

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 (13 April)

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

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

MAUNDY THURSDAY (17 April)

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

GOOD FRIDAY (18 April)

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 (19 April)

8.30pm Solemn Vigil of Easter at Our Lady of Consolation

EASTER DAY (20 April)

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.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS

in Billingshurst will start at St. Gabriel's at 11am. There will be hot cross buns and refreshments available in the Hall from 10.30am.

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

PARISH PRAYER LIST Prayers for Ruth & Helena Malone, Christine Wylie, Sue Sherlock, 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 Gina Dias, plus all those who have died recently.

5th Sunday of Lent 'Passiontide'

6th April 2025

Divine Office Week 1 Year C

Today Sunday 6th April there is **PASTORAL LETTER FROM THE BISHOPS OF ENGLAND & WALES on the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill** There are copies available at both churches plus postcards for you to send to your MP to ask them to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law. You can watch Bishop Richard's video podcast of the letter at <https://vimeo.com/1072071054?ct=t>

FINAL LENT LUNCH 11th April 1pm

Simple lunch of soup, bread and cheese in St Mary's Room, Billingshurst In aid of 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.

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

NEW ALTARS & FONT WORKS

Our Lady of Consolation, West Grinstead

Building works for the new altars and font are nearing completion. The font is nearly in position and the confessionals almost ready. By this week most of the works will be completed and by 11th April the contractors will be off site.

CONFESSIONS The last opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation are:

Monday 7th April	7pm at Corpus Christi, Henfield
Wednesday 9th April	11.15am at the Shrine, West Grinstead
Saturday 12th April	10am at St Gabriel's, Billingshurst

EASTER SPRING CLEAN at Our Lady of Consolation

As usual we are organising a special pre-Easter cleaning party for the church and Parish Room which will take place on the morning of Saturday 12 April from 10am. Please come along to help out "the regulars" as this year, following the building works, a spring clean is needed more than ever. Tea, coffee and cake will be provided!

It's good to get an idea of numbers so please "sign up" after Mass at the coffee station, or ring Susan on 01403 710273 to let us know if you plan to come along. Or just turn up on the day.

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.

TODAY 6th April at Our Lady of Consolation, there will be an Extraordinary Form sung Latin Mass at 3pm. All are welcome.

CAFOD Myanmar Earthquake Appeal

Following the devastating earthquake in Myanmar, CAFOD is responding through the Catholic Church there to support families affected by the disaster. Your donations will provide essentials like water, food, solar lights, and mosquito nets. Please give to CAFOD's Myanmar Earthquake Appeal by donating online at cafod.org.uk/myanmar or by calling 0303 303 3030. You can also text EARTHQUAKE to 70450 to donate £10.



April's newsletter is on display on the noticeboards at both churches. Please take a look.

GRAND NEWS Copies of the latest edition of this diocesan publication are available at both churches.

MESSY CHURCH Wednesday 9th April 3.45pm to 5.45pm at the Billingshurst Centre. For families of primary aged children. Bible story, games, messy crafts, and a cooked tea.

The Chosen "Last Supper", 10-13 April, various locations. The first episode of Season 5 of this amazing retelling of the story of Christ and his apostles, is coming to cinemas across the Diocese. Previous series can be watched for free on a multitude of platforms, to find out more visit The Chosen website.

NEXT CFG MEETING will be held on 16th April at 10.30. It will be held at the home of Germaine Baker, Rudgwick.

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/ocoptzuu?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>

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MASSES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 6th APRIL 2025

Sunday 6th April 5th Sunday of Lent Passiontide	9.15am Mass St. Gabriel's 11.15am Mass Our Lady of Consolation	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>For the wellbeing of Ruth & Helena Malone</i>
Monday 7th April	12 noon Mass St. John the Evangelist, Horsham	-
Tuesday 8th April	9.00am Mass St. Gabriel's	<i>Margaret, Lady Nelson RIP</i>
Wednesday 9th April	11.00am Adoration & Benediction 12 noon Mass Our Lady of Consolation	<i>Leon Cooper RIP</i>
Thursday 10th April	7.00pm Mass St. Gabriel's	<i>Intentions of the Ventour family</i>
Friday 11th April	9.30am Mass St. Gabriel's followed by Adoration	<i>Repose of the soul of Stuart Beattie</i>
Saturday 12th April	9.30am Mass St. Gabriel's followed by Adoration & Benediction	<i>Stuart Beattie RIP</i>
Sunday 13th April Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	9.15am Mass St. Gabriel's 11.15am Mass Our Lady of Consolation	<i>Tim Cox 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

	6th April	13th April
9.15am Welcomers	Marguerite D'Urban-Jackson Lucy Cooper	Maria Raccagni Claire Fairlie
9.15am Readers	Sara Tremlett Sue Petritz	Christine Babiye, Margaret Steed, Sue Petritz, Sara Tremlett
9.15am Collectors	Vijay Anthony Jasmin Tapleras	Vijay Anthony Jasmin Tapleras
Children's Liturgy	Denise Bass Rachel Hogarth	Sarah Cooper
9.15am Minister of the Eucharist	Margaret Steed	Denis Woodhouse
9.15am Counters	Alex & Andre Manko	Alex Martens Sara Tremlett
9.15am Coffee	Imelda Acs Mary Lewcock	Kevin & Jacqui Rourke
Readers 11.15am	Pat Meed Jenny Marsden	Kate Robertson Jenny Marsden

Readings for 13th April: 1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4 - 7 Psalm: 22
2nd Reading: Philippians 2: 6 – 11 Gospel: Luke 22: 14 - 23: 56

PARISH GIVING 30th March

St. Gabriel's: £191.16
Tea/Coffee Lourdes Fund: £ 13.50
Our Lady of Consolation: £ TBC
Lent Lunch Lourdes Fund: £ TBC

The next **Parish Core Team** meeting is on Wednesday 9th April at 7.30pm.