

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.



British Summer Time Begins

Please don't forget that the clocks go forward by one hour next weekend.

CONFESSIONS Friday 27th March at 7pm at Our Lady of Consolation.
Saturday 28th March at 9.30am Mass at St. Gabriel's will be said by Fr. Tristan Cranfield followed by an extended period of Adoration, Confession plus Benediction.

LENT LUNCH - Billingshurst

The final Lent lunch of soup, bread and cheese in St. Mary's Room, Billingshurst at 1pm will be hosted by St. Mary's.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

PALM SUNDAY

9.15am Mass at St. Gabriel's
11.15am Mass at Our Lady of Consolation

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

MAUNDY THURSDAY

8pm Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. Gabriel's

GOOD FRIDAY

10am Stations of the Cross for children and families at St. Gabriel's
2pm Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of Consolation followed by
3pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion in both Our Lady of Consolation and St. Gabriel's

HOLY SATURDAY

8.30pm Solemn Vigil of Easter at St. Gabriel's

EASTER DAY

9.15am Mass at St. Gabriel's
11.15am Mass at Our Lady of Consolation

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 Michael Thompson and Peter Smith.

5th Sunday of Lent 'Passiontide'

22nd March 2026

Divine Office: Week 1 Year A



Prayer for the Election of a Bishop

O God, eternal shepherd,
who govern your flock with unfailing care,
grant in your boundless fatherly love
a pastor for your Church
who will please you by his holiness
and to us show watchful care.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONGRATULATIONS AND A BIG THANK YOU to Jasmin Tapleras and all those who made the International Supper Evening such a great success. The evening raised an amazing £559.21 for CAFOD.

MICHAEL THOMPSON RIP The Requiem Mass for Michael Thompson is at 12 noon on Thursday 26th March at Our Lady of Consolation.

West Grinstead—Shared Lunch

On Wednesday 25th March, the Solemnity of the Annunciation, there will be a shared lunch after the 12 noon Mass. Please bring a plate of food and take it to the house before Mass starts. We welcome Fr John Inglis who will be celebrating the Mass for us.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS THIS WEEK will be at Our Lady of Consolation they will be on Wednesday at **1.15pm** following the shared Lunch. Then at St. Gabriel's on Thursday at **6.15pm**, special stations in time of war. This is followed by Mass at 7pm.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS in Billingshurst will start at St. Gabriel's at 11am. There will be hot cross buns and refreshments available in the Hall from 10.30am.

DIY enthusiasts wanted at West Grinstead! There are some small maintenance jobs that need doing at the church. and employing outside contractors is expensive. If you, or someone you know, has a little spare time and would like to help with some general DIY tasks, please let Carl Conroy know and he will add you to a pool of volunteers.



There will be Children's Liturgy during the 9.15am Mass next Sunday 29th March.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION for Easter flowers today Sunday 22nd March.

TODAY Sunday 22nd March at Our Lady of Consolation there will be Extraordinary Form Latin Mass at 3pm. All are welcome.

NEED A GREETINGS CARD? Cards for all occasions are available in both churches at very reasonable prices. Do take a look.

HORSHAM FOODBANK

This Easter, you can help support local families by taking part in our Choose Your Egg campaign: **Chocolate Easter Eggs** – to bring a smile to someone this Easter or **Fresh eggs** – if donating real eggs, please choose ones with the longest shelf life possible or **Financial donations** – helping us buy exactly what's needed.

Chrism Mass, 1st April, 6pm, Arundel Cathedral People from across our diocesan family of faith are invited to join members of clergy at the annual Chrism Mass – one of the most beautiful Masses of the year, celebrated in Catholic cathedrals across the world in Holy Week. All are welcome.

Come & Sing: Louis Vienne Messe solennelle, 18 April, 11am-4pm, Worth Abbey (Cost: £10). Join the Abbey Choir for an afternoon of beauty and joy, preparing and performing Vienne's Messe solennelle, op. 16. Free entrance to the closing concert; retiring collection for our diocesan Schools' Singing Programme.

The Promise of the Father: Life in the Spirit Seminar, from 14 April, various locations & online. An opportunity over 7 sessions to deepen your relationship with Jesus and experience the power of His Holy Spirit, with inspiring teaching, personal testimonies, small group sharing and prayer. Places are limited. To book go to <https://www.abcharismatic.org/the-promise-of-the-father-2026/?ct=t>

Our Lady of Consolation 150th Anniversary

The "solemn opening" of the of Our Lady of Consolation took place on the 27th of June 1876 making our church 150 years old this year. On Saturday 27th June 2026, we plan to celebrate this anniversary. Please put the date in your diaries now.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 24-30 July (air), 23 July-31 July (coach). Applications for helpers, clinicians and independent pilgrims are open for this year's pilgrimage.
<https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes/apply?ct=t> for more information and to apply.

PARISH GIVING 15th MARCH

St. Gabriel's

Collection: £ 219.51
Tea/Coffee for CAFOD: £ 14.00

Our Lady of Consolation

Collection: £ 301.50

MASSES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 22nd March 2026

Sunday 22nd March <i>5th Sunday of Lent Passiontide</i>	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.15am Mass <u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.15am Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Vincent Robinson</i> <i>RIP</i>
Monday 23rd March	<u>St. John the Evangelist,</u> <u>Horsham</u> 12 noon Mass	-
Tuesday 24th March	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.30am Mass	<i>Margaret Mundy RIP</i>
Wednesday 25th March <i>Sol. The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	<u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.00am Adoration, Confessions & Benediction 12 noon Mass	<i>Cezia Savens for healing</i>
Thursday 26th March	<u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 12 noon Requiem Mass <u>St. Gabriel's</u> 7.00pm Mass	<i>Michael Thompson</i> <i>RIP</i>
Friday 27th March	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.30am Mass	<i>Jacqui, Joe & Stella</i> <i>Mesquita RIP</i>
Saturday 28th March	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration Confessions & Benediction	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Sunday 29th March <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.15am Mass <u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.15am Mass	<i>Peter Baker RIP</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>

CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK

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

	22 nd March	29 th March Palm Sunday
9.15am Welcomers	Lucy Cooper Claire Fairlie	tbc
9.15am Readers	Denise Bass Miss L Cooper	Sara Tremlett Miss L Cooper Karen Goldsmith Denise Bass
9.15am Collectors	Jacqui & Kevin Rourke	Adrian Frisby Jasmin Tapleras
Children's Liturgy	NO SESSION	Rachel Hogarth Jasmin Tapleras
9.15am Ministers of the Eucharist	Margaret Steed Vijay Anthony Karen Goldsmith	Sue Pirie Tessa Richards Sue Petritz
9.15am Counters	Vicky McGee Brian O'Connor	Alex & Andre Manko
9.15am Coffee	Jasmin Tapleras	Janet & Nigel King
Readers 11.15am	Bernadette Dobbe Kate Robertson	Linda Thompson Carol Cooper

Readings for 29th March: 1st Reading: Isaiah 50: 4 – 7 Psalm: 22
2nd Reading: Philipians 2: 6 – 11 Gospel: Matthew 26: 14 - 27: 66

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).



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