

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.

In between last week's Gospel and today's, Jesus has predicted that the disciples will face difficulties in their mission... Even family members will turn away from the disciples because of the disciples' commitment to Jesus and the kingdom... We might not face the same type of persecution, but we do experience difficulties as we endeavour to live a Christian life. Sometimes we let the opinions of others prevent us from doing what we know to be right. We need the reminder that what God thinks about us is more important. We are reassured by the promise that God cares for us and protects us.

Sunday Connection Loyola Press

Prayer at the Memorial to Children Lost Before Birth Sunday 21 June 4pm 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. All welcome, refreshments afterwards in the hall.



Children's Liturgy during the 9.15am Mass will return **TODAY** Sunday 21st June. There will be sessions then on 28th June and 5th & 12th July.

Jasmin's Charity 80s themed Birthday Supper 11th July 7pm 'til late at Hoe's Farm. If you've a gift in mind, a contribution to help her with her 'Big Little Project' to help complete the renovation of St. Martin in the Philippines would be most welcome. RSVP phone 07875223175 or email jasmintaps@yahoo.co.uk



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

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Prayers for Ruth & Helena Malone,
Maricel Walka, Pat Cox, John Gladman,
Mary Gleeson, Philip Baker, John Blythe,
Brian Richards 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 Edmund de Souza and
Dionysia Anaspostilou RIP.

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

21st June 2026

Year A - Divine Office Week 4

TODAY Sunday 21st June we welcome to our parish Fr. Patrick O'Beirne, SCC, who will preside at our Sunday Masses and make the annual mission appeal on behalf of the Columban Missionaries - an international Catholic missionary organisation centred on the Eucharist that crosses boundaries of culture and religion to reveal, by word and by action, the Good News of Jesus Christ. There will be a second collection to aid their missionary work. Gift Aid envelopes are available.



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.

Celebration of Our Lady of Consolation 150th Anniversary

On Saturday 27th 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.

Car sharing - The car park at Our Lady of Consolation may be quite full on the day so if you could offer space in your car for other people that would be really helpful.

Pilgrim Walk - If you are joining the short organised Pilgrim Walk before Mass, please ensure that you are in the car park at old West Grinstead station for the start of the walk by 10:15am. If you require a lift to the start of the walk, please make sure that you are at Our Lady of Consolation by 10:00am so that you can be transferred to the old station in time.

Preparation - There will be a small party who will be cleaning the church before Mass on the morning of Wednesday 24 June. If you are able to help with this, please join the group at 10:00am. There will also be a group who will be setting up the Pilgrims Way area on Friday 26 June. There are likely to be people at the Pilgrim's Way for most of the day, but if you could arrive by 9:30 for the morning start and/or 1:30pm for the afternoon start that would be helpful.

EWTN - there is an interesting article on EWTN about the Shrine 150th anniversary. The link to the article is:

<https://ewtn.co.uk/article-gb-shrine-of-our-lady-of-consolation-in-west-grinstead-celebrates-150-years/>

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.

Mass in British Sign Language, 4 July, 1pm, St John the Evangelist, Horsham, RH12 2PJ. Join the diocesan Deaf community for Mass in British Sign Language, followed by refreshments.

On Saturday 4th July from 8.15 - 10pm, Fr Fadi, Rector of Ramallah on the West Bank, a respected international voice, who has preached at Southwark Cathedral and who will be attending the General Synod as an ecumenical guest, will be speaking at a public meeting in the Steyning Centre on "Peace in the Middle East: an impossible dream?" All welcome, no need to book.

Life in the Spirit Seminar: A day of Spiritual Renewal, 4 July, 11am-6pm, Our Lady of Lourdes, Rottingdean, BN2 7GA. An opportunity to deepen your faith and encounter the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. Talks by Deacon Phil Richardson and Alice Hall will guide participants in understanding how to receive and live in the power of the Holy Spirit. To reserve a place go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/life-in-the-spirit-seminar-a-day-of-spiritual-renewal-tickets-1988732687002>

Midsummer Gala The Sandgate Choir Saturday 11 July, 3.00pm Thakeham Village Hall, RH20 3GW. Join us for classic opera choruses, Broadway hits, folk song favourites and afternoon tea. Tickets (including refreshments) Adults £15, age 16 and under £7, age five and under free. <https://sandgatetickets.eventbrite.co.uk/>

St Benedict Week, 11-19 July, in person (Norwich) and online. Join the Lay Community of St Benedict for this week of celebrations beginning on St Benedict's feast day, with online talks, podcasts, blogs, in-person Community gatherings and two study days in Norwich. For more information see <https://www.lcsb.uk>

The pilgrimage to Lourdes is one of the most significant pastoral events in our annual diocesan calendar. Music is an important part of the pilgrimage and this year's playlist is available now on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL9ieNda9TmRoD4F25VArxqoHY-ODMQO8P>

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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 14th JUNE

St. Gabriel's Collection: £243.00
Day for Life: £168.45
May Standing Orders: £1,444.00

Our Lady of Consolation Collection: £225.00
Day for Life: £148.70
May Standing Orders: £1,417.00

MASSES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 21st JUNE 2026

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time 21st June	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.15am Mass <u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.15am Mass	<i>Mary Woodcock RIP</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 22nd June <i>Feast Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More, Martyrs</i>	<u>St. John the Evangelist, Horsham</u> 12 noon Mass	-
Tuesday 23rd June <i>St. Thomas Garnet martyr</i>	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.30am Mass	<i>Wellbeing of Vicky</i>
Wednesday 24th June <i>Sol. The Birth of John the Baptist</i>	<u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.00am Adoration, Confessions & Benediction 12 noon Mass	<i>Intentions of Kirstin Lyons & all those she cares for</i>
Thursday 25th June	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 7pm Mass	
Friday 26th June	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration	<i>Jacqui, Joe & Stella Mesquita RIP</i>
Saturday 27th June <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> No 9.30am Mass <u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 12 Noon Mass	150th Anniversary of the Shrine Church
Solemnity Ss Peter & Paul 28th June	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.15am Mass <u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.15am Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Jacqui Mesquita RIP</i>

CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK

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

	21 st June	28 th June
9.15am Welcomers	Clare Muggeridge Mike Moriarty	Marguerite D'Urban Jackson Graham Dow
9.15am Readers	Vincenzo Garguilo Diane Fievez	Shirly Anthony Denise Bass
9.15am Collectors	Adrian Frisby Brian Richards	Jasmin Tapleras Adrian Frisby
Children's Liturgy	Rachel Hogarth Janet King	Rachel Hogarth Jasmin Tapleras
9.15am Ministers of the Eucharist	Sue Pirie Margaret Steed Tessa Richards	Sue Petritz Sarah Cooper Vijay Anthony
9.15am Counters	Alex & Andre Manko	Chris & Denise Bass
9.15am Coffee	The Cooper Family	Jasmin Tapleras
Readers 11.15am	Phil Bleasdale Anneli Figura	Kate Robertson Bernadette Dobbe

Readings for 28th June: 1st Reading: 2Kings 4: 8 – 11, 14 - 16a Psalm: 89
2nd Reading: Romans 6: 3 – 4, 8 - 11 Gospel: Matthew 10: 37 - 42

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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