

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

Simple lunches of soup, bread and cheese in St Mary's Room, Billingshurst at 1pm.
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

West Grinstead

There will be Lent lunches at the Shrine on Wednesdays after the 12 noon Mass starting on 12th March. Donations will go to the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund.

Last week's Lent Lunch organised by St. Gabriel's in aid of **Andy's Angels** raised an amazing £317.50. Many thanks to Tessa Richards and her team of helpers for all their hard work.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS during Lent will be at St. Gabriel's each Thursday at **6.15pm** followed by Mass at 7pm. At Our Lady of Consolation they will be on Wednesdays at 1.15pm following the Lent Lunch. Due to ongoing building work, booklets will be available for people to pray the Stations on their own.

LENTEN TEA and COFFEE DONATIONS

The Core Team decided that during Lent, any money given for tea and coffee after Sunday Mass at St. Gabriel's will go to the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund.



The office is open on Tuesdays 10am - 12 noon and Fridays 10am - 1pm.
Deadline for newsletter items 12 noon on Thursday.

PARISH PRAYER LIST Prayers for Ruth & Helena Malone, Christine Wylie, Sue Sherlock, Pauline Fuller, John Blythe, Maricel Walka, John Gladman, Mark Forster and all the sick or housebound of the parish.

Please pray for Pope Francis and all the sick clergy of the diocese.

Pray too for the repose of the souls of Canon Oliver Heaney, Fr. Terence McLean-Wilson, Stuart Beattie and

Gina Dias plus 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.

2nd Sunday of Lent 'Transfiguration'

16th March 2025

Divine Office Week 2 Year C

As the **Holy Father, Pope Francis** remains ill in hospital, we keep him close in prayer.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Health of the Sick, pray for him.

DEANERY RECONCILIATION SERVICE FOR THE HOLY YEAR

Monday 17th March, 7pm with Bishop Richard at St. John the Evangelist Church, Springfield Road, Horsham RH12 2PJ

The International Supper was well attended by parishioners from both ends of our parish and was a great success. Our thanks goes to Jasmin Tapleras for the idea and the organisation plus of course all those who helped in any way. The evening raised a marvellous £667.20 for CAFOD.

SOLEMNITY OF ST JOSEPH

Wednesday 19 March, Mass at West Grinstead at 12 noon followed by parish shared lunch (not Lent!) for all. Please bring a plate of food to share. Wine will be provided.

RIP

Funeral arrangements for **Fr. Terence McLean-Wilson**: Reception of the Body & Vigil Mass 18th March 7pm Our Lady Immaculate & St. Michael, Battle TN33 0EG. Requiem Mass 19th March 12 noon St. Thomas of Canterbury & English Martyrs, St. Leonards on Sea TN37 6ET. Funeral arrangements for **Canon William Oliver Heaney**: Requiem Mass 25th March 12 noon St. Mary's Church, Preston Park BN1 6PA.

Children's Liturgy There is a session today Sunday 16th March during the 9.15am Mass at St. Gabriel's and Sunday and 23rd March too. ***Would you like to join the team as a leader?*** There is an inspiring Leaders' Event at the Philip Howard Centre 26th April 10am - 1.30pm. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

CAFOD Lent Appeal Please donate to our 2nd collection TODAY Sunday 16th March supporting communities suffering the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope. Use the CAFOD envelope in church if you are able to Gift Aid, donate online at <https://cafod.org.uk/fundraise/parishes/support-lent-family-fast-day-in-your-parish?form=envelope> or call us on 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.

Journey through Lent Copies of the reflection material are available at both churches.

BUILDING WORKS

Our Lady of Consolation, West Grinstead

There are a large number of high quality wooden crates of varying sizes now available following the delivery and installation of the new altars. If any parishioners are interested-possible as troughs for planting please contact Carl Conroy. Whilst no charge will be made, a donation towards the Shrine maintenance would be very welcomed! Sadly we cannot arrange transport. Re-flooring, plasterwork and decorating around the new altars will be done soon. NB There may be occasions when the church will be closed. (But not Wednesdays or Sundays)

Sandgate Singers Spring Concert

Sunday 30th March 7.30pm at Our Lady of England Church Storrington. As the date of the concert is Mothering Sunday it includes honouring the Mother of God with some beautiful settings of the Magnificat, 'Ave Maria' together with parts of 'The Armed Man' by Karl Jenkins. Tickets £15 (including refreshments) available from: Our website, on the door or call 01903 741256.

