

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!

CANONISATION OF CARLO ACUTIS

Pope Leo will declare London-born Carlo Acutis the Catholic Church's first Millennial saint TODAY Sunday 7th September at a ceremony at St Peter's Basilica in Rome. To watch the ceremony go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aBGx2KBubxE>

Pope's September prayer intention:

for our relationship with creation
In his prayer intention for September 2025, Pope Leo XIV invites us to pray that we might experience our interdependence with all creatures, who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect. To read more go to <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2025-09/september-prayer-intention-for-our-relationship-with-creation.html>

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.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7th September 2025

Divine Office: Week 3 Year C



Today Sunday 7th September at Our Lady of Consolation we warmly welcome the families from Communion and Liberation, Hammersmith who are joining us at 11.15am Mass.

PARISH AGM & HARVEST LUNCH

The AGM is on Saturday 13th September at 12 noon at West Grinstead followed by our Harvest Lunch. Please would everyone bring a plate of food to share.

Please submit any questions for the AGM by email to the parish office or pop them through the door of the Priest's House, Billingshurst.



Our congratulations go to Adam Isaac Reeder Thurlow who was baptised at St. Gabriel's last week. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

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. Closing date 20/09/25.



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.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

14th September for the work of the Catholic Education Service.
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.

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.

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.

MASSES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 7th September 2025

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</i> <i>Frendo Cumbo RIP</i>
Monday 8th September	<u>St. John the Evangelist,</u> <u>Horsham</u> 12 noon Mass	-
Tuesday 9th September	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.30am Mass	<i>In thanksgiving</i> <i>C&J Fairlie</i>
Wednesday 10th September	<u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.00am Adoration, Confessions & Benediction 12 noon Mass	<i>Terry Burchett RIP</i>
Thursday 11th September	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 7.00pm Mass	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Friday 12th September <i>Mem. The Most Holy</i> <i>Name of Mary</i>	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration	<i>Terry & Denise</i> <i>Bosman RIP</i>
Saturday 13th September <i>Mem. St. John</i> <i>Chrysostom, Bishop,</i> <i>Doctor</i>	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration & Benediction	<i>Rebecca Jackson's</i> <i>intentions</i>
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 14th September <i>Exaltation of the</i> <i>Holy Cross</i>	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.15am Mass <u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.15am Mass	<i>Intention of the</i> <i>Moriarty family</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>

CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK

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

	7th September	14th September
9.15am Welcomers	Vijay & Shirley Anthony	Clare Muggeridge Mike Moriarty
9.15am Readers	Vincenzo Garguilo Denise Bass	Christine Babiye Diane Fievez
9.15am Collectors	Brian Richards Valeria de Souza Gray	Kevin & Jacqui Rourke
9.15am Ministers of the Eucharist	Sarah Cooper Anna Cooper Sue Pirie	Tessa Richards Denise Bass tbc
9.15am Counters	Chris & Denise Bass	Vicky McGee Brian O'Connor
9.15am Coffee	The Cooper family	Debbie Thurley Gary Richards
Readers 11.15am	Gay Davenport Robin Landells	Pat Meed Jenny Marsden

Readings for 14th September: 1st Reading: Numbers 21: 4b - 9 Psalm: 78
2nd Reading: Philippians 2: 6 - 11 Gospel: John 3: 13 - 17

PARISH GIVING 31st AUGUST

St. Gabriel's Collection: £ 189.21
Our Lady of Consolation Collection: £ 236.17



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

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