



**The Catholic Community of
Arundel & Storrington
The Most Holy Trinity
31st May 2026**



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On Monday Pope Leo XIV published his first encyclical letter, *Magnifica Humanitas*, on safeguarding the human person in the time of artificial intelligence. It’s more of a book than a letter, so I haven’t had a chance to read it yet. But perhaps a few sentences from his conclusion can give us a flavour.

Paragraph 233. As a believer among believers, I invite everyone to contemplate, in the face of the Son of God, the grandeur of humanity that shines a light also on the era of AI. In Christ, we are called to cooperate in the work of creation, rather than be disinterested observers of technological processes that limit our freedom and responsibility. ... No computational system, however sophisticated, can create a heart that gives itself, or a conscience that discerns good from evil. Even when machines excel in efficiency, a human face that asks to be gazed upon remains the centre of our history. This human face is the fullness toward which history is moving [i.e. the face of Jesus].

Paragraph 237. We must lay aside an individualistic and technical view of humanity, as if reality were mere matter to be shaped according to selfish interests, whether individual or collective. Fidelity to the truth requires integrating the possibilities offered by technology within a framework marked by wisdom, which is capable of safeguarding both the dignity of each person and the future of our common home.

Paragraph 238. We all need to learn how to engage with the digital world in a human way, as an integral part of our education in the faith and in a life lived according to the Gospel. Indeed, we must consider the digital world as a new continent to be evangelized, one that requires generous missionaries who are mature in the faith.

God bless, Fr Stephen

Changes to Masses this coming week: On Wednesday this week the 10am Mass will take place in Storrington due to the Corpus Christi Carpet of Flowers in the Cathedral. On Thursday the Mass for Corpus Christi will be at 5.30pm followed by the Procession to the Castle for Benediction and back to the Cathedral.

Corpus Christi —The Carpet of Flowers will be laid this week and open to the public on Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th, with **Mass at 5.30pm on 4th June** followed by the procession to the Castle for Benediction and back to the Cathedral (weather permitting!).

On **Wednesday evening (3rd June) at 7pm** there will be an event for **young adults (18-35)** to gather together as part of the Arundel & Brighton Corpus Christi & Carpet of Flowers Diocesan event. The event will be hosted by the Diocesan Youth team.

The evening will include Praise and Worship music, a Holy hour including time for Adoration and personal prayer and a talk on the history of the Carpet of Flowers at Arundel Cathedral. With a pub social to follow in Arundel for those who wish to join. To sign up to this event visit [Young Adults' Corpus Christi & Carpet of Flowers event \(03-Jun-2026\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) If you are available to volunteer as an usher or musician for this event, please email Bex Driver, Youth Project Worker E: Bex.driver@abdiocese.org.uk

Tuesday Drop In Next meeting: **Wed 3rd June at 3pm**, in the Cathedral Centre. All welcome for tea/coffee, friendly chat. Lifts available, please contact Maria on 07413 267267.

May Procession & Prayer for Our Lady THIS Sunday 31st May at 4.00pm Storrington Come and celebrate the month of Our Lady with prayers at the shrine of Our Lady of England then a procession to the church for Evening Prayer and Benediction, followed by refreshments in the hall. All are welcome. (*Ensure you have appropriate footwear as the ground around the shrine is uneven.*)

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic, or just exploring what this entails? If so, please speak to Fr Stephen, Deacon Roger or e-mail the parish office. We have begun our **“Explorers Group”** again, running roughly once a month on Tuesday evenings in the Cathedral Centre at 7.30pm. We will be offering refreshments and conversation about our search for God in our lives in a friendly, open atmosphere, with no pressure, and all opinions and ideas welcome. No commitment is required to begin this - only a desire to discover a little more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. Dates for the forthcoming meetings are: **9 June, and 7 July**. We very much look forward to seeing you then. Why not invite a friend?

Arundel Fathers’ Day Brunch Sunday 21st June after 11.00am Mass for the gentlemen of the parish. All welcome, coffee as usual too.

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

Storrington Mothers Prayers is taking a break in June. Next date is 2nd July.

Storrington Ecumenical Prayers – 1st Tuesday of the month 9.15am – 9.45am in the Priory Library: **2 June**; 7 July; 4 August; 1 September; 6 October; 3 November; 1 December.

First Communion Storrington Please pray for the young people who will receive communion for the first time at Storrington next Sunday 7th June at the 9am Mass. Please pray for them and their families too, that they will all continue to grow in the love of Christ and His Blessed Sacrament.



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.

Friends of Arundel Cathedral Summer Celebration Friday 12th June 6.30pm. Vespers at Arundel Cathedral (free) followed by drinks, canapes and a garden tour in the Collector Earl's Garden, Arundel Castle. Tickets for the garden £25 for members £30 for non members available at [Buy tickets – Summer Celebration Vespers at Arundel Cathedral with Drinks and Canapes in the Collector Earl's Garden, Arundel Castle – Arundel Cathedral and Arundel Castle](#) or click on the QR code to the right. Further details please e-mail aruncathfriends@btconnect.com . Please be aware there are uneven surfaces and pathways in the garden.



