

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.

Well done CFG! The CFG Autumn Fayre last Sunday raised the sum of £653.60 in aid of the charity Andy's Angels - an absolutely brilliant result! It was certainly a grand team effort and fitting reward for the efforts of everyone - members and others - who helped to make the sale such a great success.

Children's Liturgy continues during the 9.15am Mass TODAY 19th October.

RIP

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.

TODAY Pope Leo will canonise Blessed Bartolo Longo KGCHS as a model of lay sanctity, fidelity and missionary service.



Current needed items: rice, tinned vegetables, tinned spaghetti, instant noodles, cooking sauces & spreads

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, Mary Gleeson, 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 Jim Maynard, Mark Forster, Dom Kevin Taggart OSB, Fr John Horn and all those who have died recently.

Solemnity St. Philip Howard, Martyr, Patron of the Diocese

19th October 2025

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World Mission Sunday



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Bishop Richard writes: 'Perhaps we might think that a saint of the 16th Century may not have very much to say to us in this 21st Century. The world is, in many ways, so different. However, St Philip – as is the case with any saint – carries a message that is for any age... From a life of celebrity and privilege, St Philip came to recognise that there could be nothing more important than his relationship with Christ in the community of the Church, and the love of his family, even though he was to be denied meeting with them when imprisoned in the Tower. His witness to the Catholic faith has brought him a different kind of celebrity – not one of worldly privilege, but that of a saint; not one of being served – but one of service.'

May the patron of our Diocese intercede for us, as we seek to serve Christ in the mission He has given to us.'

Watch Bishop Richard's reflection for the Solemnity of St. Philip Howard in full at <https://vimeo.com/1127788934?ct=t>

TODAY 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 this 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.

ANTI SLAVERY DAY—Bishop Richard has asked everyone this Sunday to particularly pray for those imprisoned by slavery both in this country and across the world.

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.

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.

St Philip Howard Mass, TODAY 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>

Pilgrim Virgin Statue and Fatima Relics, 8 November. Arundel Cathedral is hosting the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and relics of Ss Jacinta and Francisco. The day includes the celebration of Mass, a procession and enthronement of the statue and opportunities to venerate the saints' relics, with the rosary and a number of talks. For details go to <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/udvkxhjw?ct=t>

Lighthouse: Illuminate your life in Christ, 15 November, 10.30am, St Joseph's Church, Guildford. Join a day of charismatic renewal; worship together, be immersed in the Holy Spirit and receive prayer ministry from experienced teams. Theme: "Pilgrims of Hope: Love that Builds Bridges". Please bring lunch. Go to <https://www.abcharismatic.org/be-immersed-in-the-holy-spirit-at-lighthouse-in-guildford/?ct=t> for details.

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.

The Nativity Journey, 16-21 December, Wintershall, GU5 0LR (Cost: £15-27). Discover the true meaning of Christmas with an unforgettable event for all the family. Stand with the shepherds, walk with Mary, Joseph and the donkey, journey with the Roman soldiers and enter the stable to watch the miracle unfold. Go to <https://www.wintershall.org.uk/event/the-nativity-journey/> for more information and tickets.

Financial Controller (P/T) Based: The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley, with travel across the Diocese Application deadline: 31 October The Diocese is looking to recruit a Financial Controller to oversee a finance team of 5, supporting cloud-based accounting for 80 parish sites & providing finance functions for central operations. For the Job Description & to apply visit <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/careers/fincon?ct=t>

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MASSES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 19th October 2025

Sunday 19th October Solemnity St. Philip Howard, Martyr, Patron of the Diocese	<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>
Monday 20th October	<u>St. John the Evangelist,</u> <u>Horsham</u> 12 noon Mass	-
Tuesday 21st October	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.30am Mass	<i>Fr. Joe Candy RIP</i>
Wednesday 22nd October <i>Mem. St. John Paul II, Pope</i>	<u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.00am Adoration, Confessions & Benediction 12 noon Mass	<i>Greg Mann RIP</i>
Thursday 23rd October	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 7pm Mass	<i>Tim Cox RIP</i>
Friday 24th October	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration	<i>Repose of the soul of Margaret O'Hanlon</i>
Saturday 25th October <i>Our Lady, Queen of Palestine</i>	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration, Confessions & Benediction	<i>Brian Baker RIP</i>
Sunday 26th October 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.15am Mass <u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.15am Mass	<i>Eileen & Jim Fitzpatrick RIP</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

	19th October	26th October
9.15am Welcomers	Lucy Cooper Claire Fairlie	Graham Dow Marguerite D'Urban Jackson
9.15am Readers	Vincenzo Garguilo Diane Fievez	Sara Tremlett Denise Bass
9.15am Collectors	Kevin & Jacqui Rourke	Valeria de Souza Gray Vijay Anthony
Children's Liturgy	Kevin Rourke Mary Tempest	NO SESSION
9.15am Ministers of the Eucharist	Karen Goldsmith Denise Bass Anna Cooper	Margaret Steed Tessa Richards Sue Petritz
9.15am Counters	Sara Tremlett Alex Martens	The Fairlies
9.15am Coffee	Gary Richards Maria Raccagni	Jasmin Tapleras
Readers 11.15am	Jayda Belmore Bertha Belmore	Linda Thompson Jenny Marsden

Readings for 26th October: 1st Reading: Sirach 35: 15b - 17, 20 - 22b Psalm: 34
2nd Reading: 2Timothy 4: 6 - 8, 16 - 18 Gospel: Luke 18: 9 - 14

PARISH GIVING 12th OCTOBER

St. Gabriel's Collection: £176.00
PACT: £ 98.00
Our Lady of Consolation Collection: £289.20
PACT: £267.73