



**The Catholic Community of
Arundel & Storrington
Palm Sunday, Year A
29th March 2026**



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Once again we begin to share a holy week with the Lord, remembering and celebrating the events of His last days on earth in “real time” as it were.

We begin at Jesus’ triumphal entry into the Holy City as the crowds acclaim Him as King. But the mood soon changes. On Monday Mary of Bethany anoints Jesus with precious ointment in prophetic preparation for His burial. On Tuesday Jesus foretells His betrayal, and on Wednesday Judas arranges how to hand Him over. Thursday is such a lovely day, remembering Jesus’ Last Supper. We recall how He washed His disciples’ feet, setting an example of utterly humble service. We ponder His beautiful commandment, “Love one another as I have loved you.” Of course, we celebrate His incomparable gift of Himself to us in the Eucharist. Finally, we follow Him in spirit to the garden of Gethsemane and keep watch with Him in His agony. On Friday we stand silent before the mystery of His trial, scourging, crucifixion, death and burial. On Saturday the silence and stillness deepens as Jesus’ dead body rests in the tomb. But on Saturday night the mood changes amazingly as we hear angelic messages that He is Risen.

Jesus came to live among us and share every human experience with us: the heights of joy and the depths of suffering. We must simply share this week and its events with Him and with one another. They are events that changed the universe and can transform every open heart.

God bless, Fr Stephen

Changes to Masses this coming week: No Masses on Thursday, Friday or Saturday morning, see Holy Week Schedule on p.4.

The Sacred Paschal Triduum Details on p. 4. **Sign up for the Watching** on the sheet at the back of the Church/in the porch.

Easter Egg Hunt 2026 (Run by Our Lady of England Children's Liturgy Group) After 9.00am Mass in Storrington on Easter Sunday as we continue to celebrate the Risen Lord, enjoy an Easter Egg Hunt with other families in the cloister garden. Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer. All are welcome. Book in by 23rd March at [Storrington Easter Egg Hunt \(05-Apr-2026\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

Please pray for Mary Kalaher (Storrington) who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will take place in Storrington on Thursday 9th April at 1.00pm and Peter Smith (Storrington) who died earlier last week, his Requiem Mass will be in Storrington on Monday 13th April at 11.00am. Also for Reg Tonkin (Storrington) who died recently, his funeral service will take place on Tuesday 7th April at 12 noon in Storrington.

Please pray for the children of our parish who will be making their first Reconciliation soon.

Tuesday Drop In Next meeting: Tuesday 7 April at the Cathedral Centre (lower hall) 2 to 4pm, All welcome for tea/coffee, friendly chat, board games. Lifts available, please contact Maria on 07413 267267.

Gift Aid The tax year will be ending soon and for those using the weekly envelopes these are available to collect at the back of the Cathedral. If you are a taxpayer and have not already joined the parish gift aid scheme please consider doing this now. Your offertory would then go up by 25% at no extra cost to you. The easiest method is to pay by bank standing order but the envelope system is still available at the Cathedral if you would prefer to donate in cash. For those who already donate by standing order, this is a good time to review your level of giving. If you have not done this for some time have you considered the effects of inflation over recent years? Please contact Martin Hall, gift aid organiser for Arundel and Storrington if you would like further information on how to set up gift aid. Email ga.arundel@abdiocese.org.uk or call the Parish office.

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 tax payer please gift aid your offering by using one of the gift aid envelopes at the back of the church/in the pews (or your numbered blue envelope if you use that method). **But please make sure that you fill in your name and address so that the tax can be reclaimed.**

If you wish to make a **bank transfer**, please include the word 'Easter' in the description. Bank details:

Bank: HSBC, 69 Pall Mall, London

Account Name: Arundel Cathedral

Sort Code: 40 05 20

Account No.: 41076566

You can also donate via the **devices** in the Cathedral and Storrington or the 'Click here to donate' button at the top of the Cathedral **website**.

Advance Notice: Parish Course on Pope Francis's encyclical Evangelii Gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel). This encyclical will be read through and discussed over six Saturday mornings at Our Lady of England, Storrington commencing 18 April. Sessions will be from 10-11.30 am with tea and coffee available. Evangelii Gaudium was a key mission statement of Pope Francis, and Pope Leo declared his intention to follow Francis's programme and specifically this book in his address to cardinals two days after his election. Its importance to parishes is becoming increasingly recognised. Everyone is welcome, if you wish to take part please let Louise in the parish office know so that copies of the book can be ordered.



St Vincent
de Paul Society
England and Wales
Turning Concern into Action

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.

Storrington Mothers Prayer Group meet in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel of Our Lady of England church on 1st Thursday of each month at 2pm – next meeting this week—2nd April. All Mothers and Grandmothers most welcome to come and pray for our children and all children around the world. We also pray for the intentions in the Parish Book. For more information contact Cecilia 07494 287850.

