

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.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

12th October 2025

Divine Office: Week 4 Year C

Prisoners' Sunday



The CFG's Autumn Fayre will take place **TODAY** 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.

Thanking you in advance, the CFG.

Children's Liturgy continues during the 9.15am Mass on 12th and 19th October.

The Parish Core Team will meet at 7.30pm on Wednesday 15th October.

Watch Bishop Richard's reflection for Prisoners' Sunday <https://vimeo.com/1118696243?ct=t>

RIP

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

Jim Maynard's funeral will be held at Our Lady Immaculate, Tolworth at 11.30 on Friday 24th October followed by the Kingston Crematorium at 1pm.

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

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 **TODAY** to support the important work in the year ahead of the national Catholic prison charity PACT.

THE ROSARY - on the 1st October, Pope Leo announced:

"As we begin October, the month dedicated to the holy Rosary, I invite you to pray the Rosary every day for peace in our world." Pope Leo XIV made this exhortationwhilst addressing various language groups during his General Audience in the Vatican. Amid the conflicts and wars worldwide, the Pope urged the faithful to promote peace in their regular lives. "May you be faithful instruments of reconciliation in your daily lives," he said.

ANNUAL MASS COUNT 2025

Collectors, during the offertory please would you count everyone who attends our Sunday Masses **TODAY SUNDAY 12th October**.

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday The Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio – his charity for world mission – through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. To donate, use the Missio envelopes and put in next week's second collection, call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit <https://missio.org.uk/world-mission-sunday-2025/> to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

Fr. John Inglis left this prayer after his recent visit to say Mass in the parish:
*Father, I know the most important reality of my life is that you love me and that you look at me this moment with such tenderness and love as no one ever could; I am your only child.
You desire to forgive me and to heal me where I need healing so this day will be a brand-new beginning with the future full of hope.
Whatever I have to face today, the one thing I know, is that you will be there with me, as my best friend, helping, healing, consoling, guiding, and strengthening me.
There is absolutely nothing I have to be afraid of. All this I know because your Son has told us so. Amen.*

PARISH PRAYER LIST Prayers for Ruth & Helena Malone, Christine Wylie, John Blythe, Maricel Walka, Pat Cox, John Gladman, Mark Forster, Mary Gleeson, 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, Jim Maynard 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.

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>

RISE Women's Retreat Day – Thurs 16 October : 10:00 – 15:00 Dalesdown Centre, Dial Post, RH13 8NX. A chance for women to rest, be inspired, hear each other and encounter God. Tickets are £20, including lunch. To book a place email bookings@dalesdown.org.uk or phone 01403 710712.

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.

"Lord, teach us to pray", 7 Wednesdays from 5 November, 7-8pm, online (Cost: £55). Prayer helps us realise that God is already closer to us than we can imagine. This course will look at different ways of praying, with emphasis on the relationship with God they foster, rather than techniques to be mastered. To register go to <https://www.christian-retreat.org/our-programme/lordteachustoprayer?ct=t>

Christ's Hospital Choral Society's Autumn Concert is to be held on 15th November at 7.30pm in the Chapel at Christ's Hospital featuring Dvorak's 'Mass in D major', Durante's 'Magnificat' and Tarik O'Regan's 'Triptych'. Tickets £15 in advance £20 at the door from www.chchoralsoc.org or 01403 247434.

P/T Communications Officer (0.5)

Based: The St Philip Howard Centre in Crawley with travel across the Diocese. Application Deadline: 16 October. To read the Job Description and apply go to <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/careers/p-tcomms?ct=t>

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MASSES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 12th October 2025

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>
Monday 13th October	<u>St. John the Evangelist,</u> <u>Horsham</u> 12 noon Mass	-
Tuesday 14th October	St. Gabriel's 9.00am Mass	<i>For the Madeley family & friends</i>
Wednesday 15th October <i>Mem. St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor</i>	<u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.00am Adoration, Confessions & Benediction 12 noon Mass	<i>Gary & Kirstin's intentions</i>
Thursday 16th October	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 7pm Mass	<i>Ronnie Sandford RIP</i>
Friday 17th October <i>Mem. St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr</i>	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 18th October <i>Feast St. Luke, Evangelist</i>	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration, Confessions & Benediction	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Solemnity St. Philip Howard, Martyr, Patron of the Diocese 19th 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>Therese Flynn's wellbeing</i>

CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK

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

	12th October	19th October
9.15am Welcomers	Shirly & Vijay Anthony	Lucy Cooper Claire Fairlie
9.15am Readers	Alex Martens Sue Petritz	Vincenzo Garguilo Diane Fievez
9.15am Collectors	The Carter family	Kevin & Jacqui Rourke
Children's Liturgy	Sarah Cooper Denise Bass	Kevin Rourke Mary Tempest
9.15am Ministers of the Eucharist	Sarah Cooper Vijay Anthony Denis Woodhouse	Karen Goldsmith Denise Bass Anna Cooper
9.15am Counters	Chris & Denise Bass	Sara Tremlett Alex Martens
9.15am Coffee	Imelda Acs Mary Lewcock	Gary Richards Maria Raccagni
Readers 11.15am	Gay Davenport Pat Meed	Jayda Belmore Bertha Belmore

Readings for 19th October: 1st Reading: Wisdom 3: 1 - 9 Psalm: 30
2nd Reading: 2Corinthians 4: 7 - 15 Gospel: Matthew 10: 17 - 22

PARISH GIVING 5th OCTOBER

St. Gabriel's Collection: £ 184.50
CAFOD: £ 507.51
September Standing Orders: £1,489.00
Our Lady of Consolation Collection: £ 202.49
CAFOD: £ 255.71
September Standing Orders: £1,332.00