

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.



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

13th April 2025

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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 SUNDAY (20 April)

9.15am Mass at St. Gabriel's

11.15am Mass at Our Lady of Consolation

If you require a lift to the Maundy Thursday Mass or the Easter Vigil please contact the Parish Office.

Canon Tim will recommission the parish's Eucharistic Ministers during the 8pm Maundy Thursday Mass at Our Lady of Consolation.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY 13th April at St. Gabriel's for Easter flowers.

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.

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.

Children's Liturgy There is a session today Sunday 13th April during the 9.15am Mass at St. Gabriel's. ***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.

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 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

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Every year a collection is taken up in Catholic Churches around the world to support the work of the Franciscans as custodians of the Holy Land who have the unique responsibility of maintaining the Holy Places and preserving the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

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.

NEW ALTARS & FONT WORKS at Our Lady of Consolation, West Grinstead. Building works for the new altars, font and confessionals are complete. The graveyard door is being rehung to open outwards and the floor ramp will be built after Easter. Thank you for your patience and understanding during the last three months! The usual entrance to the church - through the Parish Room - is now back in use.

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.

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

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

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/>

PARISH GIVING 6th April

St. Gabriel's: £114.00
Tea/Coffee Lourdes Fund: £ 11.05
Our Lady of Consolation: £122.00 & £248.10^(2wks)
Lent Lunch Lourdes Fund: £285.00 (3 weeks)
Easter Flowers: £167.71

MASSES FOR HOLY WEEK BEGINNING 13th APRIL 2025

Sunday 13th April Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.15am Mass <u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.15am Mass	<i>Tim Cox RIP</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday of Holy Week 14th April	<u>St. John the Evangelist, Horsham</u> 12 noon Mass	-
Tuesday of Holy Week 15th April	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.30am Mass	<i>Intentions of His Grace Kyrillos Bishop of Olympia</i>
'Spy' Wednesday of Holy Week 16th April	<u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.00am Adoration, Confessions & Benediction 12 noon Mass	<i>Sr. Anna Chan RIP</i>
Maundy Thursday 17th April	<u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 8.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper	<i>Mgr. Canon John O'Toole RIP</i>
Good Friday 18th April	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 10am Children's Stations of the Cross 3pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion <u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 2pm Stations of the Cross 3pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	-
Holy Saturday 19th April	<u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 8.30pm The Solemn Vigil of Easter	<i>For Lloyd, Audrey, Thomas, Luke, Michael, Gary & Kirstin</i>
Easter Sunday 20th April	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.15am Mass <u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.15am Mass	<i>Cyril & Arulama Morais RIP</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>

CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK

Wednesday 11.15am Our Lady of Consolation, West Grinstead

	13th April	20th April
9.15am Welcomers	Maria Raccagni Claire Fairlie	Graham Dow Ann Lewis
9.15am Readers	Christine Babirye, Margaret Steed, Sue Petritz, Sara Tremlett	Shirly Anthony Diane Fievez
9.15am Collectors	Vijay Anthony Jasmin Tapleras	Brian Richards Vijay Anthony
Children's Liturgy	Sarah Cooper Jasmin Tapleras	Easter Break
9.15am Minister of the Eucharist	Denis Woodhouse	Tessa Richards
9.15am Counters	Alex Martens Sara Tremlett	Chris & Denise Bass
9.15am Coffee	Kevin & Jacqui Rourke	Lucy Cooper Jasmin Tapleras
Readers 11.15am	Kate Robertson Jenny Marsden	Linda Thompson Carol Cooper

Readings for 20th April: 1st Reading: Acts 10:34a,37 - 43 Psalm: 118
2nd Reading: Colossians 3: 1 - 4 Gospel: John 20: 1 - 9

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>

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