

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 CFG's Autumn Fayre will take place on Sunday, October 12th in the Hall after the 9.15am Mass. ALL proceeds from the Sale will go to the Worthing based charity, "Andy's Angels". The stalls will include a Tombola, Cakes and Produce, Children's Toys and Books, Handicrafts and Cards, Plants and a Christmas Table. We would be most grateful to receive gifts for the stalls and a box will be provided in the Church Porch from next Sunday.
Thanking you in advance, The CFG.

Children's Liturgy begins again TODAY Sunday 21st September.

Minutes of the **Parish AGM** are available at both churches today and on the website.

New Edition of The Faith Companion now available in both Churches. Read about the ancient practice of spiritual direction, the Church as a sign of God's Grace in Gaza and much more. Not academic, not news, just the Truth of our Faith. Each copy is £5.95 published every two months so less than £3 a month!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION The Diocese is renewing and developing its Adoration Lay Committee in order to increase the practice of Eucharistic Adoration in parishes throughout the diocese. You are welcome to attend an information meeting on Thursday 2nd October 8pm in St. Philip Howard Centre, Crawley.



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, Mary Walls and all those who have died recently.

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.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

21st September 2025

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Evangelii Gaudium Sunday

TODAY Sunday, the 3rd Sunday in September, formerly called Home Mission Sunday, is now Evangelii Gaudium Sunday. Named after Pope Francis' 1st Apostolic Exhortation on the Joy of the Gospel, the day offers the Catholic community in England and Wales the opportunity to celebrate the beauty of our faith and our commitment to witness to the fullness of life in Christ.

There will be a 2nd collection to support the work carried out by the Mission Directorate on behalf of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.



This Wednesday 24th September we welcome members of the UCM on pilgrimage to Our Lady of Consolation.

ANNUAL MASS COUNT 2025

Collectors during the offertory please would you count everyone who attends our Sunday Masses **TODAY SUNDAY 21st September.**

There is a **Bishop's Pastoral Letter** TODAY Sunday 21st September. There are some copies available at both churches and watch his podcast at <https://vimeo.com/1118102489?ct=t>



Many thanks to the team of Mike, Bryan, Marguerite, Vijay and Gary, who stoically worked on in deteriorating weather to tidy up the verges of the car park and some of the footpaths and the drive to the Presbytery last Sunday afternoon. More work needs to be done to complete the task but it is now a much less daunting job.

Friday 3rd October **CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal** this Harvest Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection to share God's abundant gifts with our global neighbours as they find lasting solutions to poverty and climate challenges. Your generosity offers "signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year, helping build more water tanks in communities like Waré's in Ethiopia where women have to walk for hours to get water. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at <https://cafod.org.uk/fundraise/parishes/virtual-envelope> or call 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFOD to 70560 to donate £10.

Next Sunday 28th September the congregation at St. Gabriel's will celebrate their patronal feast. The readings will be: 1st Daniel 8:15-19, Psalm 137, 2nd Colossians 3:12-17, Gospel Luke 1:26-38.

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>

The Bible Timeline Course, starts 1 October, 7pm-8.45pm, online. Understand the Bible from start to finish: this eight-week course devised by Jeff Cavins enables participants to see how the people & events of Scripture fit together into one, unified narrative, from Adam & Eve to Jesus Christ: the Old and the New Testament. To find out more go to <https://comeandsee.org/?ct=t>

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.

NBCW Webinar: Women in the Criminal Justice System: Keeping women out of prison, 15 October, 7pm, online. To register for your free place go to <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/webinar-women-in-the-criminal-justice-system-keeping-women-out-of-prison/?ct=t>

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MASSES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 21st September 2025

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 21st September <i>Evangelii Gaudium</i>	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.15am Mass <u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.15am Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>John Walshe's intentions</i>
Monday 22nd September	<u>St. John the Evangelist, Horsham</u> 12 noon Mass	-
Tuesday 23rd September <i>Mem. St. Pius of Pietrelcina 'Padre Pio'</i>	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.30am Mass	<i>A special intention</i>
Wednesday 24th September <i>Feast Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	<u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 12 noon Mass	<i>Pilgrims' intentions</i>
Thursday 25th September	<u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 12 noon Funeral Service <u>St. Gabriel's</u> 7.00pm Mass	June Mary Moore RIP <i>Holy Souls</i>
Friday 26th September <i>Mem. Ss. Cosmos & Damian, Martyrs</i>	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 27th September <i>Mem. St. Vincent de Paul, Priest</i>	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration & Benediction	<i>Jacqui, Joe & Stella Mesquita RIP</i>
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 28th September	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.15am Mass <u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.15am Mass	<i>Charles Goldsmith RIP</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>

CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday 10.00am St. Gabriel's, Billingshurst

	21 st September	28 th September
9.15am Welcomers	Marguerite D'Urban Jackson	Valeria de Souza Gray Graham Dow
9.15am Readers	Gary Richards Margaret Steed	Brian Richards Karen Goldsmith
9.15am Collectors	Brian Richards Vijay Anthony	Kevin & Jacqui Rourke
Children's Liturgy	Denise Bass Jasmin Tapleras	NO SESSION
9.15am Ministers of the Eucharist	Denis Woodhouse Sue Petritz Sue Pirie	Vijay Anthony Sarah Cooper Tessa Richards
9.15am Counters	Alex & Andre Manko	Vicky McGee Brian O'Connor
9.15am Coffee	Jasmin Tapleras	Kevin & Jacqui Rourke
Readers 11.15am	Carol Cooper Kate Robertson	Jayda Belmore Bertha Belmore

Readings for 28th September: 1st Reading: Amos 6: 1a, 4 - 7 Psalm: 146
2nd Reading: Timothy 6: 11b - 16 Gospel: Luke 16: 19 - 31

PARISH GIVING 14th AUGUST

St. Gabriel's	Collection:	£190.13
	Catholic Education:	£127.70
Our Lady of Consolation	Collection:	£228.00
	Catholic Education:	£232.05