

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 leadership 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 12th 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 soul of June Moore and all those who have died recently.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

31st 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.

Please note because of this Mass, there will be no Mass, Confessions and Benediction at St Gabriel's, Billingshurst next Saturday.

PARISH CORE TEAM

Following the retirement of Claire Fairlie and Denis Woodhouse from the Parish Core Team, we are very pleased that Diane Fievez and Simon Matthews have agreed to take their place.

The next meeting will be on Thursday 4th September after the 7pm Mass in St Gabriel's. This is a short meeting to clarify details for the Bishop's visit on the 6th September, the Parish AGM on the 13th and the New Parishioners Evening on the 19th.



WARNING: From Tuesday 2nd to Wednesday 10th September the west end of East Street, Billingshurst (nearest the High Street) will be closed for vital electrical work. Access to St Gabriel's will be via the bypass or Silver Lane.

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.

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

USEFUL CONTACTS

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MASSES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 31st AUGUST 2025

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>
Monday 1st September	<u>St. John the Evangelist,</u> <u>Horsham</u> 12 noon Mass	-
Tuesday 2nd September	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.30am Mass	<i>Dec'd members of</i> <i>the O'Connor &</i> <i>Lawford families</i>
Wednesday 3rd September <i>Feast St. Gregory the</i> <i>Great, Pope, Doctor</i>	<u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.00am Adoration, Confessions & Benediction 12 noon Mass	<i>Boguslaw Crabb's</i> <i>intentions</i>
Thursday 4th September <i>Mem. St. Cuthbert,</i> <i>Bishop</i>	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 7.00pm Mass	<i>Repose of the soul of</i> <i>Terence Dowling</i>
Friday 5th September <i>Feast St. (Mother)</i> <i>Teresa</i>	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration	<i>Charles Goldsmith</i> <i>RIP</i>
Saturday 6th September	<u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 12 noon Mass of Dedication with Bishop Richard	
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 7th September	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.15am Mass <u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.15am Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Dolores & Pio Frendo</i> <i>Cumbo RIP</i>

CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK

Wednesday 11.15am Our Lady of Consolation, West Grinstead

	31st August	7th September
9.15am Welcomers	Lucy Cooper tbc	Vijay & Shirly Anthony
9.15am Readers	Sara Tremlett Sue Petritz	Vincenzo Garguilo Denise Bass
9.15am Collectors	Jasmin Tapleras Mike Moriarty	Brian Richards Valeria de Souza Gray
9.15am Ministers of the Eucharist	Karen Goldsmith Vijay Anthony Margaret Steed	Sarah Cooper Anna Cooper Sue Pirie
9.15am Counters	Sara Tremlett	Chris & Denise Bass
9.15am Coffee	Mary Lewcock Maria Raccagni	Jasmin Tapleras
Readers 11.15am	Jenny Marsden Carol Cooper	Gay Davenport Robin Landells
Readings for 7th September: 1 st Reading: Wisdom 9: 13 - 18 Psalm: 90 2 nd Reading: Paul 9b – 10, 12 - 17 Gospel: Luke 14: 25 - 33		

PARISH AGM & HARVEST LUNCH

On Saturday 13 September, we will be having our AGM and Harvest Lunch at West Grinstead. Can everyone bring a plate of food to share.

PARISH GIVING 24th AUGUST

St. Gabriel's Collection: £ 195.85
Our Lady of Consolation Collection: £ 269.30

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION FOR THE DIOCESE 10am - St. Gabriel's.

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