Vigil of the Feast of Divine Mercy Saturday 11th April at Arundel Cathedral from 2.30pm Divine Mercy Devotions, including the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Rosary, veneration of the image of Divine Mercy, an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and concluding with Holy Mass at 5pm, Vigil of the Octave Sunday of Easter, the Feast of Divine Mercy. From St Faustina's Diary entry 699: "My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy."

Marriage Catechists & Ambassadors' Formation Day, Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge, Saturday 18 April 10.30am – 3pm For all those involved in the Marriage Preparation process across the Diocese or anyone who is keen to support and build the understanding of sacramental marriage in their parishes. Join us for a day of sharing, listening and learning from the many teams across the diocese; sharing your experience and ideas from the important work you are doing. We will also be discussing ways of engaging, educating and raising the understanding of a sacramental marriage with the young adults of our parishes. Please bring a packed lunch. To register, go to the Events page of the Diocesan website W: [Events | Our Diocese](#) If you have any questions about the day please contact Deacon Simon South, Diocesan Marriage & Family Life Adviser E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk

East Sussex Community Choir FREE concert Saturday 18 April at 3pm to 4pm in Arundel Cathedral. Mozart Requiem (excerpts); choral pieces by Fauré, Purcell and others. Come and enjoy an hour of glorious music from this 60-strong Lewes-based choir. Everyone welcome.

Marriage Support: If you are just in a rut or for more serious issues – Retrouvaille could be the solution. [Retrouvaille | A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages](#) +44 797 338 0443

Wintershall Events: The Passion of Jesus in Trafalgar Square on 3rd April.

The Life of Christ at the Wintershall Estate from 16-20 June. They will need 3 or 4 babies to play baby Jesus. To take part, babies will need to be between 6 and 9 months old, please e-mail: admin@wintershall.org.uk if you can help.

More information about all events at [Wintershall - Experience award-winning and epic productions](#)

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.

Grandparents' Formation day – Thursday 23 April 10-4pm at St John the Evangelist parish hall, Horsham Join us for what promises to be a wonderful, engaging and affirming day with guest speaker, David Wells. You will be able to listen to the inspirational experience of David Wells as evangelist, father and grandfather. A chance to meet with people from across the grandparent network of the diocese and those who are keen to bring the faith to the next generation. More details on David's talks on our faith at W: [Unleash the power within yourself | David Wells Live](#) To register, go to the Events page of the Diocesan website W: [Events | Our Diocese](#) If you have any questions about the day please contact Deacon Simon South, Diocesan Marriage & Family Life Adviser E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk

The National Board of Catholic Women (NBCW) Newsletter for April is available at [Diocesan Link APRIL 2026 Newsletter from Arundel & Brighton](#)

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES		
Saturday 28th March		
Cathedral	5.00pm	Palm Sunday Mass – People of the Parish
Sunday 29th March		
Storrington	9.00am	Palm Sunday Mass beginning in the Cloister - People of the Parish
Cathedral	11.00am	Palm Sunday Mass beginning in the Cathedral Centre – Juan Campanello RIP
Monday 30th		
Cathedral	10.00am	Mass—Margaret Munday RIP
Tuesday 31st		
Storrington	10.00am	Mass (followed by confessions) —Peter Smith RIP
Wednesday 1st		
Cathedral	10.00am	Mass—John & Geraldine Hennon RIP
Cathedral	6.00pm	Diocesan Chrism Mass—all welcome. Celebrant’s Intention
Thursday 2nd		
Storrington	10.00am	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
Cathedral	10.00am	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer followed by confessions
Cathedral	8.00pm	Mass of the Lord’s Supper followed by Watching at the Altar of Repose to midnight
	11.50pm	Compline
Friday 3rd		
Storrington	8.30am	Office of Readings
Storrington	9.30am	Walk of Witness begins at Our Lady of England Church
Cathedral	10.00am	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
	11.00am	Stations of the Cross followed by Veneration of the relic of the cross
Cathedral	3.00pm	The Passion of the Lord (confessions available after)
Saturday 19th		
Storrington	10.00am	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
Cathedral	10.00am	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer, followed by confessions
Cathedral	8.30pm	The Solemn Vigil of Easter – Celebrant’s Intention
Sunday 20th		
Storrington	9.00am	Easter Sunday Mass—People of the Parish
Cathedral	11.00am	Easter Sunday Mass—People of the Parish
Storrington	4.00pm	Paschal Vespers

The Poor Clares at Crossbush will be holding the following services: **Maundy Thursday** 6.30pm Mass of the last supper; **Good Friday** 3pm Liturgy of the Passion; **Holy Saturday** 8.30pm Easter Vigil (arrive by 8.20pm for access); Please note: **Easter Sunday 8.30am** Easter Mass, no 6pm Mass.

Chemin Neuf will be holding the following Maronite Rite services in Our Lady of England Church during Holy Week: **Maundy Thursday:** Mass at 4:00pm (including the Washing of the Feet), followed by Adoration until 6:00pm. **Good Friday:** Prostration of the Cross at 4:00pm, followed by Taizé prayer with the Cross **Holy Saturday:** Mass at 6:00pm. All are welcome.

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