

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 Trinity

15th June 2025

Day for Life

Divine Office: Week 3 Year C

RIGHT TO LIFE
Stop assisted suicide - sign the local petition! Only 28 MPs need to change their minds to defeat the Leadbeater Assisted Suicide Bill on Friday 20 June – several already have. Sign the petition to your local MP to stop the Bill! Please take action now and sign this petition to your local MP: www.righttolife.org.uk/petitions - it takes just 30 seconds!

And a cross-party group of over 30 MPs have just tabled a new amendment (NC106) to the Crime and Policing Bill. This time it is good news - the new amendment would help protect women and babies from dangerous late-term home abortions. This amendment will be voted on this Tuesday (17 June). There is now a Protect Both Lives campaign site, which includes an easy-to-use tool that makes it simple for you to send an email to your MP asking them to vote for this amendment.
<https://righttolife.org.uk/protectbothlivesuk>



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



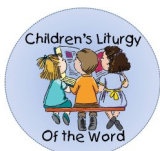
...to Katherine and Alexander, Marianne and Joshua who were married at Our Lady of Consolation last week.

Corpus Christi Carpet of Flowers, Arundel Cathedral, this week - 17th to 19th June.

Experience the Cathedral Carpet of Flowers in celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi. View the carpet 9.30am - 7pm on Wednesday and 9.30am - 5.30pm on Thursday. Mass, followed by a procession to Arundel Castle, will begin at 5.30pm on Thursday. Everyone is welcome.

Please note there will be no 7pm Mass at St. Gabriel's, Billingshurst this Thursday 19th June.

Watch Bishop Richard's video podcast for Trinity Sunday at <https://vimeo.com/1092699678?ct=t>



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

RIP

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

6th September

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

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.



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.

Mass for the Feast of St Richard, 16 June, 10.30am, Chichester Cathedral (Anglican). By kind invitation of the Dean and Chapter, Mass will be celebrated in Chichester Cathedral in celebration of the Feast of St Richard of Chichester, a secondary patron of our diocese. All are welcome to attend.

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>

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.

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_Xy63KCUCiNpEsPFBqK4zUyBEO7dUOEIRRDqyWEpGWjFVS1A3MENVR0VSS0k2WC4u&ct=t by 27 June to register to receive the Zoom link.

Pope Leo has announced that Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati and Blessed Carlo Acutis will be canonized together on 7 September.

MASSES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 15th JUNE 2025

The Most Holy Trinity 15 th 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>
Monday 16 th June	<u>St. John the Evangelist,</u> Horsham 12 noon Mass	-
Tuesday 17 th June	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.30am Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Wednesday 18 th June	<u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> NO MASS	-
Thursday 19 th June	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> NO MASS <u>Arundel Cathedral</u> Mass 5.30pm	-
Friday 20 th June <i>Mem. St. Alban,</i> <i>Protomartyr of England</i>	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 21 st June <i>Mem. St. Aloysius</i> <i>Gonzaga, Religious</i>	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> NO MASS	
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,</i> <i>Egziaca, Arthur &</i> <i>Adele</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

	15 th June	22 nd June
9.15am Welcomers	Maria Raccagni Claire Fairlie	Clare Muggeridge Mike Moriarty
9.15am Readers	Vincenzo Gargiulo Lucy Cooper	1 st Holy Communion Group
9.15am Collectors	Vijay Anthony Valeria de Souza Gray	Brian Richards Vijay Anthony
Children's Liturgy	NO SESSION 1 st HOLY COMMUNION MASS	NO SESSION 'GOING FORTH' MASS
9.15am Minister of the Eucharist	Tessa Richards Sarah Cooper Sue Petritz	Anna Cooper
9.15am Counters	Vicky McGee Brian O'Connor	Claire Fairlie
9.15am Coffee	Janet & Nigel King	Imelda Acs Mary Lewcock
Readers 11.15am	Lloyd Gardner Dianah Tamale Katy Harris	Bernadette Dobbe Jenny Marsden

Readings for 22nd June: 1st Reading: Genesis 14: 18 - 20 Psalm: 110
2nd Reading: Corinthians 11: 23 – 26 Gospel: Luke 9: 11b - 17

PARISH GIVING 8th JUNE

St. Gabriel's Collection: £223.60
Our Lady of Consolation Collection: £210.00

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