

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.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

PALM SUNDAY

9.15am Mass at St. Gabriel's
11.15am Mass at Our Lady of Consolation

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

MAUNDY THURSDAY

8pm Mass of the Lord's Supper at Our Lady of Consolation

GOOD FRIDAY

10am Stations of the Cross for children and families at St. Gabriel's
2pm Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of Consolation followed by
3pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion in both Our Lady of Consolation and St. Gabriel's

HOLY SATURDAY

8.30pm Solemn Vigil of Easter at Our Lady of Consolation

EASTER DAY

9.15am Mass at St. Gabriel's
11.15am Mass at Our Lady of Consolation

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.

Watch Bishop Richard's video podcast for the 3rd Sunday of Lent at
<https://vimeo.com/1067642056?ct=t>



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, Gina Dias plus all those who have died recently.

3rd Sunday of Lent

23rd March 2025

Divine Office Week 3 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.

Children's Liturgy There is a session today Sunday 23rd March during the 9.15am Mass at St. Gabriel's and on 30th March, 6th and 13th April 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.

LENT LUNCHES

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

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. Donations will go to the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund.

RIP

Funeral arrangements for **Canon William Oliver Heaney**: Requiem Mass 25th March 12 noon St. Mary's Church, Preston Park BN1 6PA.

NEW ALTARS & FONT WORKS

Our Lady of Consolation, West Grinstead

Building works for the new altars and font are nearing completion. It is important to be aware that the main entrance to the Church is now closed until Friday 28 March, on health & safety grounds, as considerable work is being done to the flooring to support the new font. The only access to the church during this period will be via the graveyard entrance – this will be the case for Sunday and Wednesday Masses. Coffee will still be in the parish room after Mass. Sorry for the inconvenience.

There will be a 2nd Collection TODAY Sunday 23rd March for the Catholic **National Shrine & Basilica of Our Lady Walsingham**. The collection is dedicated to supporting the Shrine's Jubilee projects and initiatives, which aim to enhance the Jubilee pilgrim experience, and further the spiritual mission of the Shrine.

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.



Don't forget the clocks go forward one hour next weekend.

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

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.

Young Adults' 24 Hours of Adoration
4-5 April, St Richard's Catholic Church, Chichester, PO19 1XB. Young adults (18-30) are invited to accompany Jesus overnight, with sung adoration, Stations of the Cross, Mass and confession. Food will be provided, with an overnight stay in the church hall.

Finding God in the Everyday, 5 April, 10.30am-1.30pm, Worth School, RH10 4SB. Fr Martin McGee will explore the Rule of St Benedict and the lives of the 19 Algerian martyrs, helping attendees to discover how to meet Christ in their daily lives. A light lunch is available (cost: £5). For details and to register go to <https://worthabbey.net/finding-god-in-the-everyday-a-lenten-talk-by-fr-martin-mcgee/?ct=t>

Chrism Mass, 16 April, 6pm, Arundel Cathedral. People from across our diocesan family of faith are invited to join Bishop Richard and members of clergy at the annual Chrism Mass – one of the most beautiful Masses of the year, celebrated in Catholic cathedrals across the world in Holy Week. All are welcome.

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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the Arundel and
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MASSSES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 23rd MARCH 2025

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>
Monday 24th March	12 noon Mass St. John the Evangelist, Horsham	-
Tuesday 25th March <i>The Annunciation</i> <i>of the Lord</i>	9.00am Mass St. Gabriel's	<i>Frank Shepherd RIP</i>
Wednesday 26th March	11.00am Adoration & Benediction 12 noon Mass Our Lady of Consolation	<i>Rob Eifion-Wynne</i> <i>RIP</i>
Thursday 27th March	7.00pm Mass St. Gabriel's	<i>Jacqui, Joe & Stella</i> <i>Mesquita RIP</i>
Friday 28th March	9.30am Mass St. Gabriel's followed by Adoration	<i>Intentions of the</i> <i>Hussein family</i>
Saturday 29th March	9.30am Mass St. Gabriel's followed by Adoration & Benediction	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Sunday 30th March 4th 'Laetare' Sunday of Lent	9.15am Mass St. Gabriel's 11.15am Mass Our Lady of Consolation	<i>In thanksgiving</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

	23rd March	30th March
9.15am Welcomers	Mike Moriarty Clare Muggeridge	Graham Dow Ann Lewis
9.15am Readers	Margaret Steed Denise Bass	Alex Martens Christine Babirye
9.15am Collectors	Kevin & Jacqui Rourke	Brian Richards Vijay Anthony
Children's Liturgy	Rachel Hogarth Jasmin Tapleras	Kevin Rourke Jasmin Tapleras
9.15am Minister of the Eucharist	Tessa Richards	Sue Petritz
9.15am Counters	Vicky McGee Brian O'Connor	Chris & Denise Bass
9.15am Coffee	Kevin & Jacqui Rourke	Nigel & Janet King
Readers 11.15am	Phil Bleasdale Jenny Marsden	Bernadette Dobbe Kate Robertson

Readings for 30th March: St. Gabriel's 2nd Scrutiny 1st Reading: Samuel 16: 1b, 6 - 7, 10 - 13a Psalm: 23 2nd Reading: Ephesians 5: 8 - 14 Gospel: John 9: 1 - 41
Our Lady of Consolation 1st Reading: Joshua 5: 9a, 10 - 12 Psalm: 34
2nd Reading: Corinthians 5: 17- 21 Gospel: Luke 15: 1 - 3, 11 - 32

PARISH GIVING 16th March

St. Gabriel's: £117.10 CAFOD: £312.00
Tea/Coffee Lourdes Fund: £17.00
Our Lady of Consolation: £175.00 CAFOD: £287.65
Lent Lunch Lourdes Fund: £90.00

St Joseph's Day Parish Shared Meal - Thank you to all who brought food.