.15am Mass: Leslie William Strudwick RIP; 11.15am Mass: People of the Parish  
2.00pm Mayor's Service

**MONDAY 18, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 24**

(1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 7:1-10) No Mass

**TUESDAY 19, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 24**

(1 Timothy 3:1-13; Luke 7:11-17) \* **NEW** \* 9.15am: **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
10.00am Mass: For Vocations for the Priesthood

**WEDNESDAY 20, Mem: St Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, Paul Chong Hasang and Companions, Martyrs of Korea**

(1 Timothy 3:14-16; Luke 7:31-35) 8.30am Mass at the Convent of Poor Clares

**THURSDAY 21, Feast: St Matthew, Apostle**

(Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13)

10.00am Mass: In thanksgiving, Fr Bruno Clifton 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination  
2.00pm Requiem Mass of Margaret McMenemy RIP

**FRIDAY 22, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 24**

(1 Timothy 6:2c-12; Luke 8:1-3)

10.00am Mass: In thanksgiving: Srs. Rani, Rosily, Beatrice, Julie & Romilda OSB – Silver Jubilee

**SATURDAY 23, Mem: St Pius of Pietrelcina, 'Padre Pio'**

(1 Timothy 6:13-16; Luke 8:4-15) 10am Mass: The Wammes Family  
6.00pm Mass **at the Convent:** Deceased Members of the Corcoran Family

**NEXT SUNDAY 24, 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**

(Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a; Matthew 20:1-16a)  
9.15am Mass: People of the Parish; 11.15am Mass: Sheila Clear RIP

### Emergency Telephone Numbers.

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Storrington Parish	01903 740338	Petworth Parish	01798 342169
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**Canon David Parmiter**  
**Cathedral Dean**

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

## A CALL TO MISSION IN ENGLAND AND WALES

In 2013, the first year of his pontificate, Pope Francis released an Apostolic Exhortation on the joy of the Gospel titled *Evangelii Gaudium*. In it, he encouraged the Christian faithful to “embark on a new chapter of evangelisation” marked by this joy, whilst striving to find new paths to proclaim the Gospel in today’s world.

This is the challenge and opportunity we take up TODAY on **Evangelii Gaudium Sunday**. Formerly known as Home Mission Sunday.

A key focus of work for the next few years is responding to Pope Francis’ calling of a Jubilee Year in 2025 with the theme *Pilgrims of Hope*. The Holy Father has invited the whole Church to prepare for the Jubilee in the two years prior through:

- Reflecting on the four Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council in 2023.
- Deepening our prayer life, with a special focus on the Lord’s Prayer, in 2024.

A second collection will be taken to support the work of the Bishops’ Conference Department of Evangelisation and Discipleship. See more at [Evangelii Gaudium Sunday - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](https://www.cbcew.org.uk)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** all who have died recently especially Margaret McMenemy.

We pray for all those who are sick, for whatever reason, that they might find healing and full recovery. For Ann Rowe, Paul Rumball, Lizzie Bennett, Pat Burton, Eve Larley, Richard Crosby, Paul Walker, Benita Marshall, Jean Marc Fritz, Nick McMenemy, Andrew Naylor, Irena Ray-Crosby, Virginia Stewart, Thérèse Kemp, Indigo Ashworth, Sylvia Reilly, Fr Dominic O’Hara, Margaret and Terry Molland, Carmel Morison and all in the local hospitals, hospices, the Priory or in their own homes.

**MARGARET MCMENEMY RIP** Please pray for Margaret formerly of this parish who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will be held here on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 2.00pm.

**FIRST AID** Following the note attached recently, if you would be happy to be trained in First Aid and to make yourself available at the Mass you attend, please contact Mike Webster (9.15am Mass) or Louise in the Parish Office. So far, we have 4 volunteers for 9.15am Mass and 2 for 11.15am Mass.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

Dates for this term:

8<sup>th</sup> October; 12<sup>th</sup> November; 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

We’re only able to run sessions once a month as we have few volunteers for this ministry. Is this something you can help with? No experience necessary, lots of resources available, guidance from our existing team as well as a diocesan day on 23<sup>rd</sup> September for catechists. Speak to Emer or Laure at 9.15am Mass or contact Louise in the parish office if you’d like to know more.

