

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.

LENT LUNCHES - Billingshurst

Simple lunches of soup, bread and cheese in St Mary's Room, Billingshurst at 1pm.
20th February hosts the URC in aid of Roundabout Talking News
27th February hosts BFC, speaker tba
6th March hosts St Mary's in aid of Open Doors
13th March hosts URC in aid of Tools with a Mission
20th March hosts St Gabriel's in aid of Ten Tiny Toes
27th March hosts St Mary's, speaker tba

HENFIELD LENT GROUPS

Wednesdays 3pm starting on the 25th February using the 'We dare to...' booklets.
Thursdays 3pm starting on the 19th February using the 'We dare to...' booklets.
Thursdays 7.30pm starting on the 19th February using a Sycamore Lent video course.
For more information contact Deacon Paul at paul.russell@abdiocese.org.uk or Deacon Dominic at dominic.dring@abdiocese.org.uk

FAITH WITH FATHER Join Fr. Tristan every Monday at 5pm on YouTube for short weekly catechesis to nourish prayer, understanding and reflection throughout Lent. Videos will be available to catch up afterwards - https://youtube.com/@fr_tristan_cranfield?si=67u_vmQ9Bnjfz8M

RIP

Pray for Terry Douglas whose Requiem Mass will be at Our Lady of Consolation on Wednesday 25th February at 12 noon.
Please pray too for Sybil Gasche. The arrangements for her funeral are that her body will be brought into St. Gabriel's on Thursday 5th March at 4pm and her Requiem Mass will take place at 1pm on Friday 6th March.

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.

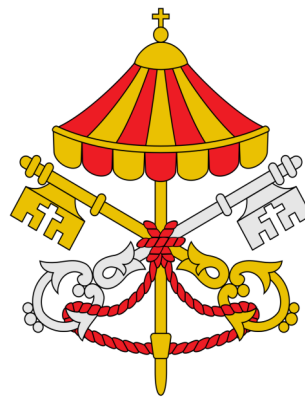
Please pray for Fr Sebastian Paul and all the sick clergy of the diocese.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sybil Gasche & Terence John Douglas.

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.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 15th February 2026

Divine Office: Week 2 Year A



Sede Vacante

With the installation yesterday of Bishop Richard Moth as the Archbishop of Westminster, the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton is now vacant. Practically speaking that means from now on Bishop Richard's name is now dropped from the Eucharistic Prayer. All pictures of him in sacristies are also taken down. During the coming week, the Consultors of the diocese will meet and elect an Administrator for the diocese who will keep things going until a new Bishop is appointed. The Chapter of Canons will also meet this week to discuss the qualities the diocese is looking for in a new shepherd and to suggest possible candidates for the Papal Nuncio in Wimbledon to consider. The Nuncio has already asked each Deanery clergy to have discussions on the state of the diocese and the qualities of a new bishop which has now been done in the Crawley Deanery.

LENT SCRIPTURE FORMATION explained by catechist Sue Petritz MA. Do come along to St Gabriel's church hall to hear in depth about the Sunday readings from Genesis, Exodus, the prophets Samuel, Ezekiel and Isaiah and the Gospels of Matthew and John. Sessions take place on Mondays from 16th February weekly ending on Monday 23rd March from 7pm to 7.45pm. Do join when you can.

LENT WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS - a Journey of Prayer for Lent are now available at both churches priced £1.50. There are also Lent Calendars for the children.

CFG MEETING

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 18th February at 10.30am in St. Gabriel's Hall.

World Day of Prayer

Friday 6th March at 10.30am

Trinity URC Billingshurst

St Gabriel's will be organising, hosting and providing refreshments. We are very grateful to URC for providing an alternative venue. Please do come along.

