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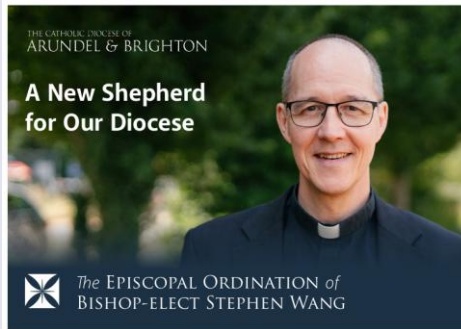
Also Resident: Fr Tony Lovegrove

25th October 2026

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH



Our new Bishop

Catholics across our community of faith welcomed a new bishop on Monday, when Fr Stephen Wang was ordained as the sixth Bishop of our Diocese.

Words from St Paul's Letter to the Ephesians form the basis of Bishop Stephen's episcopal motto:

"Veritas in caritate."

Reflecting on their significance on Monday, he said:

"To speak the truth in love' is a phrase that has inspired my whole priesthood: the search for truth, and the conviction that truth and love can never contradict. If we love God, and love our neighbour; if we seek the truth and speak the truth in love; what more could God want from us, and what more could we hope for each other?"

"I've felt remarkably peaceful over the last three months," he continued. "It's definitely a grace – the spiritual joy and consolation I've experienced since my appointment. I'm not complacent; I understand there will be challenges, but I know it's all in God's hands."

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intention

Sat 24 Oct	10.00	SP	Mass	Fr Barrie Senior RIP
Our Lady	10.30	SP	Rosary	
Sat 24 Oct	17.30	TT	Vigil Mass	Thanksgiving, Leonie Burchett
Sun 25 Oct	09.00	SP	Mass	Ints Julia Boxall
	11.00	CTK	Mass	For all Parishioners
Mon 26 Oct			[No weekday masses at SP this week]	
Feria	16.30	TT	Mass	
	19.30	Zoom	Rosary	
Tue 27 Oct	09.30	CTK	Rosary	
Feria	10.00	CTK	Mass	Pope Leo, Bishops & Clergy
	16.30	TT	Mass	
Wed 28 Oct	16.30	TT	Mass	
Thu 29 Oct	16.30	TT	Mass	
Feria	19.30	SP	Adoration & Divine Mercy Chapel (no confessions)	
Fri 30 Oct	15.00	Zoom	Divine Mercy Chaplet	with Stations of the Cross
Feria	16.30	TT	Mass	

All Saints

Sat 31 Oct	17.30	TT	Vigil Mass	For all Parishioners
Sun 1 Nov	09.00	SP	Mass	Fleur Pearce RIP
	11.00	CTK	Mass	Barbara & Alan Fisher RIP
	12.30	St.B	Blessing of the Graves (St. Botolph's)	
	15.00	Mill	Blessing of the Graves (Mill Lane Cemetery)	



Pictures of St Peter's altar server, Alex Starley, and Sister Patrick meeting our new Bishop at his ordination on Monday in Arundel Cathedral

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Parish Office open Thursdays 09.00-13.00

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PARISH NEWS

PRAYER INTENTIONS, EVENTS & NOTICES

Please continue to bring your personal prayer intentions to the Prayer Boxes at SP and CTK. These prayer intentions will usually be offered at the First Friday mass of the month.

Please pray for the soul of Charles Fieldus RIP. Please pray for him and his family. May he rest in peace.

Please also pray for Fr Graham, PEACE, for the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, vocations, enquirers to Catholicism, our 1st HC children and families, our Confirmation candidates and Bishop Stephen.

Rosary for World Peace: Thursday 22 October 2026, 3.00pm (UK time)

Join Catholics around the world in praying the Rosary for peace, responding to Pope Leo XIV's call to pray daily for peace in our world, communities and families.

To register and take part, visit [Pray for peace - HCFM](#)

Sat 24 – Mon 2 Nov	SP Parish Room, 10.00am until 12.00pm: <i>Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition open every day</i>
Mon 26	No weekday masses at St Peter's this week
Tue 27	Fr Tony saying mass at CTK, 10.00am
Thu 29	SP Parish Room, 10.00am: Coffee Pop-in
Sat 31	SP Choir Practice
Sun 1 Nov	SP Parish Room, 10.00am: SVP Bookstall
All Saints	<i>Blessing of the Graves:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">12.30pm St Botolph's3.00pm Mill Lane

Welcome to any newcomers or visitors to our Parish

Where are you on your faith journey? Do you have questions? Maybe it is useful for you to know that no one has all the answers. God does. We are all growing in faith, day by day. God bless you.

We have a group, 'Come & See', for people to come and discuss faith and ask questions in an informal setting. The next session is on Tuesday 3rd November.

Pick up a flyer for the full list of dates. All are welcome. If you are new to our parish, please complete one of our registration forms, which you can find in the church porch.

**A message from Fr Graham**

Thank you for all your prayers, support, cards and patience. Thank you to Fr Tony and Fr Dominic, and everyone who has worked hard to keep our parish thriving. Just to say I'm back, but please be gentle!

My prayer for you all and all visitors to our parish. God bless you. Fr Graham

First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion application forms are now available from the sacristy. Completed forms need to be in by Monday 1st November, thank you.

**Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition**

All are welcome to visit the exhibition at St Peter's. The church will be open for a time after mass, for people to read the panels in there.

The main exhibition in the Parish Room will be **open every day from 10.00am until 12.00pm, from Saturday 24th October until Monday 2nd November.** Please take away the free literature and prayer cards.

November: Month of the Holy Souls

The annual blessing of the graves will take place next Sunday, 1st November. Throughout November, we will have the Books of Remembrance in the church. Please come and write in names of loved ones who have died in the past year (no need to rewrite names from previous years).

**They're Off! Camel Racing Comes to The Towers**

Saturday 14 November 2026, 7.00pm

Join the Adur Valley Catenians for a fun-filled evening of camel racing at The Towers. Enjoy cash prizes, a hot supper, licensed bar and raffle, with prizes for both winning jockeys and camel sponsors.

Tickets £12.50. Scan the QR code to book your place. Proceeds will support 'Justlife', a charity assisting people experiencing homelessness.

**St Peter's Choir**

We are looking for some new members to join us at the 9.00am Sunday mass. There is no need to be able to read music, as everything is taught. For more information come and speak to Paul Turner, or any choir member.

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