**2024 CATHOLIC DIARIES** now available in the Cathedral shop £5.00 each.

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

will take place in the Cathedral weekly on a Tuesday from 9.15am until just before 10am, beginning this week on Tuesday. We need to ensure that there are at least 2 people present during this time each week. If you would like to offer, contact the parish office.

**DISCOVERY DAY Bring your family to discover Arundel Cathedral!** Come and learn about how it was built, explore the space, experience the mighty Hill organ, make prayer doves and experience chorister life before children aged 6 and over, take part in a short concert at the end of the day. For more details and to book (free), see [Arundel Cathedral Discovery Day Tickets, Sat 30 Sep 2023 at 12:30 | Eventbrite](#)

## 11.15am MASS - HELP NEEDED

A member of the Cathedral choir who is blind needs some assistance just before, during and after 11.15am Mass each Sunday to enable them to continue to sing in the choir. Could this be you? If there is more than one offer, a rota could be established. The role requires someone who can walk alongside the choir member, and audio describe anything going on which is out of the ordinary. Please speak to Canon David or contact the parish office if you can help.

**PARISH PROCLAIMER** The Summer 2023 edition is now out and may be viewed online on the Cathedral website. There are a limited number of printed copies. Some parishioners have paid for this printed edition and will receive their copies at the back of the Cathedral. There are a few printed copies remaining and they may be purchased for £5 each and will be on sale at the back of the Cathedral on later in the Gift Shop. Printed copy subscriptions for 2024 are now due - £10 per year for two editions - Spring Cathedral Proclaimer, which will include the Friends of Arundel Cathedral Cornerstone, and the Summer Parish Proclaimer. If you would like to subscribe to the 2024 editions, please fill in the subscription form available at the back of the Cathedral (or sent with this newsletter) and pass to Louise in the Cathedral Office. If you have already filled in a Standing Order for this subscription, it should be processed automatically. Any queries please contact either Louise, Cathedral Office, or Michael Heathcote 07768143364.



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Sewing Bees

Our next get-together for general cleaning, polishing and repairs

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Wednesday 20th September

in

the Sacristy 10 - 12pm

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Please join us - Tea, Coffee, chats and laughter guaranteed!

**THE PARISH BEREAVEMENT GROUP** is changing its name to the **Ministry of Consolation Group**, this change has taken place because that is the name used by the Diocese and Co-ordinator Deacon Simon South. It reflects the groups work in dealing with loss in general such as serious illness as well as bereavement through the death of someone close. Dates for the group coffee meetings as follows: Thursday Oct 12<sup>th</sup>; Thursday Nov 9<sup>th</sup>; Thursday Dec 14<sup>th</sup>. Members of the team can be contacted via the Parish Office.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION AND COMMUNION COURSE** will begin in November. If you are a member of the Cathedral parish and your child is in Year 3 or above and you wish them to make their First Communion in summer 2024, please apply here: <https://forms.office.com/e/FQ9av05AMX> If you have any questions please e-mail or call the parish office.

#### **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 £800.

9/10 September Received by standing order	825
Cash in Gift Aid envelopes	229
Cash not gift aided	<u>209</u>
	<u>£1,263</u>
Budget	<u>£1,250</u>

**EDUCATION SUNDAY COLLECTION:** £123.20

**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](mailto: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. One near the north door, and the other by the West door. We also have a poster and banner with a QR code.

