

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.

MONTH OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

This week we are asked to read each day about the forgiveness of sins (John 20: 139-23) and pray for more priests who will celebrate the sacraments of healing with the living and the dying.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY will next take place during the 9.15am Mass at St. Gabriel's today and on the following Sundays: 8th & 29th June, 6th, 13th & 20th July.

PHILIPPINE PRISONERS AND THE POOR

Thanks to your generosity last year, Nida and I were able to provide for the 400 or so female prisoners and give sacks of rice to poor families at Xmas. As we are returning at the start of June if anyone wishes to make a donation before then we would be most grateful. If you prefer a bank transfer I can Whatsapp my details if that is more convenient. All monies donated are exchanged for pesos when there is a high rate and then used to purchase toiletries and rice in advance of the season when prices are cheaper. John Heaton

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 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

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 for all those who have died recently.

7th Sunday of Easter

1st June 2025

Divine Office: Week 3 Year C

This Sunday 1st June is **World Communications Day**. Established in the wake of the Second Vatican Council by Pope Paul VI, the annual celebration aims to encourage reflection on the opportunities and challenges that the media offers and how the Church can better communicate the Gospel message.

TODAY there will be a 2nd collection for **World Communications**. This collection supports the work of the Catholic Communications Network, providing facilities and training for those working in the apostolate of the mass media.

MUSICAL EVENING

FUNDRAISING FOR
THE LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

£5 ENTRY



SATURDAY 14 JUNE
ARRIVE 7PM FOR A 7.15 START
ST GABRIEL'S CHURCH HALL,
BILLINGSBURST

BRING & SHARE SUPPER / BAR AVAILABLE / RAFFLE

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.



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

The Christian Friendship Group

The next meeting of the CFG will be held at Janet's house on Wednesday 11th June at 10.30am.

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.

Messy Church meets on Wednesday 11th June 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.

Mass for Jubilarian Priests of the Diocese, 12 June, 12pm, Arundel Cathedral. Join all the priests of our Diocese especially those celebrating 25, 40, 50 and 60 years of priestly ordination, to give thanks for their years of service at this special Mass in Arundel Cathedral. All are welcome.

Corpus Christi Carpet of Flowers, Arundel Cathedral, 17-19 June.

Experience Arundel's beautiful Carpet of Flowers, celebrating the Feast of Corpus Christi. View the carpet 9.30am-7pm (Weds) and 9.30am-5.30pm (Thurs). Mass, followed by a procession to Arundel Castle, begins at 5.30pm (Thurs). All are welcome.

Masterclass - Fr Carter Griffin: **Forming Families, Forming Saints**, 18 June, 7.30pm, online (Cost: £5). How do we raise children to be saints? How do we become saints? A webinar with Fr Carter Griffin, which will benefit parents, grandparents, priests, catechists and anyone involved or interested in forming children to be saints. <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/latest/masterclass-fr-carter-griffin?ct=t>

50th Anniversary of the Consecration of the Abbey Church at Worth Abbey Saturday 12th 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/>

MASSES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 1st JUNE 2025

7th Sunday of Easter 1st June	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.15am Mass <u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.15am Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Intentions of Mary Miles & Husband, Coil, Daithi and Smith families</i>
Monday 2nd June	<u>St. John the Evangelist, Horsham</u> 12 noon Mass	
Tuesday 3rd June	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> NO MASS	
Wednesday 4th June	<u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> , NO MASS	
Thursday 5th June <i>Mem. St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr</i>	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 7.00pm Mass	<i>Ron Sanford RIP</i>
Friday 6th June	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.00am Mass followed by Adoration	<i>Mary Ann Campion RIP</i>
Saturday 7th June	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration & Benediction	<i>Fr. Joe Candy RIP</i>
Pentecost Sunday 8th June	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.15am Mass <u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.15am Mass	<i>Wellbeing of the Morais family</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>

CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK

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

	1st June	8th June
9.15am Welcomers	Vijay & Shirly Anthony	Marguerite D'Urban-Jackson Jacqui Merridew
9.15am Readers	Lucy Cooper Anna Cooper	Shirly Anthony Karen Goldsmith
9.15am Collectors	Brian Richards Valeria de Souza Gray	Kevin & Jacqui Rourke
Children's Liturgy	Denise Bass Jasmin Tapleras	Rachel Hogarth Mary Tempest
9.15am Minister of the Eucharist	Sarah Cooper	Vijay Anthony
9.15am Counters	Alex & Andre Manko	Sara Tremlett Alex Martens
9.15am Coffee	Imelda Acs Mary Lewcock	Jasmin Tapleras
Readers 11.15am	Jayda Belmore Bertha Belmore	Kate Robertson Pat Meed

Readings for 8th June: 1st Reading: Acts 2: 1 - 11 Psalm: 104
2nd Reading: Romans 8: 8 - 17 Gospel: John 14: 15 - 16, 23b - 26

PARISH GIVING 25th MAY

St. Gabriel's Collection: £207.00
Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese: £137.20
Our Lady of Consolation Collection: £340.50
Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese: £176.35

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