

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.



... to Malakai who was baptised, Declan and Lauren who were married and John and Tomas who were received into full communion with the Catholic Church in our parish last week.

Corpus Christi Carpet of Flowers, 3-4 June, Arundel Cathedral. Experience Arundel's beautiful Carpet of Flowers, celebrating the Feast of Corpus Christi. View the carpet 9.30am-7pm (Weds) and 9.30am-5.30pm (Thurs). Mass, followed by a procession to Arundel Castle, begins at 5.30pm on Thursday. All are welcome.

Grandparents Pilgrimage at The Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation & St Francis, West Grinstead, Wednesday 17 June 11am – 3pm. A day of sharing and prayer with other Grandparents with Mass, Benediction, Rosary, tours of the secret chapel and lots of chat. Please bring a packed lunch. To register go to the Events page of the Diocesan website.

Have you a vacuum cleaner in good working condition that you no longer need? One of our parishioners is in desperate need of one. Please contact the parish office if you can help.



Children's Liturgy during the 9.15am Mass will return on Sunday 14th June.

SAVE THE DATE 11th July Jasmin's Charity Birthday Supper at Hoe's Farm.



The office is open on Tuesdays 10am - 12 noon and Fridays 10am - 1pm. Deadline for newsletter items is 12 noon on Thursday.



The Most Holy Trinity

31st May 2026

9th Sunday Year A—Divine Office Week 1



Please remember in your prayers this morning Arlo, Ethan, Isla and John who will make their First Holy Communion today Sunday 31st May during the 9.15am Mass at St. Gabriel's. On Sunday 7th June there will be a 'Going Forth' Mass at 9.15am followed by a gathering in the Hall. Please come along and join the celebration.



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.

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. On Saturday 27th June 2026, we plan to celebrate this anniversary with Mass at 12 noon and a reception in the grounds afterwards. Please save the date.

Walking Pilgrimage

On Saturday the 13th June there will be a one-day walking pilgrimage from Arundel Cathedral to Our Lady of Consolation, West Grinstead as part of the celebrations marking the 150th Anniversary. The route is 18 miles long so if you are up for the challenge then please contact Simon Clare at simonclarehorsham@gmail.com.

BINGO NIGHT at St. Gabriel's Hall Saturday 6th June, doors open at 7pm, bingo starts at 7.15pm. Fundraising for Lucy and her friend Amelia to go on the Lourdes Pilgrimage as Red Shirts. Tickets £5 in advance or on the night. Nibbles provided with soft drink and cake available to buy. There will also be a raffle with lots of prizes to win. For more information contact the Coopers on 07790 428077



The June newsletter from our diocesan link is available on the noticeboards of both churches. You can also access it online at Sue's Church Page blog.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Prayers for Ruth & Helena Malone, 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, Canon Colin Wolczak and all the sick clergy of the diocese.

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.

Young Adults' Corpus Christi Evening, 3 June, 7-9pm, Arundel Cathedral. Hosted by the Diocesan Youth Team, the evening will include Praise and Worship music, a Holy Hour including time for Adoration and personal prayer, and a talk on the history of the Carpet of Flowers. Pub and pizza social to follow for those who wish to join. Book at <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

Webinar: Magnifica Humanitas, 4 June, 5 - 6.15pm, online. An expert panel will reflect on the themes of Pope Leo's first encyclical. To find out more Visit the Centre for Catholic Social Thought and Practice's website.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Catechists' Day – rescheduled to Saturday 6 June, 10.30-3.30pm at Our Lady of Sorrows, Effingham, Leatherhead, Surrey. Join us for our annual formation day for Children's Liturgy Catechists with. Fr Chris Bergin and Claire Fernandes. To book your free place, you can scan the QR code on the poster or go to the Events page of the Diocesan website.

Celebrate Corpus Christi at Worth Abbey

We warmly invite our friends and the wider community to join us at Worth Abbey on Sunday 7 June as we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi. To find out more go to <https://worthabbey.net/corpuschristi/>

Friends of Arundel Cathedral Vespers at Arundel Cathedral & Arundel Castle Reception, 12 June, 6.30pm (Cost: £25-30). Summer Vespers followed by drinks & canapés, with light jazz, in the Collector Earl's Garden There is no charge for Vespers; to purchase a ticket for the reception E: aruncathfriends@btconnect.com.

Augustinian History Days, 13-14 June, 10am - 4pm, Michelham Priory House & Gardens, Hailsham Cost: £15. Discover the rich heritage of Michelham Priory, exploring the lives and legacy of the Augustinian canons who lived there for over 300 years. Find out more and book at Sussex Past - The Sussex Archaeological Society's website.

Prayer at the Memorial to Children Lost Before Birth Sunday 21 June 4pm On the 'Day for Life' there will be a short service of prayer at the Memorial at Arundel Catholic Cemetery to pray for all those affected by the loss of a child at or before birth and for the promotion of a culture of life. The theme this year is The Wonder of the Child in the Womb. All welcome, refreshments afterwards in the hall.

PARISH GIVING 24th MAY

St. Gabriel's	Collection:	£191.20
	Diocesan Missionary Endeavour:	£147.50
Our Lady of Consolation	Collection:	£347.55
	Diocesan Missionary Endeavour:	£137.46

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MASSES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 31st MAY 2026

The Most Holy Trinity 31st May	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.15am Mass <u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.15am Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Pratheesh's Personal Intention</i>
Monday 1st June	<u>St. John the Evangelist,</u> <u>Horsham</u> 12 noon Mass	-
Tuesday 2nd June <i>Mem. Ss Marcellinus & Peter, martyrs</i>	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.30am Mass	<i>Fr. Joe Candy RIP</i>
Wednesday 3rd June <i>Mem. St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs</i>	<u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.00am Adoration, Confessions & Benediction 12 noon Mass	<i>Souls of Benefactors of those associated with the Shrine</i>
Thursday 4th June	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> NO MASS <u>Arundel Cathedral</u> Mass 5.30pm	- <i>Mass & Procession</i>
Friday 5th June <i>St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr</i>	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration	
Saturday 6th June <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration Confessions & Benediction	
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ 7th June	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.15am Mass <u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.15am Mass	<i>John, Isla, Ethan & Arlo</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

	31 st May	7 th June
9.15am Welcomers	Shirly & Vijay Anthony	Clare Muggeridge Mike Moriarty
9.15am Readers	Emma Akehurst Denise Bass	Luke Knight Ethan Dalton-Akehurst
9.15am Collectors	Jacqui & Kevin Rourke	Vicky Chandler Jasmin Tapleras
Children's Liturgy	NO SESSION 1 st Holy Communion Mass	NO SESSION 'Going Forth' Mass
9.15am Ministers of the Eucharist	Karen Goldsmith Anna Cooper Sue Petritz	Tessa Richards Vijay Anthony Sue Pirie
9.15am Counters	Alex & Andre Manko	Denise & Chris Bass
9.15am Coffee	Lucy Cooper Jasmin Tapleras	Debbie Thurley Gary Richards
Readers 11.15am	Jayda Belmore Bertha Belmore	Pat Meed Robin Landells
Readings for 7th June: 1 st Reading: Deuteronomy 8: 2 – 3, 14b - 16a Psalm: 147 2 nd Reading: 1Corinthians 10: 16 – 17 Gospel: John 6: 51 - 58		

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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