

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.



The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

22nd June 2025

Divine Office: Week 4 Year C

PETER'S PENCE

This collection has ancient roots that reach all the way back to New Testament times. The early Christians provided material support so that the apostles—those preaching the Gospel—could distribute to those in need (see Acts 4:34-35, 11:29).

Next Sunday 29th June our parish will participate in the global Peter's Pence Collection. This annual collection provides essential support for the Holy See's activities and helps Pope Leo assist the victims of wars, oppression and natural disaster around the world.

NOT A CATHOLIC?

But interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith with a view perhaps of being received into the Catholic Church or Baptised? The parish will be starting a new group in September, please contact Canon Tim if you would like to take part:

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TODAY Sunday 22nd June is the 'Going Forth' Mass at St. Gabriel's for Thomas, Lilybeth, Egiziaca, Arthur and Adele who made their First Holy Communion last Sunday. It will be followed by a gathering in the Hall. Please come and join the celebration.

MUSIC EVENING

Many thanks to the musicians and to all those who helped in any way to make last week's Music Evening so enjoyable and such a great success. The total raised for the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund on the night was £435.50 and very generous donations from parishioners has rounded that up to £640.50.



Two parishioners, one from Barns Green and one from Wisborough Green, would love a lift to Sunday Mass at St. Gabriel's. Please contact the Parish Office if you are able to help.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

6th September

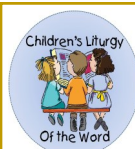
12 noon Mass with Bishop Richard including blessing of new altars, font & confessionals at Our Lady of Consolation followed by a reception in the grounds

13th September
19th September

AGM & Harvest Lunch at Our Lady of Consolation
New Parishioners' Evening at St. Gabriel's

THE PHILIPPINES

Just a quick thank you from Nida and myself for your overwhelming Christian charity. We have raised over £1000 for the poor and the prisoners which will make a huge difference to their Christmas. Pictures to follow at the end of the year... John



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

CAFOD - CANCEL THE DEBT A Jubilee year in the Church is historically a time for cancelling debt and restoring equality. We need to cancel unfair debts for the world's poorest countries, build better financial systems and implement fairer laws to prevent future debt crises. Bishop Richard has signed CAFOD's global Church petition, calling for action on the debt crisis; to add your name go to CAFOD's website.

Pope Leo has announced that Blessed Carlo Acutis (1991-2006) and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901-1925), will be canonised later this year, on 7 September. The two young men, from very different eras, led completely different lives but were united in their love for Christ, and their ability to impart that love to those whose lives they touched.

RIP

The Requiem Mass for Pauline Fuller will take place at Our Lady of Consolation on Thursday 26th June at 2pm.

PARISH PRAYER LIST Prayers for Ruth & Helena Malone, Christine Wylie, John Blythe, Maricel Walka, John Gladman, Mark Forster, Pat Cox, Jim Maynard and all the sick or

housebound of the parish. Please pray for all the sick clergy of the diocese.

Pray for Pauline Fuller, Mary Woodcock 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.



Current needs are: tinned meat, tinned vegetarian meals, tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding, instant noodles and shampoo.

The DEANERY NEWSLETTER SPRING EDITION

is now available at both churches and on the parish website.

Next Sunday 29th June at Our Lady of Consolation there will be Extraordinary Form Latin Mass at 3pm. This Mass fulfils the Sunday Obligation. All are welcome.

Ordination to the Priesthood, Arundel Cathedral, 5 July at 12pm. Deacons Scott Coleman and Gary Carter will be ordained to the Priesthood in July. All are welcome to attend the Mass. Those unable to attend are invited to watch the ordination on the cathedral's livestream.

St Benedict Week 5-13 July 2025

Worth Abbey The monks of Worth Abbey warmly invite you to visit the Abbey Church and grounds during this special week. Whether you wish to join Divine Office, attend the celebration of the Eucharist, walk the woodland paths in silence, or simply sit in the quiet beauty of the Abbey Church, all are welcome.

St Augustine's Abbey, Chilworth, near Guildford. Doors are open every day of the year, from before dawn to after dusk, for members of the public who wish to share in the beauty of Divine Office often sung in Latin, attend Holy Mass or simply find stillness in sacred space.

THE SANDGATE CHOIR MIDSUMMER GALA

3pm Sunday 6th July

Thakeham Village Hall RH20 3GW

Join us for a wonderful variety of favourite choral classics, spirituals, popular music and afternoon tea.

Tickets (including refreshments): Adults £15, 16 and under £7, under 5s free. All available from www.thesandgatechoir.com or on the door.

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.

"The Legacy of Pope Francis: Catholic Social Teaching for Beginners"

A Charles Plater Trust Online Seminar, 15 July, 11am-12.30pm (free). This seminar, led by Raymond Friel from the Caritas Social Action Network, will focus on CST for Beginners with an opportunity to explore the values that drive social justice practices – namely, hope for those in need. Go to https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=SSQzRY2fT0OpJmB_Xy63KCUCiNpEsPFBgK4zUybEQ7dUOEIRRDqyWEpGWjFVS1A3MENVR0VSS0k2WC4u&ct=t by 27 June to register to receive the Zoom link.

MASSES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 22nd JUNE 2025

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 22 nd June	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.15am Mass <u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.15am Mass	<i>Thomas. Lilybeth, Egiziaca, Arthur & Adele</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 23 rd June	<u>St. John the Evangelist,</u> <u>Horsham</u> 12 noon Mass	-
Tuesday 24 th June <i>Sol. The Birth of John the Baptist</i>	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.30am Mass	<i>Virginia Opara RIP</i>
Wednesday 25 th June	<u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.00am Adoration, Confessions & Benediction 12 noon Mass	<i>Anne Richardson for healing</i>
Thursday 26 th June	<u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 2pm Requiem <u>St. Gabriel's</u> Mass 7.00pm	Pauline Fuller RIP <i>Holy Souls</i>
Friday 27 th June <i>Sol. The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration	<i>Jacqui, Joe & Stella Mesquita RIP</i>
Saturday 28 th June <i>Mem. The Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration & Benediction	<i>Intentions of Judith Aylmer</i>
Solemnity of Ss. Peter & Paul 29 th 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>Charles & 'Barry' Woodward RIP</i>

CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK

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

	22 nd June	29 th June
9.15am Welcomers	Clare Muggeridge Mike Moriarty	Valeria de Souza Gray Lucy Cooper
9.15am Readers	1 st Holy Communion Group	Brian Richards Sue Petritz
9.15am Collectors	Brian Richards Vijay Anthony	Kevin & Jacqui Rourke
Children's Liturgy	NO SESSION 'GOING FORTH' MASS	Rachel Hogarth Jasmin Tapleras
9.15am Minister of the Eucharist	Anna Cooper Denise Bass Margaret Steed	Karen Goldsmith
9.15am Counters	Claire Fairlie	Chris & Denise Bass
9.15am Coffee	Imelda Acs Mary Lewcock	Debbie Thurley Gary Richards
Readers 11.15am	Bernadette Dobbe Jenny Marsden	Gay Davenport Carol Cooper
Readings for 29th June: 1 st Reading: Acts 12: 1 - 11 Psalm: 34 2 nd Reading: Timothy 4: 6 – 8, 17 - 18 Gospel: Matthew 16: 13 - 19		

PARISH GIVING 15th JUNE

St. Gabriel's Collection: £200.55

Day for Life: £126.50 May Standing Orders: £1,579.00

Our Lady of Consolation Collection: £367.21

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