Grandparents Pilgrimage, The Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation & St Francis, West Grinstead, Wednesday 17 June 11am – 3pm A day of sharing and prayer with other Grandparents with Mass, Benediction, Rosary, tours of the secret chapel and lots of chat. Please bring a packed lunch. To register: [Grandparents' Pilgrimage to West Grinstead \(17-Jun-2026\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) . If you have any questions about the day please contact Deacon Simon South, Marriage & Family Life Adviser E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk

Men's Breakfast Gatherings We are excited to launch a new, monthly Men's Breakfast Gathering at Arundel Cathedral Centre. The idea is to create a relaxed environment which provides an opportunity for us to grow in our faith by getting to know others better and building friendships. There is no agenda and no pressure but men 18 years+ will be very welcome to come along. Join us for our inaugural meeting on Saturday, 4th July at 8.30am. Bring a friend! If you would like to be involved in the preparation of the food and drink, contact Deacon Roger Stone: roger.stone@abdiocese.org.uk See the posters for more details.

Storrington Social: After a successful BBQ last September we'd like to build a team of people interested in planning social events in the parish. Can you help? Talk to Kerry Johnston after Mass or e-mail the parish office who will pass your details to Kerry.

Day for Life Sunday 21 June with the theme of the humanity of unborn children and compassion for parents who lose a child before or shortly after birth. We will hold a time prayer at the Memorial to Children Lost before Birth in the Cathedral cemetery on this day at 4pm. The Bishops' Conference have provided resources and encourage us to pray a Novena for Life from 23 to 31 May see <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/novena-for-life/>

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.

Did you know our parish uses green energy? Our parish energy is purchased through **Inter-Diocesan Fuel Management (IFM)**, which is owned by all the dioceses in England & Wales and parts of Scotland. By working together through IFM, Catholic parishes, schools and dioceses, the Church secures competitive energy prices while making more sustainable choices. Through IFM, our parish electricity comes from **100% renewable sources**, and the gas we use is **88% green gas**, helping to significantly reduce the Church's environmental impact and support the Church's commitment to care for creation. This collaborative approach allows Catholic communities to benefit from shared purchasing power while ensuring responsible stewardship of parish resources. Stay up to date by following IFM and Churchmarketplace on social media or contact us at general@ifmltd.com / 0345 257 9739 for more information or support.

Food Collection There is a box at the back of the Cathedral for food donations, which most recently have been give to Stonepillow, a local charity supporting people with housing difficulties. You can see what they need most at: [Donate Food - Stonepillow](#) Thank you for your continued generosity.

Clothing Collection there is also a box at the back of the Cathedral for men's clothing needed by the Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group. They are so grateful for the many items received already.

New Parishioners Are you new to the parish? Have you filled in a form to let us know you're here? The form for both Arundel and Storrington is here: [Register With The Parish – Arundel Cathedral](#)

HOLY MASS & OTHER SERVICES THIS WEEK		Prayers For The Sick
Saturday 30th Cathedral 5.00pm	The Most Holy Trinity Paula Starkey RIP	Your prayers are asked for all who are unwell at this time, those at home, in hospital, hospices and in care homes.
Sunday 31st Storrington 9.00am Cathedral 11.00am	Kathleen Cole RIP & Rosemary Williams RIP People of the Parish	Sacrament of the Sick Please contact Fr Stephen Tel 01903 882297 Other local parishes: Petworth: 01798 342169 Bognor: 01243 823619
Monday 1st Cathedral 10.00am	St Justin, Martyr Mary Harding RIP & Pat Thomas RIP	 Requiem in Aeternum Your prayers are asked for all those who have died recently.
Tuesday 2nd Storrington 10.00am	People of the Parish	
Wednesday 3rd Storrington 10.00am	St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs Holy Souls	Coffee & Tea After 9.00am Mass at Storrington After 11.00am Mass at Arundel
Thursday 4th Storrington 10.00am Storrington 10.30am Cathedral 5.30pm	Holy Souls Confessions and Adoration to 11.30am Corpus Christi Mass & Procession Celebrant's Intention	Liturgy of the Word with Children Every week at 9am Mass in Storrington . At Arundel this will take place at 5.00pm Mass twice a month as follows: 30 th May, 6th & 20th June.
Friday 5th Cathedral 10.00am	St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr John & Geraldine Hennon RIP	 Music at Mass 9.00am Mass Music Group at Storrington—all welcome to rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 8.00pm in the church.
Saturday 6th Cathedral 10.00am Cathedral 10.30am Cathedral 5.00pm	Our Lady on Saturday Deceased of the Raymond Family and Michael Davy RIP Confessions and Adoration The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Mary McDonnell RIP	
Sunday 7th Storrington 9.00am Cathedral 11.00am	Intentions of First Communion Families People of the Parish	
Chemin Neuf at Our Lady of England, Storrington Mon - Frid: Adoration 6pm-6:30pm in Church Mon, Wed & Fri Mass (Maronite) 9.00am in the Church Tuesday 7.30-8.30pm Prayer Group 01903 742150 storrington@chemin-neuf.org		Rosary Wednesdays 7.00pm - Storrington Mondays after 10am Mass - Arundel First Saturday of the month 9.15am - Arundel
Masses at the Convent of Poor Clares, Crossbush Monday - Saturday: 8.30am; Sunday: 6.00pm		Finance If you have any questions about setting up standing orders or Gift Aid, please contact Martin Hall on ga.arundel@abdiocese.org.uk Martin can help with queries in both Arundel & Storrington.

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