

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.



During the school summer holidays Children's Liturgy will take a break. We would love new people to join the team. To find out more please contact the Parish Office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 6th September** 12 noon Mass of Dedication at Our Lady of Consolation
- 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:

packet soup, rice, tinned vegetables, tinned vegetarian meals, cooking sauces, jams and spreads



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, Philip Baker 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.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

24th August 2025

Divine Office: Week 1 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.

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.

CAFOD: Response in Gaza Right now, CAFOD's partner, Caritas Jerusalem, is delivering essential medical treatment to displaced people and providing medicines to treat chronic illnesses. We have helped 1,400 households with cash to buy supplies in the last month and we are currently feeding 2,000 people with new stocks of flour and rice. Despite the restrictions on aid coming into Gaza, CAFOD's local partners are working tirelessly to help people. And with your ongoing support, they will do all in their power to keep doing so. You can find out more about how you can make a difference in Gaza at cafod.org.uk. Thank you for continuing to pray for peace in the Middle East.

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.

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.

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>

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.

Cathedral Mass for Altar Servers - Saturday 27 September 12 noon at Arundel Cathedral Fr Aaron Spinelli, the Diocesan Director for the Guild of St Stephen, invites diocesan altar servers to a special Mass at Arundel Cathedral led by Bishop Richard. The Mass will offer an opportunity to celebrate and thank servers for their service to our parish communities. Please contact Fr Aaron to confirm attendance and numbers at aaron.spinelli@abdiocese.org.uk - and bring a cassock, cotta or an alb, if possible. Holy Mass will be followed by light refreshments (please bring a packed lunch).

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>

Building the Domestic Church – Saturday 4 October at the St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley Join us as we explore the concept of the Domestic Church and all it means for our families in faith. Teas and coffees will be available from 9.30am. Please bring a packed lunch with you. To book please go to the diocesan website.

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 24th AUGUST 2025

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 24th 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>Wellbeing of Pam Gill</i>
Monday 25th August	<u>St. John the Evangelist,</u> Horsham 12 noon Mass	-
Tuesday 26th August <i>Mem. Blessed Dominic Barberi of the Mother of God, Priest</i>	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.30am Mass	<i>Hornung family</i> <i>in thanksgiving</i>
Wednesday 27th August <i>Mem. St. Monica</i>	<u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.00am Adoration, Confessions & Benediction 12 noon Mass	<i>Susan Goddard's</i> <i>intentions</i>
Thursday 28th August <i>Mem. St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor</i>	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 7.00pm Mass	<i>Jacqui, Joe & Stella</i> <i>Mesquita RIP</i>
Friday 29th August <i>Mem. The Passion of St. John the Baptist</i>	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration	<i>Wellbeing of</i> <i>David Pickard</i>
Saturday 30th August <i>Mem. Ss. Margaret Clitheroe, Anne Line & Margaret Ward, Martyrs</i>	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration & Benediction	<i>Repose of the soul of</i> <i>Marda Fairlie</i>
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 31st August	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.15am Mass <u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.15am Mass	<i>Wellbeing of the</i> <i>Morais family</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

	24th August	31st August
9.15am Welcomers	Maria Raccagni Graham Dow	Lucy Cooper tbc
9.15am Readers	Gary Richards Margaret Steed	Sara Tremlett Sue Petritz
9.15am Collectors	Kevin & Jacqui Rourke	Jasmin Tapleras tbc
9.15am Ministers of the Eucharist	Sue Pirie Vijay Anthony Denise Bass	Karen Goldsmith Vijay Anthony Margaret Steed
9.15am Counters	The Fairlies	Sara Tremlett
9.15am Coffee	Jacqui Merridew Lucy Cooper	Mary Lewcock Maria Raccagni
Readers 11.15am	Jayda Belmore Bertha Belmore	Jenny Marsden Carol Cooper
Readings for 31st August: 1 st Reading: Sirach 3: 17 - 18, 20, 28 - 29 Psalm: 68 2 nd Reading: Hebrews 12: 18 - 19, 22 - 24a Gospel: Luke 14: 1, 7 - 14		

PARISH GIVING 17th AUGUST

St. Gabriel's	Collection:	£ 201.26
Our Lady of Consolation	Collection:	£ 218.70

USEFUL CONTACTS

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