

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 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.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Have you joined the parish in the last 5 years? Then please do come along and meet with Canon Tim, the Parish Core Team and other new parishioners.

Friday 19th September at St. Gabriel's Church Hall 7.30pm.

If you can let the parish office know you are coming—even better!

ANNUAL MASS COUNT 2025

Collectors during the offertory please would you count everyone those who attends our Sunday Masses NEXT SUNDAY the 21st September, and then on 28th September, 5th & 12th October.

These numbers are reported to the Diocese.

CAFOD Ethiopia & Harvest Appeal talk, 17 September, 7-8pm, online. Join CAFOD online to hear live from CAFOD's Ethiopia Country Director and other key personnel about CAFOD's work in Ethiopia and how you can support the Family Fast Day appeal in your parish this Harvest. To register go to https://cafod.formstack.com/forms/cafod_harvest_volunteers?ct=t

Minutes of the last **Parish Core Team** meeting are available at both churches.



Current needed items: rice, tinned vegetables, tinned spaghetti, instant noodles, cooking sauces & 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 June Moore, the Duchess of Kent and all those who have died recently.

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

14th September 2025

Divine Office: Week 4 Year C

Education Sunday

TODAY Sunday 14th September is Education Sunday, established by the Bishops in 1848, is one of the oldest Days of Special Prayer in the liturgical calendar of England and Wales. Education remains the largest charitable activity of the Church in this country. Our forebears rightly saw education as the principal means of handing on the faith and improving the spiritual, moral, social and cultural lives of children and young people. Catholic schools continue to be true to their historical mission. This success, however, continues to be dependent on the support of the Catholic community. We pray to Almighty God for all people involved in Catholic education, celebrate the achievements of the past and ask Our Lord to bless the work of the year ahead.

There will be a 2nd collection for the Catholic Education Service.

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: billingshurst@abdiocese.org.uk or leave a message at 01403 782128.

The First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion 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. Closing date 20/09/25.

To hear Bishop Richard's reflection on the Exaltation of the Holy Cross go to <https://vimeo.com/1117719712?ct=t>.

The next meeting of the **CFG** will be held on Wednesday 17th September at 10.30am. This meeting will be held in Helen's home in Slinfold. It would be lovely to see you there.



Children's Liturgy begin again next Sunday 21st September.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next Sunday 21st September for Evangelii Gaudium Sunday formerly Home Mission Sunday.

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.

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
The Church teaches that parents are the primary teachers of the faith. During baptism, parents are also called to promise the Lord, that they will teach and pass on the faith to their children. 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 Anniversaries Mass – Saturday 11 October 11.30am at Christ the Prince of Peace Weybridge, KT13 8JD. Whether you are celebrating a special anniversary or simply giving thanks for your marriage this year, come and join us for our annual celebration of the joys and grace of sacramental marriage. Bishop Richard will celebrate Mass at 11.30am. There will also be a wonderful opportunity to renew your wedding vows during Mass. This will be followed by a small drinks reception in the Parish Hall. The church and hall are wheelchair friendly, with a number of disabled parking spaces available.

Marriage support - Does your relationship need some TLC? Need help with deeper issues?
Next programme starts October 17th
www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: +44 7887 296 983

Stop assisted suicide - further action needed!
Peers have made it clear that receiving physical letters will have the most influence at this stage of the process. Please take action now and visit www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeersletter to send a letter to Peers asking them to oppose assisted suicide.

TODAY Sunday 14th September at Our Lady of Consolation there will be Extraordinary Form Latin Mass at 3pm. This Mass fulfils the Sunday Obligation. All are welcome.

USEFUL CONTACTS

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St. John's Primary School 01403 265447
St. Robert Southwell Primary School 01403 252357
St. Wilfrid's Catholic Comprehensive 01293 421421

The Parish is part of the Arundel and Brighton Diocesan Trust, a Registered Charity.
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MASSES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 14th September 2025

Exaltation of the Holy Cross 14 th September	St. Gabriel's 9.15am Mass Our Lady of Consolation 11.15am Mass	Intention of the Moriarty family People of the Parish
Monday 15 th September	St. John the Evangelist, Horsham 12 noon Mass	-
Tuesday 16 th September Mem. Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian	St. Gabriel's 9.30am Mass	Wellbeing of Joe Butler
Wednesday 17 th September	Our Lady of Consolation 11.00am Adoration, Confessions & Benediction 12 noon Mass	The intentions of Philip Thomas & family
Thursday 18 th September	St. Gabriel's 7.00pm Mass	Holy Souls
Friday 19 th September Mem. St. Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury	St. Gabriel's 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration	Sean Torpey RIP
Saturday 20 th September	St. Gabriel's NO MASS	
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 21 st September Evangelii Gaudium	St. Gabriel's 9.15am Mass Our Lady of Consolation 11.15am Mass	People of the Parish John Walshe's intentions

CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK

Wednesday 11.15am Our Lady of Consolation, West Grinstead

	14 th September	21 st September
9.15am Welcomers	Clare Muggeridge Mike Moriarty	Lucy Cooper Marguerite D'Urban Jackson
9.15am Readers	Christine Babirye Diane Fievez	Gary Richards Margaret Steed
9.15am Collectors	Kevin & Jacqui Rourke	Brian Richards Vijay Anthony
Children's Liturgy	NO SESSION	Denise Bass Jasmin Tapleras
9.15am Ministers of the Eucharist	Tessa Richards Denise Bass Margaret Steed	Denis Woodhouse Sue Petritz Sue Pirie
9.15am Counters	Vicky McGee Brian O'Connor	Alex & Andre Manko
9.15am Coffee	Debbie Thurley Gary Richards	Jasmin Tapleras
Readers 11.15am	Pat Meed Jenny Marsden	Carol Cooper Kate Robertson

Readings for 21st September: 1st Reading: Amos 8: 4 - 7 Psalm: 113
2nd Reading: Timothy 2: 1 – 8 Gospel: Luke 16: 1 - 13

PARISH GIVING 7th AUGUST

St. Gabriel's	Collection:	£ 190.00
	August Standing Orders:	£1,584.00
Our Lady of Consolation	Collection:	£ 224.10
	August Standing Orders:	£1,432.00