#### **A NEW CHILWORTH ABBEY STUDY**

**MORNING**, on Saturday, September 23rd, 2023, led by Fr John Seddon OSB, on Part 1 of Jeff Cavin's 'A Quick Journey through the Bible'. Mass, 9.00am, Video and Talks 10.30am-12.15pm. Bring a friend if possible. See [www.chilworthbenedictines.com](http://www.chilworthbenedictines.com) soon, for more details

**THE UNIVERSE Catholic Newspaper** has relaunched a print version. If you would like to subscribe to print or digital copies, see: [Subscriptions Archives - Universe Catholic Weekly](#) or call 07436 617650

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

**ROSARY** is prayed regularly on a Tuesday after 10am Mass. All are welcome.

**RETREAT DAY MONDAY 25 SEPTEMBER** with silence and space to reflect. Materials on the lives and teaching of the Saints of Sussex and art and craft materials. Beautiful country house in the South Downs near Arundel. Cost £15. Optional sessions of spiritual direction available. Sussex Heritage Centre, Arundel, BN18 9QY. See [www.sussexheritage.co.uk](http://www.sussexheritage.co.uk) for more details/to book or phone Maria on 01903 413606

**ANIMAL BLESSING SERVICE Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2.30pm** in the Cathedral. All welcome. If you'd like to help with welcome or teas, please contact Louise in the Parish Office.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** is usually available between 10.30 and 11am on Saturday mornings or by arrangement via the Cathedral Office.

**ST PHILIP HOWARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL Open Evening - Thursday, 28 September 5.00pm** onwards. "Please come and discover all that SPH has to offer, meet our wonderful children and hardworking, committed and caring staff.

In order to manage numbers, we'd kindly ask you to complete a booking form in advance to indicate when you hope to arrive (booking via link on website: [www.sphcs.co.uk](http://www.sphcs.co.uk)). Talks by the Headteacher, Mr Hulse, at 5.15pm, 6.15pm and 7.15pm. During your visit you'll be treated to a tour of the school by our wonderful children. School tours will also be available 3 mornings per week from Mon 2 - Fri 20 October for you to see the school in action. Please call the school office to make an appointment (01243 552055).

**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.

**ADORE spiritual mini-retreat** 23rd September 10.00-3.30 live at Church of St Joan of Arc, Farnham, Surrey GU9 8DJ "THE YEAR OF THE LORD'S FAVOUR – God is on our side." Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prayer and inspiring guest speaker Geoff Poulter. Praise and talk also live-streamed on Zoom. Full details and registration for either at [bit.ly/ADORESEP2023](http://bit.ly/ADORESEP2023)

**APPLICATION TO HISTORIC CHURCHES COMMITTEE (HCC)** Please see the notice on the display stand at the back of the Cathedral outlining our application to the HCC to put up a reliquary in the sacristy, which we were given when Womersley Seminary closed.

**WHO CARES? WE DO. LET'S GROW TOGETHER** – beginning 7 October at St Joseph's Dorking, and monthly thereafter. A free support group for people going through divorce and separation. This is a self-help group run by others who have experienced this loss and change in their lives and are on a recovery journey. We meet monthly in various locations in West Sussex and Surrey. Contact one of our group leaders Caroline or John: E: [whocares.team@outlook.com](mailto:whocares.team@outlook.com)

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND 13-15 OCTOBER** If you have suffered a divorce, separation, or the death of your spouse, a residential weekend to help you to heal will be held at the Sion Community, Brentwood, Essex (easily reached by road or by the new Elizabeth Line). For more details, please contact Maura M: 07795 498445, Mary T: 020 8647 4760 or E: [besouthofengland@gmail.com](mailto:besouthofengland@gmail.com).

