

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 PHILIPPINES

Just a quick thank you from Nida and myself for all your most generous donations. We have raised over £900 for the poor and the prisoners which will enable them to celebrate Christmas in true fashion as well as providing for medical expenses. I will send some pictures at the end of the year...

John

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 next Sunday 14th June. There will be sessions then on 21st & 28th June and 5th & 12th July.

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

CORE TEAM Minutes of the last meeting are available at both churches and on the website.



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

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.

Pray also for the repose of the soul of Edmund de Souza.

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.



The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

7th June 2026

Year A - Divine Office Week 2



Please remember in your prayers Arlo, Ethan, Isla and John as they 'Go Forth' at the 9.15am Mass. This will be 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.

Sign up for Our Lady of Consolation's 150th Anniversary

On Saturday 27 June we will be celebrating the 150th anniversary of the opening of the Shrine church. Mass will be at 12 noon with a reception in the grounds afterwards.

Please let us know if you intend to come along as this will help plan for catering. There is a sign-up sheet at both churches.

Could you also let us know if you will be able to help in preparing the church and Pilgrims Way before the day itself – there are also sign-up sheets for this.

Please help make this a special day.

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.

....and for those who prefer something less strenuous

On the morning before Mass on the actual day of the 150th anniversary, there will be a short organised walk from the old West Grinstead train station along the Downs Link way to Our Lady of Consolation. It is a journey of about 1 mile, and a similar walk to that made by the early 20th century pilgrims who arrived at West Grinstead station and continued the rest of the way to the Shrine on foot.

Please see the separate sheet in both churches to find out more information about this walk and sign-up if you are interested.

MESSY CHURCH Wednesday 10th June 3:45 - 5:45 at Billingshurst Community Centre. For families of primary aged children. Bible story, games, messy crafts, and a cooked tea. Free to all but if you can a donation is appreciated.

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. Find out more and book at Sussex Past - The Sussex Archaeological Society's website.

VP Young Adult Community and Caritas Westminster, Service Day for 18-35 year olds, 20th June at St Vincent's Centre, Brixton, beginning at 11am, with an optional 10am Mass Join the SVP1833 team for a day of service! Everyone is welcome, all you need is a willingness to get involved. We will be taking practical action to distribute Vinnie Packs to the homeless and gathering at St Vincent's Centre, Talma Road, Brixton, SW2 1AS. To register please email KeziaH@svp.org.uk or text on 07917923605.

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.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

DAY FOR LIFE Sunday 14th June In response to St. Pope John Paul II Gospel of Life it is a time to reflect on life related issues. The money is distributed to charities associated with the theme.

APPEAL ON BEHALF OF THE COLUMBANS Sunday 21st June to aid their missionary work.

PETER'S PENCE Sunday 28th June This annual collection provides essential support for the Holy See's activities and helps Pope Leo assist the victims of wars, oppression and natural disaster around the world.

PARISH GIVING 31st MAY

St. Gabriel's	Collection: £274.19
Our Lady of Consolation	Collection: £189.00

USEFUL CONTACTS

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MASSES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 7th JUNE 2026

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ 7 th June	St. Gabriel's 9.15am Mass Our Lady of Consolation 11.15am Mass	John, Isla, Ethan & Arlo People of the Parish
Monday 8 th June	St. John the Evangelist, Horsham 10am Mass	-
Tuesday 9 th June	St. Gabriel's NO MASS	
Wednesday 10 th June	Our Lady of Consolation 11.00am Adoration, Confessions & Benediction 12 noon Mass	Edwin George's Intention
Thursday 11 th June <i>St. Barnabas, Apostle</i>	St. Gabriel's 7pm Mass	Holy Souls
Friday 12 th June <i>Sol. The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	St. Gabriel's 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration	Repose of the souls of Mari and Jozsi Unyi
Saturday 13 th June <i>Mem. The Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	St. Gabriel's 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration Confessions & Benediction	
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time 14 th June	St. Gabriel's 9.15am Mass Our Lady of Consolation 11.15am Mass	People of the Parish Christine Wylie RIP

CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK

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

	7 th June	14 th June
9.15am Welcomers	Clare Muggeridge Mike Moriarty	Claire Fairlie Lucy Cooper
9.15am Readers	Luke Knight Ethan Dalton-Akehurst	Brian Richards Margaret Steed
9.15am Collectors	Vicky Chandler Jasmin Tapleras	The Carter Family
Children's Liturgy	NO SESSION 'Going Forth' Mass	Sarah Cooper Mary Tempest
9.15am Ministers of the Eucharist	Tessa Richards Vijay Anthony Sue Pirie	Anna Cooper Sarah Cooper Diane Fievez
9.15am Counters	Denise & Chris Bass	Brian O'Connor Vicky McGee
9.15am Coffee	Debbie Thurley Gary Richards	Imelda Acs Mary Lewcock
Readers 11.15am	Pat Meed Robin Landells	Linda Thompson Jenny Marsden
Readings for 14th June: 1 st Reading: Exodus 19: 2 – 6a Psalm: 100 2 nd Reading: Romans 5: 6 – 11 Gospel: Matthew 9: 36 - 10: 8		

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).

