

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.

LENT LUNCHES 2025

The four churches in Billingshurst will be hosting the usual Friday Lent lunches of soup, bread and cheese. All lunches take place in St Mary's Room, Billingshurst at 1pm.

7th March Andy's Angels, hosted by **St Gabriel's**
14th March Safe in Sussex, hosted by St Mary's
21st March Mary's Meals. hosted by **St Gabriel's**
28th March Horsham refugee Support Group, hosted by Trinity URC
4th April Sage House, hosted by St Mary's
11th April Embracing Age, hosted by Billingshurst Family Church

St. Gabriel's still needs volunteers to make soup, and to set up and clear away on the day. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help. Thank you.

ANNE JOLLY RIP Anne's Requiem Mass will be held at Our Lady of Consolation, West Grinstead at 12 noon on Wednesday 12th February followed by her burial at Findon.

BUILDING WORKS

Our Lady of Consolation, West Grinstead

The new altars and confessional are currently being installed and should be completed before February month end.

The Font will then be installed in early March
All building works are on schedule for completion by 28 March

If visiting, please be careful, although the contractors will ensure H&S standards are met at all times.

There might also be occasions when the church will be closed, although Wednesday and Sunday services will not be affected.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9th February 2025

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Thank You

Bernadette Dobbe who wishes to thank everyone for their kindness and good wishes for her birthday last Sunday.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT ST. GABRIEL'S today Sunday 9th February.
We will then break for half term.

World Day of Prayer Friday 7th March 2025 10.30am
Trinity United Reformed Church, West Street, Billingshurst.
Refreshments.

All are welcome to this ecumenical service devised by women from the Cook Islands.

International Supper
Saturday 8th March 6pm
St. Gabriel's Church Hall
Billingshurst

International Food
Our parish is blessed to have parishioners with roots from across the world, happy to share their culinary tradition
Come along for an evening of wonderful food and good company

Parish Meal
Opportunity to come together over a shared meal and to get to know each other better
There's no need to bring food but if you have a speciality dish feel free to bring and share it with us
Everyone is welcome
No charge

World Day of Prayer
Unites us through our faith, promotes prayerful living and helps raise awareness of the lives and concerns of others throughout the world
"I made you wonderful"

Collection for Cafod
During the evening we will make a collection for the work of Cafod in offering practical help to people living in poverty across the world and campaigning for global justice
Give what you can

Need more info? - Contact Jasmin 07875 223175

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 Canon Oliver Heaney and other sick clergy of the diocese.
Pray too for the repose of the souls of Anne Jolly, Kathleen Walls and all those who have died recently.

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)

THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY Sunday 9th February is for the A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. Lourdes is a place of renewal, a place where our relationship with Jesus is deepened, however, the pilgrimage relies on the generous help and support of people across our family of faith to provide financial help to many Assisted Pilgrims, and those who will care for them during our pilgrimage week. You can watch the Arundel & Brighton Lourdes Pilgrimage - Parish Appeal 2025 at <https://vimeo.com/1053828399>

Catholicism Study Morning "Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, the Communicator", 15 February, Mass 9am, event 10.30am-12.30pm, St Augustine's Abbey, Chilworth, (£10 donation invited). Book at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-augustines-abbey-chilworth?ct=t>

Quiet Friday, 14 February, 10.15am-3.30pm, Worth Abbey Cost: £15. Quiet Fridays are designed to foster a peaceful environment of prayerful silence, offering you time to unwind, reflect, and deepen your awareness of God's presence. To book go to <https://worthabbey.net/come-for-a-quiet-friday/?ct=t>

The Rite of Election, 8 March, 2.30pm at Arundel Cathedral for people across the Diocese who are preparing for baptism, reception into the Church, and confirmation. Please pray for the seven in our community as they move forward on their journey of faith.

 **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.

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MASSES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 9th FEBRUARY 2025

Sunday 9th February 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.15am Mass St. Gabriel's 11.15am Mass Our Lady of Consolation	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Pat Dubbins RIP</i>
Monday 10th February	12 noon Mass St. John the Evangelist, Horsham	<i>Requiem for Filomena Picerno RIP</i>
Tuesday 11th February <i>Mem. Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	9.30am Mass St. Gabriel's	Intentions of the Touris family
Wednesday 12th February	Requiem Mass 11.00am Reception of the body 12 noon Mass Our Lady of Consolation	<i>Anne Jolly RIP</i>
Thursday 13th February	7.00pm Mass St. Gabriel's	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Friday 14th February <i>Feast Ss Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop</i>	9.30am Mass St. Gabriel's followed by Adoration	<i>Martin Campion RIP</i>
Saturday 15th February <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	9.30am Mass St. Gabriel's followed by Adoration & Benediction	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Sunday 16th February 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.15am Mass St. Gabriel's 11.15am Mass Our Lady of Consolation	<i>Alan Baker RIP</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>

CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK

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

	9th February	16th February
9.15am Welcomers	Jacqui Merridew tbc	tbc
9.15am Readers	tbc	tbc
9.15am Collectors	tbc	tbc
Children's Liturgy	Denise Bass Janet King	Half Term Break
9.15am Minister of the Eucharist	tbc	tbc
9.15am Counters	Denise & Chris Bass	tbc
9.15am Coffee	Jacqui & Kevin Rourke	The Cooper family
Readers 11.15am	Pat Meed Jenny Marsden	Jayda Belmore Bertha Belmore

Readings for 16th February: 1st Reading: Jeremiah 17: 5 - 8 Psalm: 1
2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 15: 12, 16 - 20 Gospel: Luke 6: 17, 20 - 26

PARISH GIVING 2nd February

St. Gabriel's: £133.07 Tea/Coffee Catholic Children's Society: £8.10
Crib Collection: £326.94
Our Lady of Consolation: £156.31 Crib Collection: £758.05

Watch Bishop Richard's video podcast for the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time at <https://vimeo.com/1054076229?ct=t>