



**The Catholic Community of  
Arundel & Storrington  
Easter Sunday, Year A  
5th April 2026**



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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Deanery

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

I write this a little before Holy Week due to time and printing constraints. So, I’m “looking forward” somewhat. But that’s OK as I’ve set my sights, and I’m focussing on the Day which gives shape to each and every Sunday: Easter Day. I’m reminded as I do this of two things. The first comes from the words of the Creed where we say: I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

We do indeed, all of us, “look forward” in the sense that we look towards the fulfilment of Jesus’ promise to return in glory and awaken all the dead - some to judgement and others to eternal life. We do our level best to ensure that on that day our Lord will say “Well done good and faithful servant.” We are people who live always in hope.

To help us in that quest we have the Holy Spirit of the risen Lord always at hand, dwelling within us. That quote from the Creed is tied to the confession of one Baptism and through our baptism we can say with St. Paul that we: “... have died, and our life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life appears, then we also will appear with him in glory.”

Brothers and Sisters, our new life has already begun; it is both now, and not yet. It is within us and to be looked forward to. As baptised Christians we have the enormous privilege of living Easter Day each and every day. So let us be an Easter people and may Alleluia be our song!

With mine and all your clergy’s fondest prayers and best wishes.

*Fr David Benedict Osborne*

**Changes to Masses this coming week:** Masses on Wednesday and Saturday will take place in the Fitzalan Chapel. On Thursday the 10am Mass in Storrington is replaced by the Requiem of Mary Kalaher at 1pm in Storrington. Advance notice for the following week—no 10am Mass in the Cathedral on Monday 13th April due to a Requiem in Storrington.

**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 recently, 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.

**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**.

**Storrington Ecumenical Prayers** – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month 9.15am – 9.45am in the Priory Library: Next meetings **7 April**; 5 May; 2 June; 7 July.

**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."

**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.

**Arundel Ministry of Consolation Group** - for those experiencing loss in any way, now or in the past. If you want to contact a member of the team you can e-mail them at: [MOC@arundelcathedral.uk](mailto:MOC@arundelcathedral.uk) or call the Cathedral office.



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.

**Holy Hour for the Dignity of Human Life** This Holy Hour has been arranged to take place at 4.30pm on the Sunday afternoon of the Spring Plenary of the Bishops' Conference (19 April). Vespers and Benediction will take place at **4.30pm** on this date in **Storrington**. All are welcome to join in uniting themselves in prayer with the Bishops.

**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](mailto: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.

**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](mailto:simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk)

**Mental Health Awareness training – Saturday 9 May 2026 10-3pm at the St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley - Tickets are just £40 per delegate (usual price £120)**

One of the challenges that we are experiencing in our modern world is the growing number of people, of all ages, experiencing the darkness and challenge of various mental health conditions. Thanks to the support of Mental Health England, we are able to offer this training, to explore the realities, symptoms and impact of living with these many debilitating conditions. Thanks to the support of the trainer, we are able to highly subsidise the event. To register go to the Events page of the Diocesan website W: [www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events) If you have any questions about this course, do not hesitate to contact Deacon Simon South, Marriage & Family Life Adviser at E: [simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk)

Arundel and Storrington Offertory Summary		
	February 2026	Special Collection in February
Standing Orders (Gift Aid)	£5,670	Bishop Richard Farewell £1,180
Envelopes and card transactions (Gift Aid)	£1,062	Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage £723
Cash	£1,633	
<b>Total</b>	<b>£8,365</b>	
Monthly Offertory Budget	£9,000	Thank you all for your continuing generosity.

<b>HOLY MASS &amp; OTHER SERVICES THIS WEEK</b>		
<b>Saturday 4th</b>		<b>Easter Sunday</b>
Cathedral	<b>8.30pm</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 5th</b>		
Storrington	9.00am	People of the Parish
Cathedral	11.00am	Celebrant's Intention
Storrington	4.00pm	Paschal Vespers and Benediction
<b>Monday 6th</b>		
Cathedral	10.00am	John Bryan RIP
<b>Tuesday 7th</b>		
Storrington	10.00am	Maureen Daniels RIP & Andrew Hall RIP
Storrington	12 noon	Funeral Service of Reg Tonkin RIP
<b>Wednesday 8th</b>		
<u>Fitzalan Chapel</u>	10.00am	Anne, Duchess of Norfolk RIP
<b>Thursday 9th</b>		
Storrington	<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>Requiem of Mary Kalaher RIP</b>
<b>Friday 10th</b>		
Cathedral	9.15am	Adoration
Cathedral	10.00am	Michael O'Regan RIP
<b>Saturday 11th</b>		
<u>Fitzalan Chapel</u>	10.00am	Flora, Duchess of Norfolk RIP
Cathedral	<b>10.45am</b>	Confessions
		<b>2nd 'Low' Sunday of Easter</b>
Cathedral	5.00pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 12th</b>		
Storrington	9.00am	Nancy and Maurice Carroll RIP
Cathedral	11.00am	Joseph Tep Im RIP & Marguerite Tep Im RIP
<p align="center"><b>Chemin Neuf at Our Lady of England, Storrington</b></p> <p>Mon - Frid: Adoration 6pm-6:30pm in Church          Mon, Wed &amp; Fri Mass (Maronite) 9.00am in the Church          Tuesday 7.30-8.30pm Prayer Group          01903 742150 <a href="mailto:storrington@chemin-neuf.org">storrington@chemin-neuf.org</a></p>		
<p align="center"><b>Masses at the Convent of Poor Clares, Crossbush</b></p> <p align="center">Monday - Saturday: 8.30am; Sunday: 6.00pm</p>		
<p align="center"><b>Prayers For The Sick</b></p> <p>Your prayers are asked for all who are unwell at this time, those at home, in hospital, hospices and in care homes.</p>		
<p align="center"><b>Sacrament of the Sick</b></p> <p align="center">Please contact Fr Stephen          Tel 01903 882297          Other local parishes:          Petworth: 01798 342169          Bognor: 01243 823619</p>		
<p align="center"> <b>Requiem in Aeternum</b></p> <p align="center">Your prayers are asked for all those who have died recently.</p>		
<p align="center"><b>Coffee &amp; Tea</b></p> <p align="center">After 9.00am Mass at Storrington          After 11.00am Mass at Arundel</p>		
<p align="center"><b>Liturgy of the Word with Children</b></p> <p align="center">Takes place weekly at 9am Mass in Storrington.          At Arundel this will take place at <b>5.00pm</b>  <u>Mass</u> twice a month as follows:          April 11<sup>th</sup> &amp; 25<sup>th</sup></p>		
<p align="center"><b>Music at Mass</b></p> <p align="center"> 9.00am Mass Music Group at Storrington—all welcome to rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 8.00pm in the church.</p>		
<p align="center"><b>Rosary</b></p> <p align="center">Wednesdays 7.00pm - Storrington          Mondays after 10am Mass - Arundel          First Saturday of the month 9.15am - Arundel</p>		
<p align="center"><b>Finance</b></p> <p align="center">If you have any questions about setting up standing orders or Gift Aid, please contact Martin Hall on <a href="mailto:ga.arundel@abdiocese.org.uk">ga.arundel@abdiocese.org.uk</a>          Martin can help with queries in both Arundel &amp; Storrington.</p>		

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