

Parish of Our Lady of Consolation and St. Gabriel

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Welcome to the parish of Our Lady of Consolation and St. Gabriel. If you are new to the parish please make yourself known to Canon Tim and complete a new parishioner form available at both churches.

Do take your newsletter home with you.



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday of the Word of God

26th January 2025

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LENT LUNCHES 2025 7th & 21st MARCH

Urgently needed - coordinator/s for St. Gabriel's involvement in the Billingshurst Lent Lunches. This involves finding charities to speak at each of the two lunches, volunteers to make soup and shopping for cheese, tea and coffee etc. For full details and more information about the role please contact the parish office.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

International Supper

Saturday 8th March 6pm
St. Gabriel's Hall, Billingshurst
Everyone is welcome. No charge.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT ST. GABRIEL'S

today Sunday 26th January. There will also be sessions on the following dates: 2nd and 9th February.

FIONA REIDY RIP Fiona's funeral will be held at Our Lady of England, Storrington at 11am on Thursday 20th February at followed by burial of ashes.

BUILDING WORKS

Our Lady of Consolation, West Grinstead

The new altars, font and confessional will be installed during the period 2 January to 28 March. This will involve builders working in the church and parish room. If visiting, please be careful, although the contractors will ensure H&S standards are met at all times. There might also occasions when the church will be closed, although Wednesday and Sunday services will not be affected.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Prayers for Ruth & Helena Malone, Christine Wylie, Philip Baker, Pat Cox, Sybil Gasche, Kosta Karakianiti, Sue Sherlock, Pauline Fuller, John Blythe, Maricel Walka, David Wylie-Sporne, Ann Peacock, Louise McCorquodale,

John Gladman and all the sick or housebound of the parish. Please pray for the sick clergy of the diocese.

Pray too for the repose of the souls of Anne Jolly and all those who have died recently.



HOLOCAUST
MEMORIAL
DAY 27/1

FOR A BETTER FUTURE

Monday 27 January

Loving God, you care for each and every human life. All people are cherished as your beloved children, no matter how ordinary or extraordinary their stories are.

Today we come before you to remember the victims of the Holocaust.

We lament the loss of the six million Jews who were killed in the Holocaust, the millions of other victims of Nazi persecution, and victims of all genocides.

May our minds be clear and attentive to their memory, and our hearts be moved to bear witness to their lives.

Help us all to turn away from hatred and division, and to build a world where genocide is no more.

Strengthen us so that we, in our own ordinary ways, may show extraordinary love in the world today.
Amen



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C.F.G. 10th Anniversary

The Christian Friendship Group invite you all to join them in St. Gabriel's Hall after the 9:15am Mass TODAY Sunday 26th January. The C.F.G. (formerly the U.C.M.) will be celebrating their 10th birthday. There will be a cake and the opportunity for you to look at photos and the booklet they have produced recording their first ten years.

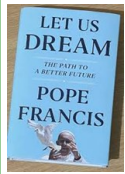
CRIB COLLECTION This year, this money will go to the Patriarchate of Jerusalem (via the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre) to support the Christians in Gaza and the Holy Land in their desperate situations.

We will update this list each month so please contact the Parish Office if you wish your name or that of a friend or loved one to remain on the list.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Applications for this summer's Pilgrimage to Lourdes (25-31 July by air, 24 July-1 August by coach/jumbulance) are now open on the diocesan website: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes/apply?ct=t> In this Jubilee year, the Lourdes theme is 'With Mary, Pilgrims of Hope'. We are invited to set out on our pilgrimage journey with our Lady and St Bernadette, in the 'hope born of grace, which enables us to live in Christ.' (Pope Francis, Spes non Confundit 2025)

SECOND COLLECTION Sunday 9th February will be for the A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund.



Online Book Club Explore Pope Francis's thoughts and ideas and how they affect the 21st century Catholic Church. You are invited to join an online Book Club Wednesday 29th January 7pm to 8pm for introductory session. Then a further 3 sessions, once a month. For more information contact Kathy Bishop 07516 100245 or Sue Petritz nbcw@abdiocese.org.uk

Assisted Dying: Australian and UK

Perspectives, 29 January, 9.30am, online. Panel discussion hosted by Bios Centre, with a former attorney-general of Victoria, Australia; a UK palliative care physician who is vice-chairman of the European Association for Palliative Care, and other experts. To register, contact info@bioscentre.org

Modern Slavery What can we do? 7 February, 7.30pm, St Pius X, Guildford. Join a series of talks from the Santa Marta Group and Surrey Police on recognising and helping to combat Modern Slavery. To reserve your place go to: <https://www.cpg.church/>

Rethinking Abortion Saturday 8 February 10am-5pm at The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley (no cost) You can find out more about the day here: www.marchforlife.co.uk/rethink-abortion/

Pope Francis has decided that 2025 will be a year of Jubilee with the theme 'Pilgrims of hope' For more information visit: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/jubilee-2025-diocesan?ct=t>

CAFOD has also produced a special Reflection Guide exploring the biblical background to the Jubilee Year. You can order or download a copy on their website.

SAVE THE DATE Saturday 20 September 2025 **Festival of Hope** Celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Diocese and the Universal Jubilee Year with your family and friends. Tickets will be allocated to Parishes later in the year.

Food Bank needed items: Tinned macaroni cheese & spaghetti, custard, hot chocolate, long life fruit juice, ketchup & other sauces.

MASSES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 26th JANUARY 2025

Sunday 26th January 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday of the Word of God	9.15am Mass St. Gabriel's 11.15am Mass Our Lady of Consolation	<i>The intentions of the C.F.G.</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 27th January	12 noon Mass St. John the Evangelist, Horsham	
Tuesday 28th January <i>Mem. St Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor</i>	9.00am Mass St. Gabriel's	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Wednesday 29th January	11.00am Adoration & Benediction 12 noon Mass Our Lady of Consolation	<i>Sydney Stopp R.I.P.</i>
Thursday 30th January	7.00pm Mass St. Gabriel's	<i>The Daly Family</i>
Friday 31st January <i>Mem. St John Bosco</i>	9.30am Mass St. Gabriel's followed by Adoration	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 1st February <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	9.30am Mass St. Gabriel's followed by Adoration & Benediction	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Sunday 2nd February The Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas	9.15am Mass St. Gabriel's 11.15am Mass Our Lady of Consolation	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Souls of Benefactors & Intentions of those associated with the Shrine R.I.P.</i>

CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK

Wednesday 11.15am Our Lady of Consolation, West Grinstead
Saturday 10.00am St Gabriel's, Billingshurst

	26th January	2nd February
9.15am Welcomers	Marguerite D'Urban-Jackson Vijay Anthony	tbc
9.15am Readers	Shirly Anthony Sue Petritz	tbc
9.15am Collectors	Brian Richards Vijay Anthony	tbc
Children's Liturgy	Sarah Cooper Mary Tempest	Rachel Hogarth tbc
9.15am Minister of the Eucharist	Anna Cooper	tbc
9.15am Counters	Chris & Denise Bass	tbc
9.15am Coffee	Lucy Cooper Jacqui Merridew	Debbie Thurley Gary Richards
Readers 11.15am	Christopher Fecher Robin Landells	tbc

Readings for 2nd February: 1st Reading: Malachi 3: 1 - 4 Psalm: 24
2nd Reading: Hebrews 2: 14 - 18 Gospel: Luke 2: 22 - 40

PARISH GIVING 19th January

St. Gabriel's: £160.06 Pax Christi £84.17
Tea/Coffee Catholic Children's Society: £9.00
Our Lady of Consolation: £283.00 Pax Christi £138.35

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