DIOCESAN JOB VACANCIES

Health & Safety Officer (P/T) based at The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley. Join the diocesan Central Office Team as our new Health & Safety Officer. The successful applicant will focus primarily on monitoring and supporting H&S compliance. P/T Clergy Welfare Officer (Registered Nurse) based at The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley. The post holder will collaborate with the Ministry to Priests Director and other colleagues to deliver an effective welfare support service for all the clergy of the Diocese. Visit the Careers section of the diocesan website to find out more and apply: www.abdiocese.org.uk/careers

Bishop Richard is leading a special **Jubilee Year pilgrimage to Walsingham** this summer (Friday 6 June to Sunday 8 June), with people across our community of faith invited to mark the 60th anniversary of our diocese and Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee Year, by taking part. To find out more visit <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/ocoptzuo?ct=t>

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>

Current needed items:

Tinned or instant potatoes
long life custard, long life milk,
long life fruit juice, washing up
liquid & cleaning products



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MASSES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 16th MARCH 2025

Sunday 16th March 2nd Sunday of Lent 'Transfiguration'	9.15am Mass St. Gabriel's 11.15am Mass Our Lady of Consolation	<i>Peter Baker RIP</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 17th March <i>Feast St. Patrick,</i> <i>Bishop, Missionary</i>	12 noon Mass St. John the Evangelist, Horsham	-
Tuesday 18th March	9.30am Mass St. Gabriel's	<i>Bernard Daniel</i> <i>O'Connor RIP</i>
Wednesday 19th March <i>Sol. St. Joseph,</i> <i>Spouse of the</i> <i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	11.00am Adoration & Benediction 12 noon Mass Our Lady of Consolation	<i>Janet Howell RIP</i>
Thursday 20th March	7.00pm Mass St. Gabriel's	<i>For the intentions of</i> <i>Judith Aylmer</i>
Friday 21st March	9.30am Mass St. Gabriel's followed by Adoration	<i>Edmund Ward &</i> <i>family RIP</i>
Saturday 22nd March	9.30am Mass St. Gabriel's followed by Adoration & Benediction	<i>Rob Eifion-Wynne</i> <i>RIP</i>
Sunday 23rd March 3rd Sunday of Lent	9.15am Mass St. Gabriel's 11.15am Mass Our Lady of Consolation	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Jo Slaughter RIP</i>

CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK

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

	16th March	23rd March
9.15am Welcomers	Maria Raccagni Claire Fairlie	Mike Moriarty Clare Muggeridge
9.15am Readers	Diane Fievez Karen Goldsmith	Margaret Steed Anna Cooper
9.15am Collectors	Vijay Anthony tbc	Kevin & Jacqui Rourke
Children's Liturgy	Sarah Cooper Janet King	Rachel Hogarth Jasmin Tapleras
9.15am Minister of the Eucharist	Anna Cooper	Sarah Cooper
9.15am Counters	Claire Fairlie	Vicky McGee Brian O'Connor
9.15am Coffee	Lucy Cooper Imelda Acs	The Cooper Family
Readers 11.15am	Pat Meed Robin Landells	Phil Bleasdale Jenny Marsden

Readings for 23rd March: St. Gabriel's 1st Reading: Exodus 3: 1 - 8a, 13 -15 Psalm: 103
2nd Reading: Corinthians 10: 1 - 6, 10 - 12 Gospel: Luke 13: 1 - 9
Our Lady of Consolation 1st **Scrutiny** 1st Reading: Exodus 17: 3 - 7 Psalm: 95
2nd Reading: Romans 5: 1 - 2, 5 - 8 Gospel: John 4: 5 - 42

PARISH GIVING 9th March

St. Gabriel's: £132.65 Tea/Coffee Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund: £23.65
Our Lady of Consolation: £164.50

There will be a 2nd Collection next Sunday 23rd March for the Catholic National Shrine & Basilica of Our Lady Walsingham.