

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.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Solemnity of St. Francis

5th October 2025

Divine Office: Week 3 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 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time at
<https://vimeo.com/1123815156?ct=t>



**Fr. Alan Sharpe RIP
Funeral Mass**
Tuesday 14th October
2025 11:00 am
The Chapel,
The Towers Convent,
Henfield Road,
Upper Beeding, Steyning,
BN44 3TF

★ FOR SALE, in the narthex at St. Gabriel's, a selection of very reasonably priced Christmas cards, Advent Calendars and gift bags.

Copies of the latest edition of the **Deanery Newsletter** are available at both churches and on the parish website

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.*

Solemnity of St. Francis

Prayer of St Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand;
to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life. Amen.

Today 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. The congregation at Our Lady of Consolation will celebrate their patronal feast.

ANNUAL MASS COUNT 2025

Collectors, during the offertory please would you count everyone who attends our Sunday Masses **TODAY SUNDAY 5th October**.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal this Harvest please donate 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 **TODAY's** 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 ROSARY The month of October is dedicated to the Rosary. October includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7th. Bishop Richard asks that we all to seek Mary's intercession for our troubled world, for peace, for harmony in our society, for a spirit of welcome for the stranger, asylum seeker and refugee and for a spirit of understanding in our homes, our towns and cities. Our Lady intercedes for us always, so let us ask her to support us in the mission given to us by her Son.

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.



October's newsletter is on display on the noticeboards at both churches and can be read online at Sue's church page blog.

Prisoners' Sunday - 12 October. Prisoners' Sunday is an opportunity to consider how we, as individuals, as a Church, and as communities, are serving our brothers and sisters affected by imprisonment. There will be a second collection to support the national Catholic prison charity Pact's important work in the year ahead.

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>

Radio Maria England Annual Mariathon 15-17 October, radio and online. With special programming focused on the "Quiet Revival." Inspiring guest speakers will share how they have witnessed the growth of faith, church attendance and ministries over the past decade. Listen on a DAB radio, the Radio Maria App, or online at <https://radiomariaengland.uk/?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

St Philip Howard Mass, 19 October, 3pm, Arundel Cathedral. Join Bishop Richard and people from across the Diocese for Mass for the Feast of St Philip Howard, followed by refreshments and the Friends of Arundel Cathedral AGM.

MASSES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 5th October 2025

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>
Monday 6th October	<u>Corpus Christi Henfield</u> <u>BN5 9PE</u> 10am Mass	-
Tuesday 7th October	<u>St. John the Evangelist,</u> <u>Horsham</u> 7.30am Mass <u>St. Gabriel's</u> NO MASS	-
Wednesday 8th October	<u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 12 noon Mass	-
Thursday 9th 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 10th October	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration	<i>Benefactors of</i> <i>St. Gabriel's</i>
Saturday 11th October Mem. St. John XXIII, Pope	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration & Benediction	<i>Holy Souls</i>
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 12th October	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.15am Mass <u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.15am Mass	<i>Fr. Alan Sharpe RIP</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>

CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday 10.00am St. Gabriel's, Billingshurst

	5th October	12th October
9.15am Welcomers	Mike Moriarty Clare Muggeridge	Shirly & Vijay Anthony
9.15am Readers	Matteo Corsoni Christine Babirye	Alex Martens Sue Petritz
9.15am Collectors	Brian Richards Vijay Anthony	tbc
Children's Liturgy	Rachel Hogarth Mary Tempest	Sarah Cooper Denise Bass
9.15am Ministers of the Eucharist	Sue Petritz Margaret Steed Sue Pirie	Sarah Cooper Vijay Anthony Denis Woodhouse
9.15am Counters	The Fairlies	Chris & Denise Bass
9.15am Coffee	Lucy Cooper Debbie Thurley	Imelda Acs Mary Lewcock
Readers 11.15am	Bernadette Dobbe Robin Landells	Gay Davenport Pat Meed

Readings for 12th October: 1st Reading: 2Kings 5: 14 - 17 Psalm: 98
2nd Reading: Timothy 2: 8 - 13 Gospel: Luke 17: 11 - 19

PARISH GIVING 28th SEPTEMBER

St. Gabriel's	Collection: £192.20
Our Lady of Consolation	Collection: £176.50

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