Visit of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima & Relics of Saints Jacinta & Francisco, 7 March, St Peter's Church, Shoreham. The day will include a procession, Mass, the Rosary, veneration of the relics, films, meditation, Chaplet and Benediction. Please bring a packed lunch. For more details go to

<https://www.olqp.net/my-poste1762827?ct=t>



International Supper - Saturday 14th March
6pm - St. Gabriel's Church Hall Billingshurst



Collection for Cafod

We will collect for the work of CAFOD in offering practical help to people living in poverty across the world

World Day of Prayer

Unites us through our faith, promotes prayerful living and helps raise awareness of the concerns of others

Everyone is welcome.
No charge
Give what you can

Need more info?
Contact Jasmin
07875 223175

Our parish is blessed to have parishioners with roots from across the world, happy to share their culinary tradition

There's no need to bring food but if you have a speciality dish feel free to bring and share it with us

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026 Applications for our Lourdes Pilgrimage are open now! Is Our Lady calling you to Lourdes this summer? To find out more about our pilgrimage week, click on this link:
<https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes/home?ct=t>

Our Lady of Consolation 150th Anniversary

The "solemn opening" of the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation took place on the 27th of June 1876 making our church 150 years old this year. Exactly 150 years on from this date, on Saturday 27th June 2026, we plan to celebrate this anniversary. Please put the date in your diaries now and look out for more information to follow later in the year. To read more about the history of the Shrine please visit <http://www.consolation.org.uk/about>

PARISH GIVING 8th FEBRUARY

St. Gabriel's

Collection: £206.00
Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund: £169.50

Our Lady of Consolation

Collection: £332.34
Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund: £234.02

USEFUL CONTACTS

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The Parish is part of the Arundel and Brighton Diocesan Trust, a Registered Charity. No. 252878

MASSES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 15th February 2026

Sunday 15th February 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<u>St. Gabriel's 9.15am Mass</u> <u>Our Lady of Consolation 11.15am Mass</u>	Cyril & Arulama Morais RIP People of the Parish
Monday 16th February	St. John the Evangelist, Horsham 12 noon Mass	-
Shrove Tuesday 17th February	<u>St. Gabriel's 9.30am Mass</u>	Holy Souls
Ash Wednesday 18th February	<u>Our Lady of Consolation 11.00am Adoration, Confessions & Benediction</u> 12 noon Mass <u>St. Gabriel's 7.00pm Mass</u>	Jim Maynard RIP Fr James Joseph Hay RIP
Thursday 19th February	<u>St. Gabriel's 7.00pm Mass</u>	Holy Souls
Friday 20th February	<u>St. Gabriel's 9.30am Mass</u> followed by Adoration	Holy Souls
Saturday 21st February	<u>St. Gabriel's 9.30am Mass</u> followed by Adoration Confessions & Benediction	Holy Souls
Sunday 22nd February 1 st Sunday of Lent	<u>St. Gabriel's 9.15am Mass</u> <u>Our Lady of Consolation 11.15am Mass</u>	People of the Parish Mieczyslaw Gochmanski RIP

CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK

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

	15 th February	22 nd February
9.15am Welcomers	Jacqui Merridew Maria Raccagni	Lucy Cooper Claire Fairlie
9.15am Readers	Anne Kamm Anna Cooper	Denise Bass Margaret Steed
9.15am Collectors	Jasmin Tapleras Brian Richards	Jacqui & Kevin Rourke
Children's Liturgy	HALF TERM NO SESSION	HALF TERM NO SESSION
9.15am Ministers of the Eucharist	Sarah Cooper Margaret Steed Tessa Richards	Vijay Anthony Sue Pirie Sue Petritz
9.15am Counters	The Fairlies	Vicky McGee Brian O'Connor
9.15am Coffee	Jasmin Tapleras	Jacqui & Kevin Rourke
Readers 11.15am	Jayda Belmore Bertha Belmore	Kate Robertson Jenny Marsden

Readings for 22nd February: 1st Reading: Genesis 2: 7 - 9; 3: 1 - 7 Psalm: 51
2nd Reading: Romans 5: 12 - 19 Gospel: Matthew 4: 1 - 11

The Parish Office is open on Tuesdays from 10am to 12 noon and on Fridays from 10am to 1pm. The deadline for newsletter items is 12noon on Thursday.

Don't have cash? No problem. Use your smartphone to open our online payment portal. Simply open the camera app on your phone and point it at the QR code. This will detect a link for a website that will guide you through making your payment. Payments are accepted for: Weekly Offertory, Second Collections and Repository (Shop).

