

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.

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).

TODAY Sunday 29th June our parish will participate in the global Peter's Pence Collection (Not Gift Aid). 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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CHILDREN'S LITURGY will be during the 9.15am Mass at St. Gabriel's TODAY and on the following Sundays: 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.

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

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

Pray for Mary Woodcock and for all those who have died recently.

Solemnity of Ss. Peter & Paul

29th June 2025

Divine Office: Week 1 Year C

Today the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul we are invited to reflect on the enduring legacy of these apostles and their contributions to the growth and unity of the Church. Their lives inspire us to embrace our own vocations with courage, fidelity and a deep commitment to proclaiming the Gospel message to the world.

May we, like Saints Peter and Paul, be steadfast in our faith, united in our mission, and unwavering in our love for Christ and his Church. Through their intercession, may we grow in holiness and bear witness to the transformative power of the Gospel in our lives and communities.

RIGHT TO LIFE

After the disappointing vote on the Antoniazzi abortion up to birth amendment last Tuesday, there is an important action you can take. If this proposal becomes law, it would no longer be illegal for women to perform their own abortions for any reason, and at any point up to and during birth. There has been no public consultation, evidence sessions, or detailed scrutiny at the Committee Stage regarding this far-reaching law change. There is a simple tool that will enable you to email your MP to thank them if they voted NO, or express concern if they abstained or voted YES - and ask them to vote the right way the next time.

<https://righttolife.org.uk/uptobirthvote>

Today, as we celebrate the Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul, let us pray that we follow in their footsteps as apostles of Christ. May we be like the saints, loving and supporting the most vulnerable in society, the poor, the helpless and the unborn. Amen.



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

13th September
19th September



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

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, rice, tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding, instant noodles and milk.

The **DEANERY NEWSLETTER SPRING EDITION** is now available at both churches and on the parish website.

TODAY 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.

Days of Reflection, 5 July (& each 2nd Saturday & 4th Tuesday), 9.30am-4pm, The Franciscan Centre, Ladywell, GU7 1ST (Cost: £25). Visit Ladywell for quiet time away to reflect on life and be with God. A hearty lunch, prepared with Franciscan hospitality, will be provided. To find out more go to <https://franciscancentre.org.uk/event/day-of-reflection-12/?ct=t>

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.

Messy Church meets on Wednesday 9th July 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.

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.

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MASSES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 29th JUNE 2025

Solemnity of Ss. Peter & Paul 29 th June	St. Gabriel's 9.15am Mass Our Lady of Consolation 11.15am Mass	People of the Parish Charles & 'Barry' Woodward RIP
Monday 30 th June	St. John the Evangelist, Horsham 12 noon Mass	-
Tuesday 1 st July <i>Feast Consecration of Arundel Cathedral</i>	St. Gabriel's 9.30am Mass	Holy Souls
Wednesday 2 nd July	Our Lady of Consolation NO MASS	
Thursday 3 rd July <i>Feast St. Thomas, Apostle</i>	St. Gabriel's Mass 7.00pm	Holy Souls
Friday 4 th July <i>Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart</i>	St. Gabriel's 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration	Holy Souls
Saturday 5 th July <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	St. Gabriel's 9.30am Mass	Andrew Dale RIP
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 6 th July	St. Gabriel's 9.15am Mass Our Lady of Consolation 11.15am Mass	Holy Souls People of the Parish

	29 th June	6 th July
9.15am Welcomers	Valeria de Souza Gray Lucy Cooper	Graham Dow
9.15am Readers	Brian Richards Sue Petritz	Anne Kamm Anna Cooper
9.15am Collectors	Kevin & Jacqui Rourke	Jasmin Tapleras Valeria de Souza Gray
Children's Liturgy	Rachel Hogarth Jasmin Tapleras	Denise Bass Janet King
9.15am Ministers of the Eucharist	Karen Goldsmith Anna Cooper Vijay Anthony	Sue Petritz
9.15am Counters	Chris & Denise Bass	Alex & Andre Manko
9.15am Coffee	Debbie Thurley	Imelda Acs Maria Raccagni
Readers 11.15am	Gay Davenport Carol Cooper	Pat Meed Robin Landells
Readings for 6th July: 1 st Reading: Isaiah 66: 10 - 14c Psalm: 66 2 nd Reading: Galatians 6: 14 - 18 Gospel: Luke 10: 1 - 12, 17 - 20		

PARISH GIVING 22nd JUNE

St. Gabriel's Collection: £238.79
Our Lady of Consolation Collection: £238.00

Candidacy & Ministries Mass 12 September, 6pm, Our Lady of Consolation, West Grinstead, RH13 8LT. People across our community are invited to Our Lady of Consolation for Mass celebrated by Bishop Richard. During the celebration Bishop Richard will admit men in formation to candidacy, inviting others to the ministries of lector or acolyte. All are welcome.