

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 First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion programme for 2025 will begin in the Autumn. If you have a child who in September will be in Year 3 or above and you would like them to prepare to receive the sacraments please contact the Church Office for an application form and further details.

MASS INTENTIONS can be requested for the repose of a departed soul, for a friend or loved one. It is also fitting at times of illness or personal struggles, or to give thanks to God for his blessings. There are Masses available at both churches. Special envelopes are available for your Mass Intention requests and offerings.

NEW DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

On Thursday, Pope Leo XIV announced that Saint John Henry Newman is to be made a Doctor of the Church, a title given to saints recognized as having made a significant contribution to theology or doctrine through their research, study, or writing.

PARISH CORE TEAM

Copies of the minutes of the last meeting on 23rd July are available at both churches.



to Valeria and her team for their amazing work on Tuesday giving St. Gabriel's a really deep clean. Everywhere looks so sparkly!

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 the repose of the souls of all those who have died recently.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd August 2025

Divine Office: Week 2 Year C

6th September MASS OF DEDICATION

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. This is for all the parish, so please put the date in your diary. Help will be needed for refreshments and welcoming our guests.

If you are able to come please sign up on the sheet in the narthex of the church so that we have an idea for catering purposes.

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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The Feast of the Transfiguration, Wednesday 6th August

(Mark 9:2–13; Matthew 17:1–13; Luke 9:28–36) The feast celebrates the revelation of the eternal glory of the Second Person of the Trinity, which was normally veiled during Christ's life on earth.

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

13th September AGM & Harvest Lunch at Our Lady of Consolation
19th September New Parishioners' Evening at St. Gabriel's



During the school summer holidays Children's Liturgy will take a break until September.

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 Parish Office is open on Tuesdays from 10am to 12 noon and on Fridays from 10am to 1pm. The deadline for items for the newsletter is 12 noon on Thursday.



August's newsletter is on display on the noticeboards at both churches.
Do take a look.

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>



Current needed items:
tinned meat, rice, tinned fruit,
tinned rice pudding, milk,
instant noodles / pot noodles

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. Closing date: 18/08/25
Diocesan Communications Officer P/T (hybrid)
Closing date: 13/08/25

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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St. Robert Southwell Primary School 01403 252357
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MASSSES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 3rd AUGUST 2025

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 3rd August	St. Gabriel's 9.15am Mass <u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.15am Mass	Josephine Hawkins RIP People of the Parish
Monday 4th August	St. John the Evangelist, Horsham 12 noon Mass	-
Tuesday 5th August	St. Gabriel's NO MASS	-
Wednesday 6th August <i>Feast The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	<u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.00am Adoration, Confessions & Benediction 12 noon Mass	Souls of benefactors & intentions of those associated with the Shrine
Thursday 7th August	St. Gabriel's 7.00pm Mass	Wendy Chapple RIP
Friday 8th August <i>Mem. St. Dominic, Priest</i>	St. Gabriel's 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration	Holy Souls
Saturday 9th August <i>Feast St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) Martyr, Patron of Europe</i>	St. Gabriel's 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration & Benediction	Ivy Cowley RIP
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10th August	St. Gabriel's 9.15am Mass <u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.15am Mass	People of the Parish Pope Francis RIP

CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK

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

	3rd August	10th August
9.15am Welcomers	Mike Moriarty Clare Muggeridge	Graham Dow Denise Bass
9.15am Readers	Brian Richards Karen Goldsmith	Luke Knight Lucy Cooper
9.15am Collectors	Kevin & Jacqui Rourke	Vijay Anthony Jasmin Tapleras
9.15am Ministers of the Eucharist	Denise Bass Vijay Anthony Denis Woodhouse	Anna Cooper Karen Goldsmith tbc
9.15am Counters	Chris & Denise Bass	Vicky McGee Brian O'Connor
9.15am Coffee	Debbie Thurley Gary Richards	Kevin & Jacqui Rourke
Readers 11.15am	Gay Davenport Pat Meed	Linda Thompson Kate Robertson

Readings for 10th August: 1st Reading: Wisdom 18: 6 - 9 Psalm: 33
2nd Reading: Hebrews 11: 1 - 2, 8 - 19 Gospel: Luke 12: 32 - 48

PARISH GIVING 27th JULY

St. Gabriel's Collection: £ 206.50
Our Lady of Consolation Collection: £ 196.00

MARRIAGE HELP - Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 17th-19th October.
www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: 0788 7296983