

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.



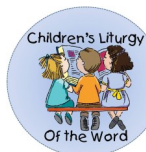
Pentecost Sunday

8th June 2025

Divine Office: Week 2 Year C

MONTH OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

This week we are asked to read each day about the variety of spiritual gifts that make up the Church (1Cor 12:4-13) and pray for the Holy Spirit to be poured out on our Diocese, to produce many vocations.



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



Please remember in your prayers Adele, Arthur, Egiziaca, Lilybeth and Thomas who will make their First Holy Communion **NEXT**

Sunday 15th June during the 9.15am and 11.15am Masses. On Sunday 22nd June there will be a 'Going Forth' Mass at St. Gabriel's followed by a gathering in the Hall. Please come along and join the celebration.

The next **Core Team meeting** is on Wednesday 11th June at 7.30pm. Minutes of the last meeting are now available at both churches.

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, 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 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.

In his weekly reflection Bishop Richard writes:
We rejoice this Sunday as we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the young Church - Our Lady and the Apostles gathered in the Upper Room. The coming of the Holy Spirit transforms their lives. They go out to proclaim the message of the Risen Christ.
At this particular moment, as MPs prepare to debate the "Assisted Dying Bill", I renew the call for us to write to our MPs (<https://righttolife.org.uk/asvotect=t>), asking them to vote against this potential legislation. The vote will take place on the 20 June. May the Holy Spirit strengthen us in our prayer and our action to do all we can to promote the dignity of life.

MUSICAL EVENING

FUNDRAISING FOR
THE LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

£5 ENTRY



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

Day for Life The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, Day for Life is celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of June each year. This year it falls on 15th June. The theme is Hope does not Disappoint: Finding meaning in Suffering. It is inspired by Romans 5:5-6. St Paul invites us to see that Christian hope is not just naïve optimism but, rather, an unshakeable trust in the power and presence of God who is with us always. Next Sunday there will be 2nd collection and money raised will be distributed to charities associated with the theme.

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=1>

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.

MASSES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 8th JUNE 2025

Pentecost Sunday 8th June	St. Gabriel's 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>
Monday 9th June	<u>St. John the Evangelist, Horsham</u> 12 noon Mass	
Tuesday 10th June	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.30am Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Wednesday 11th June <i>Mem. St. Barnabas, Apostle</i>	<u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.00am Adoration, Confessions & Benediction 12 noon Mass	<i>Intentions of Adam Dysko and family</i>
Thursday 12th June <i>Feast Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</i>	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 7.00pm Mass	<i>Past parishioners RIP</i>
Friday 13th June <i>Mem. St. Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor</i>	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration	<i>Intentions of the Bass family</i>
Saturday 14th June <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration & Benediction	<i>Holy Souls</i>
The Most Holy Trinity 15th June <i>Day for Life</i>	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.15am Mass <u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.15am Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Peter Fecher RIP</i>

CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK

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

	8 th June	15 th June
9.15am Welcomers	Marguerite D'Urban-Jackson Jacqui Merridew	Maria Raccagni Claire Fairlie
9.15am Readers	Shirly Anthony Karen Goldsmith	Margaret Steed Lucy Cooper
9.15am Collectors	Kevin & Jacqui Rourke	Jasmin Tapleras Valeria de Souza Gray
Children's Liturgy	Rachel Hogarth Mary Tempest	NO SESSION 1 st HOLY COMMUNION MASS
9.15am Minister of the Eucharist	Vijay Anthony	Tessa Richards
9.15am Counters	Sara Tremlett Alex Martens	Vicky McGee Brian O'Connor
9.15am Coffee	Jasmin Tapleras	Janet & Nigel King
Readers 11.15am	Kate Robertson Pat Meed	Linda Thompson Robin Landells

Readings for 15th June: 1st Reading: Proverbs 8: 22 - 31 Psalm: 8
2nd Reading: Romans 5: 1 - 5 Gospel: John 16: 12 - 15

PARISH GIVING 1st JUNE

St. Gabriel's Collection: £172.00
World Communications: £99.00
Our Lady of Consolation Collection: £301.40
World Communications: £130.50

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