

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.

RIP

The ashes of Gina Dias will be interred in the Garden of Remembrance at St. Gabriel's after the 9.30am Mass on Tuesday 12th August.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

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.

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](#)

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



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, Mary Frendo Cumbo 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.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10th August 2025

Divine Office: Week 3 Year C

Friday 15th August is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, when we celebrate that Mary the Mother of God who was without sin, was taken body and soul into the glory of heaven. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a Vigil Mass at St. Gabriel's at 7pm on Thursday 14th August and there will be Mass of the day at Our Lady of Consolation at 12 noon on Friday 15th August.

The month of August is a time for us to deepen our relationship with the Mother of God. Try and give a little time to extra prayer during these weeks; the rosary is a good way of spending time with the Lord through the intercession of Our Lady.

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 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.



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>

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>

A DAY WITH MARY at Arundel Cathedral on Saturday 30th August 9.30am - 4.30pm. For more details please see the poster in the narthex.

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 Vacancy:

Head of Finance, F/T based at the St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley. Closing date: 18/08/25
To read the Job Description and apply, go to <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/careers/head-of-finance?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>

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



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

MASSES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 10th AUGUST 2025

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10th August	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.15am Mass <u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.15am Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Pope Francis RIP</i>
Monday 11th August	<u>St. John the Evangelist,</u> Horsham 12 noon Mass	-
Tuesday 12th August	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.30am Mass	<i>Christine Barnes RIP</i>
Wednesday 13th August	<u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.00am Adoration, Confessions & Benediction 12 noon Mass	<i>Intention of Joseph Sharp</i>
Thursday 14th August	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 7.00pm Vigil Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Friday 15th August <i>Sol. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 12 noon Mass <u>St. John the Evangelist,</u> Horsham 7pm Mass	<i>Michael & Elizabeth McGee RIP</i> -
Saturday 16th August <i>Mem. St Stephen of Hungary, King</i>	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration & Benediction	<i>Kit & Chloe for their marriage</i>
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 17th August	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.15am Mass <u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.15am Mass	<i>Holy Souls</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

	10th August	17th August
9.15am Welcomers	Graham Dow Denise Bass	Marguerite D'Urban-Jackson Jacqui Merridew
9.15am Readers	Luke Knight Lucy Cooper	Anne Kamm Anna Cooper
9.15am Collectors	Gary Richards Jasmin Tapleras	Brian Richards Valeria de Souza Gray
9.15am Ministers of the Eucharist	Anna Cooper Karen Goldsmith Margaret Steed	Sue Petritz Sarah Cooper tbc
9.15am Counters	Vicky McGee Brian O'Connor	Alex & Andre Manko
9.15am Coffee	Kevin & Jacqui Rourke	Janet & Nigel King
Readers 11.15am	Linda Thompson Kate Robertson	Bernadette Dobbe Robin Landells
Readings for 17th August: 1 st Reading: Jeremiah 38: 4 - 6, 8—10 Psalm: 40 2 nd Reading: Hebrews 12: 1 - 4 Gospel: Luke 12: 49 - 53		

PARISH GIVING 3rd AUGUST

St. Gabriel's	Collection:	£ 215.50
	July Standing Orders:	£1,674.00
Our Lady of Consolation	Collection:	£ 267.00
	July Standing Orders:	£ tbc

USEFUL CONTACTS

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