

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.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Solemnity of St. Gabriel

28th September 2025

Divine Office: Week 2 Year C



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 continues during the 9.15am Mass on 5th, 12th and 19th October.

Watch Bishop Richard's podcast for the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time at
<https://vimeo.com/1121786318?ct=t>



Fr. Alan Sharpe RIP
Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Alan who died early on 25 September.
Fr Alan was Canon Tim's predecessor at St Gabriel's, Billingshurst.

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 Fr. Alan Sharpe, 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.

Solemnity of St. Gabriel

O Blessed Archangel Gabriel, we beseech thee, do thou intercede for us at the throne of divine Mercy in our present necessities, that as thou didst announce to Mary the mystery of the Incarnation, so through thy prayers and patronage in heaven we may obtain the benefits of the same, and sing the praise of God forever in the land of the living.
Amen.



TODAY we welcome Arlo and Johnny who will be enrolled into the First Reconciliation and First Communion Programme during the 9.15am Mass. Please pray for them and their families as they begin this important faith journey together.

Next Sunday 5th October we are pleased to welcome Fr. Peter Andrews to the parish. He will preside at both the 9.15am and 11.15am Masses.

Next Sunday 5th October the congregation at Our Lady of Consolation will celebrate their patronal feast. The readings will be: 1st Genesis 12:1 - 4, Psalm 16, 2nd Galatians 6:14 -18 Gospel Matthew 11:25 - 30.

ANNUAL MASS COUNT 2025

Collectors during the offertory please would you count everyone who attends our Sunday Masses **TODAY SUNDAY 28th September.**

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 and put it in next Sunday's 2nd collection, 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.

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 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.

Animal Blessing Service, 4 October, 2.30pm, Arundel Cathedral. On the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, animals (and their owners) are warmly invited to join Bishop Richard for a service of blessing, followed by tea in the Cathedral Centre. Collection in support of Wadars animal rescue charity.

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.

Spiritual Direction Open Morning, 11 October, 10am–1pm, St Dunstan's, Woking GU22 7DT. Curious about spiritual direction and having someone to walk alongside you as you listen for God's voice in daily life? Come along for a short talk at 10.30am and a 10–15 minute taster session with the A&B Spirituality Network.

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>

The Taste of the Philippines

Jasmin's Charity Filipino Evening
October 18th @7pm in the George & Dragon pub, Dragon's Lane, Shipley RH13 8GE.
A buffet dinner for £25, £5 will go to Jasmin's charity. Come and book your table for a fun evening with yummy food, karaoke and dancing.
Booking at the pub - 01403 741320
Book with Jasmin - 07875 223175

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MASSES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 28th September 2025

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</i> <i>RIP</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 29th September	<u>St. John the Evangelist,</u> <u>Horsham</u> 12 noon Mass	-
Tuesday 30th September	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> NO MASS <u>Corpus Christi Henfield</u> <u>BN5 9PE</u> 10am Mass	-
Wednesday 1st October	<u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> NO MASS	-
Thursday 2nd October	<u>St. John the Evangelist,</u> <u>Horsham</u> 12 noon Mass <u>St. Gabriel's</u> NO MASS <u>Henfield Convent,</u> <u>Golden Square BN5 9DP</u> 7pm Mass	-
Friday 3rd October <i>Mem. The Blessed</i> <i>Martyrs of Sussex</i>	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.30am Mass	<i>Germaine Baker's</i> <i>intentions</i>
Saturday 4th October	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> NO MASS	-
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5th October	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.15am Mass <u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.15am Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Ruth Malone</i> <i>for healing</i>

	28th September	5th October
9.15am Welcomers	Valeria de Souza Gray Graham Dow	Mike Moriarty Clare Muggeridge
9.15am Readers	Brian Richards Karen Goldsmith	Matteo Corsoni Christine Babirye
9.15am Collectors	Kevin & Jacqui Rourke	Brian Richards Vijay Anthony
Children's Liturgy	NO SESSION	Rachel Hogarth Mary Tempest
9.15am Ministers of the Eucharist	Vijay Anthony Sarah Cooper Tessa Richards	Sue Petritz Margaret Steed Sue Pirie
9.15am Counters	Vicky McGee Brian O'Connor	The Fairlies
9.15am Coffee	Kevin & Jacqui Rourke	Lucy Cooper Debbie Thurley
Readers 11.15am	Jayda Belmore Bertha Belmore	Bernadette Dobbe Robin Landells

Readings for 5th September: 1st Reading: Habakkuk 1: 2 - 3, 2: 2 - 4 Psalm: 95
2nd Reading: Timothy 1: 6 – 8, 13 - 14 Gospel: Luke 17: 5 - 10

PARISH GIVING 21st SEPTEMBER

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	Evangelii Gaudium:	£109.20
Our Lady of Consolation	Collection:	£303.80
	Evangelii Gaudium:	£157.86

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