

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 diocesan annual diocesan **Pilgrimage to Lourdes** began on Friday (25 July) with nearly 700 pilgrims journeying as "Pilgrims of Hope" to France. You can read the Pilgrimage Handbook at <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/lourdes-2025?ct=t> and follow the prayers, Masses, and events taking place during their week away.

Let us pray for those travelling – and for those staying at home but with the Lourdes Pilgrimage in their hearts – that they will all be blessed by this holy time.

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.

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.

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, John Heaton 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 Mary Woodcock and for all those who have died recently.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th July 2025

Divine Office: Week 1 Year C

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Pope Leo has issued a message for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which is celebrated this Sunday (27 July). Highlighting that hope is a source of joy, no matter what age, Pope Leo writes: "[When hope] has been tempered by fire over the course of a long life, it proves a source of deep happiness. In the Bible, God repeatedly demonstrates His providential care by turning to people in their later years." To read the whole message go to <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/popes-message-to-grandparents-and-the-elderly-2025/>

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

We are expecting the Leadbeater assisted suicide Bill to have its Second Reading in the House of Lords on Friday 12 September. **RIGHT TO LIFE UK** have just launched a new EasyAction tool to help you email a few Peers directly about the Assisted Suicide Bill. It creates a tailored message that highlights a key concern with the Bill and ensures it reaches the right Peers. To email the peers go to [Ask Peers to oppose the Leadbeater assisted suicide Bill](#)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

6th September	12 noon Mass with Bishop Richard including rededication of the Wonerth 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 is having a break for the summer.

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 summer months can offer us an opportunity to take a break from the business of everyday life. The **"God Who Speaks"** website has a number of resources available to those who wish to use the warmer weather and longer evenings to deepen their faith, with materials from a range of contributors available at <https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/recommendations/?ct=t>

Gaza: Service of Remembrance, 28 July, 12.30pm, Foreign Office, London, SW1A 2AH. Westminster Justice and Peace, The London Catholic Worker, and Pax Christi invite you to a service to remember those who have died during the war in Gaza. For more information please contact homeofficevigil@gmail.com

The Tablet: Augustinian Spirituality Webinar – Theory and Practice, 30-31 July, 6-7pm, online (Cost: £25). Inspired by Pope Leo XIV's Augustinian roots, The Tablet presents a two-part webinar with Fr George Donaghy of Clare Priory, who will explore how this contemplative tradition shapes our view of God, community, and Christian mission, in thought and practice. To book go to <https://shop.thetablet.co.uk/collections/frontpage/products/augustinian-spirituality-the-theory-and-the-practice?ct=t>

Day of Reflection at The Franciscan Centre, Godalming, 26 August 9.30am-4 pm (Cost: £25, inc. lunch). An opportunity for renewal, inspiration, and fellowship in a warm and inviting atmosphere with a comforting mix of input, prayer, conversation, and personal space for reflection. Book your place at <https://franciscancentre.org.uk/event/day-of-reflection-11/?ct=t>

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.

Diocesan Vacancies:

Head of Finance, F/T based at the St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley.
Diocesan Communications Officer P/T (hybrid)
To read each Job Description and apply, go to <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/careers/head-of-finance?ct=t> or <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/careers/communications?ct=t>

Pilgrimage Walk in honour of St Philip Howard
Saturday 27 September at 10am to pray and reflect on his life and witness and our own journey through life ending at Arundel Cathedral for Benediction at 3pm. All welcome. Contact Lindsey Stratford on 01903 884567 or see <http://www.arundelcathedralfriends.org>



HAPPY HOLIDAYS to all going away. Relax, have fun, drink plenty of water and come back safe.

USEFUL CONTACTS

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MASSES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 27th JULY 2025

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 27th July	St. Gabriel's 9.15am Mass Our Lady of Consolation 11.15am Mass	People of the Parish Private Intention with the help of Blessed Carlo Acutis
Monday 28th July	St. John the Evangelist, Horsham 12 noon Mass	-
Tuesday 29th July <i>Ss. Mary, Martha & Lazarus</i>	St. Gabriel's NO MASS St. John the Evangelist, Horsham 12 noon Mass	-
Wednesday 30th July	Our Lady of Consolation 11.00am Adoration, Confessions & Benediction 12 noon Mass	Angela Gaffney RIP
Thursday 31st July <i>Mem. St. Ignatius Loyola, Priest</i>	St. Gabriel's 11.00am Requiem Mass 7.00pm Mass	Mary Woodcock RIP
Friday 1st August <i>Mem. St. Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop, Doctor</i>	St. Gabriel's 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration	Holy Souls
Saturday 2nd August <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	St. Gabriel's 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration & Benediction	Holy Souls
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 3rd August	St. Gabriel's 9.15am Mass Our Lady of Consolation 11.15am Mass	Josephine Hawkins RIP People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK

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

	27th July	3rd August
9.15am Welcomers	Mike Moriarty Clare Muggeridge	Mike Moriarty Clare Muggeridge
9.15am Readers	Luke Knight Sue Petritz	Brian Richards Karen Goldsmith
9.15am Collectors	Jasmin Tapleras Valeria de Souza Gray	Kevin & Jacqui Rourke
Children's Liturgy	Summer Break	Summer Break
9.15am Ministers of the Eucharist	Vijay Anthony Sarah Cooper Tessa Richards	Denise Bass Vijay Anthony Denis Woodhouse
9.15am Counters	Claire Fairlie	Chris & Denise Bass
9.15am Coffee	Jacqui Merridew Jasmin Tapleras	Debbie Thurley Gary Richards
Readers 11.15am	Pat Meed Jenny Marsden	Gay Davenport Pat Meed

Readings for 3rd August: 1st Reading: Ecclesiastes 1: 2, 2: 21 - 23 Psalm: 90
2nd Reading: Colossians 3: 1 - 5, 9 - 11 Gospel: Luke 12: 13 - 21

PARISH GIVING 20th JULY

St. Gabriel's Collection: £151.00
Stella Maris: £212.00
Our Lady of Consolation Collection: £262.60
Stella Maris: £227.30