

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.



Easter Sunday

20th April 2025

Divine Office: Easter Sunday Year C

RIP

The Requiem Mass for Gina Dias will take place on Friday 2nd May at 12 noon in St. Gabriel's.

There will be a private family funeral for Sue Sherlock with burial early in May. On Friday 30th May at 11am A Mass of Thanksgiving for Sue's Life will be celebrated at St Gabriel's with parishioners, Lourdes pilgrims, local friends and family ...('bright and cheerful in dress and spirit' asked Sue.)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please keep in your prayers Adele, Arthur, Egiziaca, Lilybeth and Thomas who are coming towards the end of their preparation for First Holy Communion. They will receive the sacrament during the Masses on Sunday 15th June and will have their 'Going Forth' Mass at 9.15am on 22nd June at St. Gabriel's followed by a celebration in the Hall to which everyone is invited.

Mass for the Canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis

celebrated by Bishop Richard, 27 April, 11am, St Peter's, Hove. Blessed Carlo Acutis will be canonised by Pope Francis in Rome on 27 April. Carlo used to describe the Eucharist as a 'highway to heaven'.
"The more we receive Jesus," he used to say, "the more we become like Jesus." Carlo is an inspiration not only to the young but to all generations for his devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

Blessed Carlo Acutis, pray for us.

PARISH PRAYER LIST Prayers for Ruth & Helena Malone, Christine Wylie, Pauline Fuller, John Blythe, Maricel Walka, John Gladman, Mark Forster, Jim Maynard, Pat Cox 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 Sue Sherlock, Gina Dias, plus all those who have died recently.

In his weekly reflection Bishop Richard writes: On Easter Day, having journeyed with Jesus in his Passion, Death and Resurrection, may we rejoice in the salvation He has won for us and seek to continue watching – our gaze fixed on Him alone as we make our pilgrimage of life in service to Him, bringing the message of salvation to our brothers and sisters.

Dear Friends

The end of Lent is upon us and we celebrate what is central to our Christian faith—the resurrection of Jesus Christ. This is the supreme time of great joy for the Church. We should celebrate it not only with great solemnity in church but joyously in our homes as well. Remember Eastertide lasts for 50 days finishing on Sunday 8th June with the celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

Have a blessed time and a good break (if you can) and look forward to seeing you soon, filled with Easter joy.

Canon Tim



Our congratulations go to Audrey, Lloyd, Thomas, Luke and Kirstin who were baptised, and to Gary and Michael who were received into full communion with the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

14th June

Music Evening & Fundraiser for the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund at St. Gabriel's

5th July

AGM followed by a picnic at St. Gabriel's

6th September

12 noon Mass with Bishop Richard including blessing of new altars, font & confessionals at Our Lady of Consolation

followed by a reception in the grounds

13th September

Harvest Lunch at Our Lady of Consolation

19th September

New Parishioners' Evening at St. Gabriel's

EASTER OFFERING The collection at the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday is traditionally the Easter offering for your clergy. Priests rely almost entirely upon our Christmas and Easter offerings for their income as they do not receive a salary.

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.

CAFOD Myanmar Earthquake Appeal

Following the devastating earthquake in Myanmar please donate online at <https://cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-emergencies/myanmar-earthquake-appeal> or by calling 0303 303 3030. You can also text EARTHQUAKE to 70450 to donate £10.

Arundel & Brighton Day of Renewal brought by the ABCDSC Team **LIGHTHOUSE: PILGRIMS OF HOPE**; proclaim the year of the Lord's favour Saturday 26th April 11.30am St Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, Crawley RH10 7EQ. Engaging speakers, powerful worship, prayer ministry, Sacrament of Reconciliation & Divine Mercy Vigil Mass. For more information go to <https://abcharismatic.org> or email dabcdsc@gmail.com

Divine Mercy Sunday on 27th April. Starting at 3pm at St Peter's, Shoreham, we invite you to join us in observing a Holy Hour of Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Confessions, followed by Benediction at 4.00pm. For more information email: adurvalley@abdiocese.org.uk.

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/ocoptzuu?ct=t>

Grandparents' Pilgrimage - Worth Abbey - 11 June 10am - 3.30pm

A day of reflection and friendship. Join us for Mass, time to pray together and the wonderful opportunity to talk to fellow grandparents, sharing your experience and the joys and challenges of family life. To register your place go to <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events> and then follow the Grandparents' Pilgrimage link. We look forward to seeing you there.

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>

Bookings have opened for the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton **Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage 2025 "Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope"** 9 - 23 August. This year's route will visit every deanery in the Diocese, with pilgrims welcome to join the group for a day, a few days, or the whole 2 weeks. To find out more and book your place go to <https://thepilgrims.org.uk/wp/2025-jubilee-pilgrimage-of-hope-join-us-and-spread-the-word/>

It only takes a few moments to ask your MP to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law. The charity **"Right to Life"** has a simple online mechanism at <https://righttolife.org.uk/asvote?ct=t>

MASSES FOR EASTER WEEK BEGINNING 20th APRIL 2025

Easter Sunday 20 th April	St. Gabriel's 9.15am Mass Our Lady of Consolation 11.15am Mass	Cyril & Arulama Morais RIP People of the Parish
Easter Monday 21 st April	St. John the Evangelist, Horsham 12 noon Mass	-
Easter Tuesday 22 nd April	St. Gabriel's 9.30am Mass	The Carter family RIP
Easter Wednesday 23 rd April	Our Lady of Consolation 11.00am Adoration, Confessions & Benediction 12 noon Mass	John Janiec RIP
Easter Thursday 24 th April	St. Gabriel's 7.00pm Mass	Jim Hayden RIP
Easter Friday 25 th April	St. Gabriel's 9.30am Mass	Intentions of Canon Tim Madeley
Easter Saturday 26 th April	St. Gabriel's 9.30am Mass	Intentions of Amy McDonough
2nd 'Low' Sunday of Easter 27 th April Divine Mercy Sunday	St. Gabriel's 9.15am Mass Our Lady of Consolation 11.15am Mass	Jacqui, Joe & Stella Mesquita RIP People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK

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

	20 th April	27 th April
9.15am Welcomers	Graham Dow Ann Lewis	Marguerite D'Urban-Jackson Jacqui Merridew
9.15am Readers	Shirly Anthony Diane Fievez	Gary Richards Karen Goldsmith
9.15am Collectors	Brian Richards Vijay Anthony	Jacqui & Kevin Rourke
Children's Liturgy	Easter Break - no session	Easter Break - no session
9.15am Minister of the Eucharist	Tessa Richards	Denise Bass
9.15am Counters	Chris & Denise Bass	Alex & Andre Manko
9.15am Coffee	Lucy Cooper Jasmin Tapleras	Cooper family
Readers 11.15am	Linda Thompson Carol Cooper	Jayda Belmore Bertha Belmore

Readings for 20th April: 1st Reading: Acts 2: 42 - 47 Psalm: 118
2nd Reading: 1Peter 1: 3 – 9 Gospel: John 20: 19 - 31

PARISH GIVING 13th April

St. Gabriel's:	£244.50
Tea/Coffee Lourdes Fund:	£16.10
Easter Flowers:	£74.17
Our Lady of Consolation:	£203.60

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