

# 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.**

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

### Good Shepherd Sunday

11<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Divine Office: Week 4 Year C

### RIP

The Requiem Mass for Gordon Akehurst will take place on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 12 noon in St. Gabriel's followed by a private, family only, committal at Worthing Crematorium.

On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 11am A Mass of Thanksgiving for Sue Sherlock'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.)



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## Habemus Papam! Pope Leo XIV

Let us pray for Leo, our Pope.

May the Lord protect him and grant him length of days. Amen.

May the Lord be his shield and deliver him from all harm. Amen.

May the Lord give him happiness and peace all the days of his life. Amen.

### CFG PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION, WEST GRINSTEAD

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May - a day of Prayer & Pilgrimage. Gathering at 10.30am for coffee; Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 11am; Mass at 12 noon; picnic lunch at 1pm; talk & tour of house & secret chapel 1.30pm; Rosary Walk at 2.15pm. The day will end with a cup of tea about 3pm. Please feel free to join the CFG for part or all of the day. Contact Tessa on 01403 782760.

### PILGRIMAGES AT OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION

If you are interested in finding out what happens on a pilgrimage day, possibly with a view to helping in the future, please email Linda at [pilgrimage.westgrinstead@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:pilgrimage.westgrinstead@abdiocese.org.uk) for more information.

On Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May in St. Gabriel's Hall, Billingshurst starting with refreshments at 10am, a member of **BEAT (Billingshurst Emergency Assistance Team)** will give a talk and demonstration on the use of a defibrillator. All are welcome.

**TODAY Good Shepherd Sunday** marks the start of a month of prayer for priestly vocations. This week we are asked to read each day about Jesus, our Shepherd (Jn 10:1-11) and to pray for the priests of the Diocese.

There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection today for the Education of Future Priests (eligible for Gift Aid). Along with the need to pray for priestly vocations, there is also the necessity of providing for the training of priests at home and abroad to serve the diocese.



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** will take place during the 9.15am Mass at St. Gabriel's today Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May then on the 18<sup>th</sup> May and 1<sup>st</sup> June.

If you'd like to join the team to lead some sessions please contact the Parish Office. There is an inspiring training morning on 24<sup>th</sup> May at the Philip Howard Centre, Crawley.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

14<sup>th</sup> June

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

5<sup>th</sup> July

AGM followed by a picnic at St. Gabriel's

6<sup>th</sup> 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

13<sup>th</sup> September

Harvest Lunch at Our Lady of Consolation

19<sup>th</sup> September

New Parishioners' Evening at St. Gabriel's

**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 all the sick clergy of the diocese.

Pray too for the repose of the soul of Gordon Akehurst and for 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.**

**Mass for Migrants** celebrated by Bishop Richard, TODAY 11 May, 5.30pm, St Joseph's Catholic Church, Brighton. A special Mass celebrating how our diocesan community has been enriched by migration, and the difference and contribution that migrants make to wider society. All are welcome.

**Messy Church** meets on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May from 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 next meeting of the **CFG** will be on Wednesday May 21<sup>st</sup> at Tessa's home.

**Refining Your Heart Workshop**, 31 May, 10am-3pm, St Francis and St Anthony Church, Crawley, RH10 1HR (Cost: £19). Discover your temperament, how it shapes your spiritual journey, and how to refine it to reflect Mary's virtues—helping you grow in faith, peace, and fulfilment. To book go to <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/determinedtothrive/1675324?ct=t>

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 60<sup>th</sup> 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.

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Consecration of the Abbey Church at Worth Abbey** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Go to <https://worthabbey.net/celebrating-the-50th-anniversary-of-the-abbey-churchs-consecration/> for details of the day.

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>

## MASSSES FOR EASTER WEEK BEGINNING 11<sup>th</sup> MAY 2025

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| <b>4<sup>th</sup> 'Good Shepherd' Sunday of Easter 11<sup>th</sup> May</b> | <u>St. Gabriel's</u><br><b>9.15am Mass</b><br><u>Our Lady of Consolation</u><br><b>11.15am Mass</b> | <i>Lucy Raccagni RIP</i><br><i>People of the Parish</i> |
| <b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>                                          | <u>St. John the Evangelist, Horsham</u><br><b>10.00am Mass</b>                                      |                                                         |
| <b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May</b><br><i>Mem. St. Erconwald, Bishop</i>    | <u>St. Gabriel's</u><br>9.30am Mass                                                                 | <i>Brian &amp; Pat Dunning RIP</i>                      |
| <b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May</b><br><i>Feast St. Matthias, Apostle</i> | <u>Our Lady of Consolation</u><br>11.00am Adoration, Confessions & Benediction<br>12 noon Mass      | <i>Repose of the soul of Tony Lee</i>                   |
| <b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May</b>                                        | <u>St. Gabriel's</u><br>7.00pm Mass                                                                 | <i>The wellbeing of Peter O'Connor</i>                  |
| <b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>                                          | <u>St. Gabriel's</u><br>9.30am Mass                                                                 | <i>In thanksgiving for Philip's recovery</i>            |
| <b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>                                        | <u>St. Gabriel's</u><br>9.30am Mass                                                                 | <i>Holy Souls</i>                                       |
| <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter 18<sup>th</sup> May</b>                 | <u>St. Gabriel's</u><br><b>9.15am Mass</b><br><u>Our Lady of Consolation</u><br><b>11.15am Mass</b> | <i>People of the Parish</i><br><i>Pat Dubbins RIP</i>   |

## CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK

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

|                                         | <b>11<sup>th</sup> May</b>         | <b>18<sup>th</sup> May</b>           |
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| <b>9.15am Welcomers</b>                 | Mike Moriarty<br>Claire Muggeridge | Valeria de Souza Gray<br>Lucy Cooper |
| <b>9.15am Readers</b>                   | Anne Kamm<br>Anna Cooper           | Christine Babirye<br>Diane Fievez    |
| <b>9.15am Collectors</b>                | Kevin & Jacqui Rourke              | Brian Richards<br>Vijay Anthony      |
| <b>Children's Liturgy</b>               | Sarah Cooper<br>Mary Tempest       | Rachel Hogarth<br>Janet King         |
| <b>9.15am Minister of the Eucharist</b> | Margaret Steed                     | Denis Woodhouse                      |
| <b>9.15am Counters</b>                  | Vicky McGee<br>Brian O'Connor      | Claire Fairlie                       |
| <b>9.15am Coffee</b>                    | Debbie Thurley<br>Gary Richards    | Lucy Cooper<br>Maria Raccagni        |
| <b>Readers 11.15am</b>                  | Bernadette Dobbe<br>Robin Landells | Pat Meed<br>Jenny Marsden            |

**Readings for 18<sup>th</sup> May:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 14: 21b - 27 Psalm: 145  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Revelation 21: 1 – 5a Gospel: John 13: 31 - 33a, 34 - 35

## PARISH GIVING 4<sup>th</sup> MAY

**St. Gabriel's** Collection: £121.62  
April Standing Orders: £1,589.00  
**Our Lady of Consolation** Collection: £241.55  
April Standing Orders: £1,957.25

**TODAY** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm there will an extraordinary form Latin sung Mass at Our Lady of Consolation, West Grinstead. This Mass fulfils the Sunday obligation. All are welcome.

## USEFUL CONTACTS

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