

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.

RIGHT TO LIFE

Next action on the Assisted Suicide Bill Right to Life have set up 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. Emailing your MP, regardless of how they voted, is crucial because the Bill may return to the House of Commons during the parliamentary stage after both Houses have considered the Leadbeater assisted suicide Bill and each House considers suggested changes made by the other. MPs may vote again on proposed changes to the Bill, which may be substantial and could even lead to its defeat. Go to <https://righttolife.org.uk/arv7>

STELLA MARIS—the Apostleship of the Sea Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday this year is on Sunday 13th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea, and for the ministry of Stella Maris, the Catholic Church's agency that looks after seafarers and fishers.

Due to the White Fathers appeal on this date, we will have a 2nd collection on the 20th July to support the work of Stella Maris.

PARISH CORE TEAM NEWS

In the Autumn, Claire Fairlie and Denis Woodhouse retire from the Core Team and we thank them for the hard work over the last three years. We are inviting nominations for their replacements. Please write/email Canon Tim with your nominations and mention the talents they will bring to the team. It is good to have a cross section of the parish serving, the PCT.

PARISH PRAYER LIST Prayers for Ruth & Helena Malone, Christine Wylie, John Blythe, Maricel Walka, Pat Cox, John Gladman, Mark Forster, Jim Maynard, Mary Gleeson, Steve Thomson, and all the sick or housebound of the parish.

Please pray for Canon Colin Wolczak and all the sick clergy of the diocese.

Pray for Fr. Ray Blake, Mary Woodcock and for all those who have died recently.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6th July 2025

Divine Office: Week 2 Year C

Bishop Richard writes on this 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

'In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus send out the seventy-two and gives them a word for those they visit. When the seventy-two went on their journey, Jesus told them that if the word of peace was not received, it would come back to them. Listening is just as important as speaking, for the word that is spoken must find a home to be effective.

This message of peace is so necessary in our present world, and the need for the spirit of listening is equally necessary. May our word to the world be that of the seventy-two, for it is the gift of the Risen Lord: "Peace be with you." May this message find a home in the hearts of all.'

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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Next Sunday 13th July we welcome Fr. Edward Wildsmith to the parish. He will preside at both Masses and will make an appeal on behalf of the Missionaries of Africa (The White Fathers) who work in 24 countries in Africa and 2 places in the Middle East (Jerusalem and Lebanon). They are at the service of the local Church wherever they are present, sometimes fulfilling specialist needs, sometimes reaching out to the poor and marginalised, always witnessing to Jesus Christ in an African context.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

6th September

12 noon Mass with Bishop Richard including rededication of the Womersley altars and blessing of the Salisbury font and new confessional at Our Lady of Consolation followed by a reception in the grounds.

13th September

AGM & Harvest Lunch at Our Lady of Consolation

19th September

New Parishioners' Evening at St. Gabriel's



CHILDREN'S LITURGY will be during the 9.15am Mass at St. Gabriel's TODAY and on the following Sundays: 13th & 20th July.

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.

THE SANDGATE CHOIR MIDSUMMER GALA

3pm **TODAY** 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.

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.

St Benedict Week, 5-13 July, online & Worth Abbey. The Lay Community of St Benedict offers a series of cultural events celebrating the spiritual and cultural legacy of St Benedict, including keynote addresses by Abbot Primate Jeremias Schröder OSB, and Baroness Sheila Hollins. Go to <https://www.lcsb.uk/st-benedict-week?ct=t> for details and to register.

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.

Ordination to the Diaconate, 18 July, 1pm at Arundel Cathedral. Mike Dean from Crowborough will be ordained to the Diaconate later this month. People across our community of faith are welcome to attend the Mass in person or watch the celebration online via the cathedral livestream.

Prayer at the Memorial for Children Lost Before Birth Sunday 20 July 4pm. There will be a short service of prayer to remember all children who have died before birth and to pray for respect and protection in our society for all people from conception to natural death, at Arundel Catholic Cemetery, London Road, Arundel, BN18 9BA, followed by refreshments in the Cathedral Centre. All welcome. Please contact Maria Whitehouse on 07413 267267 with any queries.

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MASSES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 6th JULY 2025

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 6 th July	St. Gabriel's 9.15am Mass <u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.15am Mass	Holy Souls People of the Parish
Monday 7 th July	St. John the Evangelist, Horsham 12 noon Mass	-
Tuesday 8 th July	St. Gabriel's 9.30am Mass	Sir William Nelson RIP
Wednesday 9 th July	<u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.00am Adoration, Confessions & Benediction 12 noon Mass	Pratheesh Kurion a private intention
Thursday 10 th July	St. Gabriel's Mass 7.00pm	Holy Souls
Friday 11 th July <i>Feast St. Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe</i>	St. Gabriel's 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration	Holy Souls
Saturday 12 th July <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	St. Gabriel's 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration & Benediction	Holy Souls
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 13 th July <i>Sea Sunday</i>	St. Gabriel's 9.15am Mass <u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.15am Mass	People of the Parish Intentions of Fr. Thomas

CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK

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

	6 th July	13 th July
9.15am Welcomers	Graham Dow	Vijay & Shirley Anthony
9.15am Readers	Anne Kamm Anna Cooper	Christine Babirye Denise Bass
9.15am Collectors	Valeria de Souza Gray Vijay Anthony	Jasmin Tapleras
Children's Liturgy	Denise Bass Janet King	Sarah Cooper Jasmin Tapleras
9.15am Ministers of the Eucharist	Sue Petritz Margaret Steed Karen Goldsmith	Margaret Steed
9.15am Counters	Alex & Andre Manko	Sara Tremlett Alex Martens
9.15am Coffee	Imelda Acs Maria Raccagni	The Cooper Family
Readers 11.15am	Pat Meed Robin Landells	Linda Thompson Jenny Marsden
Readings for 13th July: 1 st Reading: Deuteronomy 30: 10 - 14 Psalm: 69 2 nd Reading: Colossians 1: 15 - 20 Gospel: Luke 10: 25 - 37		

PARISH GIVING 29th JUNE

St. Gabriel's Collection: £181.00 Peter's Pence: £192.01
Our Lady of Consolation Collection: £342.00 Peter's Pence: £274.50

Permanent Deacons' 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. All are welcome.