**NATIONAL SVP 1833 YOUNG ADULT'S RETREAT 24-26 November 2023** Come and join us for a weekend of meeting others who are passionate about making a difference in their local communities. It will be a weekend of prayer and reflection with times of volunteering and action, including a visit to St Vincent's, Ely Bridge. Place: Hebron Hall Christian Centre Cross Common Road Dinas Powys CF64 4YB, 25 minute train/car journey from Cardiff, Cost: £50 To find out more and to book, email: [youngvincentians@svp.org.uk](mailto:youngvincentians@svp.org.uk)

**SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER OF ST ALPHONSUS**

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.  
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,  
come spiritually into my soul  
so that I may unite myself wholly to you  
now and forever. Amen

**DIOCESAN EVENTS:**

**ALTAR SERVER MASS – Saturday 23 September at Arundel Cathedral** All diocesan altar servers are invited to Mass at Arundel Cathedral on Saturday 23 September at 12 noon, led by Bishop Richard. The Mass is for all those who have served, all those who are serving, and anybody who would like to serve - all are welcome. Bring a cassock/cotta or an alb (if possible), and a packed lunch. Please e-mail: [aaron.spinelli@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:aaron.spinelli@abdiocese.org.uk) to confirm numbers. Please note that children need to be accompanied by a parent/guardian/carer and that Fr Aaron/the Cathedral cannot take responsibility for unaccompanied minors.

**CATECHISTS' DAY – Sat 23 Sept 11am, Worth School** A day of formation, prayer and conversation for existing catechists, those interested in exploring being a catechist and those who might need a little encouragement to consider this vocation. Children's Liturgy, Baptism, First Holy Communion and Reconciliation, Confirmation, Marriage or RCIA, you are very welcome to come along. Doors open 10.30am for refreshments, finish by 4pm. More info: E: [Jon.Harman@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Jon.Harman@abdiocese.org.uk) Register at: [Catechists' Day \(23-Sep-2023\) - ChurchSuite Events](#)

**MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS – Sat 30 Sept 11.30am at Our Lady of Ransom, Eastbourne.** Marriage is a vocation to celebrate. Whether you have been married for a year or for 70, if this year is a special one for you, join Bishop Richard and many others from across the Diocese to celebrate. Book at: [Marriage Anniversaries Mass \(30-Sep-2023\) - ChurchSuite Events](#)

**A DAY OF REFLECTION FOR GRANDPARENTS – Tues 26 Sept 11am – 3.30pm at The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley** Life experience comes at the price of the hard knocks and joyful moments and Fr Stephen Ortiger will help us to explore those and how we can see the hand of God in our lives. Our Youth Adviser, Lizzie Wakeling, will offer some helpful hints and tips in communicating with young people and tuning into what they may find helpful as they navigate their way in life. Refreshments from 10.15am. Please bring a packed lunch. Register at : [A Day of Reflection for Grandparents \(26-Sep-2023\) - ChurchSuite Events](#)

**CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS: DATING & RELATIONSHIPS – starts Monday 18 September – online** The Diocesan Youth Adviser, Lizzie, is hosting a short course on the Theology of the Body, and exploring what it means to navigate society's dating culture as a young Catholic. The course starts on Monday 18 September, lasts for 4 weeks and takes place online - we look forward to welcoming you whoever you are, whether you are happily single, in a relationship or looking for love! We also encourage young married couples to join, as you will learn more about how God wants to bless your marriage. E: [lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk) for more information.

**DAY RETREAT FOR DISCERNING THE PRIESTHOOD** - Saturday 14 October at St Pius X Church in Guildford  
Have you considered that Christ may be calling you to serve Him as His priest? Join the diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Tristan Cranfield, for a day of reflection, prayer, and to find out more about this beautiful and essential vocation. Contact E: [vocations@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@abdiocese.org.uk) to register your place and find out more.

**GATWICK DETAINEES WELFARE GROUP** have an exhibition in the Jubilee Room at Arundel Museum at the moment. Do go along and learn more about the valuable work which they do. The exhibition runs until 20<sup>th</sup> September.

**LIBYA & MOROCCO** Following the natural disasters this week in two countries, if you would like to contribute to the aid for the devastated people of these countries, you can do so via [Morocco earthquake and flooding in Libya \(cafod.org.uk\)](https://www.cafod.org.uk/morocco-earthquake-and-flooding-in-libya).