

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.

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 today, 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.

NEW EDITION of The Faith Companion now available at the entrance of both Churches which is a two monthly publication costing £5.95 (less than £3 a month). Not news, not academic just the Truth of our Faith.

See www.thefaithcompanion.co.uk for information re subscriptions including a free digital subscription. Any questions contact Kathy Bishop 07516 100245.

A former parishioner and friend of the parish Don Noble has produced some lovely cards featuring his painting of the Baptism of the Lord. They are on sale in the narthex at St. Gabriel's.

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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th July 2025

Divine Office: Week 3 Year C

Today, 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. There will be a retiring collection today to support this work.

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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RIP

The Extraordinary Form Requiem Mass for Fr. Ray Blake will take place at Our Lady of Consolation on Wednesday 23rd July at 2pm.

The Requiem Mass for Mary Woodcock will be held at St. Gabriel's on Thursday 31st July at 11am.

**ROAD
CLOSED**

WARNING: From Monday 21 July to Friday 1 August, the west end of East Street, Billingshurst (nearest the High Street) will be closed for vital electrical work. Access to St Gabriel's will be via the bypass.

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 Sunday 20th July.

Jubilee 2025: The new global debt crisis and its solutions, 14 July, 7.30pm-9pm, St Pius Church Hall, Guildford, GU1 2TS. CAFOD's Lead Economist, Maria Finnerty, will speak on the worsening catastrophe of the Debt Crisis. An unmissable opportunity to discover the causes of the Crisis and to learn about possible solutions that could restore justice to the millions affected by the current situation. To register go to <https://cpg.churchsuite.com/events/kwsb1ubd?ct=t>

The next **Meeting of the CFG** will be held on Wednesday 16th July at 10.30 at the beautiful home of Betsy and Adam Vernon. As usual at this time of year a short meeting will be followed with a shared lunch together. Hopefully many of us will be able to stay. If so, please let Tessa know and what you intend to bring for the table, either savoury or sweet.

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.

The A&B Charismatic Service of Communion Team are providing free **Prayer Ministry Training** 11am 19th July at St Edmund the Confessor Church, Pound Hill, Crawley, RH10 7EQ. A valuable time of formation and training in order to grow vibrant Prayer Ministers to support our Diocese. For more information go to <https://www.abcharismatic.org/prayer-minister-training-19-july/>

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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS If you would like to have a Mass offered for a particular intention please fill in a special envelope at either church and hand it into the church office. Your Mass offering traditionally provides part of the priest's income.

USEFUL CONTACTS

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The Parish is part of the Arundel and Brighton Diocesan Trust, a Registered Charity.
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MASSES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 13th JULY 2025

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 13th July	St. Gabriel's 9.15am Mass Our Lady of Consolation 11.15am Mass	People of the Parish Intentions of Fr. Thomas
Monday 14th July	St. John the Evangelist, Horsham 12 noon Mass	-
Tuesday 15th July <i>Mem. St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor</i>	St. Gabriel's 9.30am Mass	Peter O'Connor in thanksgiving
Wednesday 16th July <i>Mem. Our Lady of Carmel</i>	Our Lady of Consolation 11.00am Adoration, Confessions & Benediction 12 noon Mass	Dolores & Pio Frendo-Cumbo RIP
Thursday 17th July	St. Gabriel's Mass 7.00pm	Repose of the soul of Mozayan Goldsmith
Friday 18th July	St. Gabriel's 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration	Holy Souls
Saturday 19th July <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	St. Gabriel's 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration & Benediction	Holy Souls
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 20th July	St. Gabriel's 9.15am Mass Our Lady of Consolation 11.15am Mass	Cyril & Arulama Morais RIP People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK

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

	13 th July	20 th July
9.15am Welcomers	Vijay & Shirly Anthony	Marguerite D'Urban– Jackson Jacqui Merridew
9.15am Readers	Christine Babiye Denise Bass	Karen Goldsmith
9.15am Collectors	Jasmin Tapleras Brian Richards	Jacqui & Kevin Rourke
Children's Liturgy	Sarah Cooper Jasmin Tapleras	Rachel Hogarth Mary Tempest
9.15am Ministers of the Eucharist	Margaret Steed Karen Goldsmith Anna Cooper	Denis Woodhouse
9.15am Counters	Chris & Denise Bass	Vicky McGee Brian O'Connor
9.15am Coffee	The Cooper Family	Lucy Cooper Mary Lewcock
Readers 11.15am	Linda Thompson Jenny Marsden	Bertha Belmore Bernadette Dobbe
Readings for 20th July: 1 st Reading: Genesis 18: 1 - 10a Psalm: 15 2 nd Reading: Colossians 1: 24 – 28 Gospel: Luke 10: 38 - 42		

PARISH GIVING 6th JULY

St. Gabriel's Collection: £ 155.81
June Standing Orders: £1,669.00
Our Lady of Consolation Collection: £ 184.30
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