

# 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 Parish Office is open on  
Tuesdays 10am - 12 noon and  
Fridays 10am - 1pm. Deadline for  
newsletter items is Thursday 12 noon.



Children's Liturgy during the 9.15am  
Mass is taking a break for the  
summer. It will return on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>  
September.

Would you like to join the Children's Liturgy team to lead some sessions in the autumn? Resources, support and guidance will be provided by our friendly leaders. Please contact the parish office if you would like to help.

**HELPED WANTED 1) TODAY 2<sup>nd</sup> August** after coffee at St. Gabriel's, to move all the hall furniture as well as parish equipment stored in the back room, into the Committee Room.

2) A number of volunteers have stepped down from the coffee rota at St. Gabriel's. Are you able to join the team in September? Contact Jasmin if you can help: 07875 223175.

## THE EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF BISHOP-ELECT STEPHEN

The Episcopal Ordination of our Bishop-Elect will be celebrated in Arundel Cathedral at 12 noon on Monday 19 October, the Solemnity of Saint Philip Howard. Admission to the Cathedral will, necessarily, be by ticket only.

### STATIONAL MASS OF THE NEW BISHOP

Recognising that the numbers will be limited for the Ordination, and wanting to meet as many people as possible soon after that day, our new Bishop will celebrate Mass at Worth Abbey at 11.30am on Saturday 24 October. Arrangements for this Mass will be finalised shortly but it will be ticket only.

## PARISH PRAYER LIST

Prayers for Ruth & Helena Malone, Maricel Walka, Pat Cox, John Gladman, Mary Gleeson, Philip Baker, John Blythe 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.

## 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**2<sup>nd</sup> August 2026**

Year A - Divine Office Week 2

### PRAYER FOR OUR BISHOP- ELECT

*'O God, eternal and loving Shepherd, we bless and thank you for the appointment of your servant, Stephen, to our Diocese of Arundel and Brighton. May your Holy Spirit grace him with a spirit of counsel and fortitude, a spirit of knowledge and piety, so that he may gently and courageously sanctify, teach and govern the Church of Arundel and Brighton as we work together to build up the kingdom of heaven. May he be a shepherd after your own heart, who, with compassion and wise discernment, will care for and lead your people with the joy of the Gospel. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.'*

## NOT A CATHOLIC?

But interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith with a view perhaps of being received into the Catholic Church or Baptised? The parish will be starting a new group in September, please contact Canon Tim if you would like to take part:

[billingshurst@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:billingshurst@abdiocese.org.uk)  
01403 782128

### Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill

The issue of assisted suicide - which is strongly opposed by the Catholic Church - has returned to the Houses of Parliament, following the failure of MP Kim Leadbeater's Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill to make it through the necessary legislative stages in time to become law. Members of Parliament will debate and vote on the Assisted Dying Bill, on Friday 11 September. To register your opposition, please contact your MP - even if you have already written to them about this issue before. Charity Right to Life has a quick and easy way to do this:

<https://righttolife.org.uk/Sept11vote>

Find out more at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/faqs-assisted-suicide/>

**Thank you** so much for your generosity towards my 'Big Little Project'. I raised £1,160.00 at my birthday charity party. I am so grateful for all your support. Jasmin



For a web edition of the August newsletter from your Diocesan Link please visit August 2026 NBCW newsletter or [sueschurchpage.blogspot.com](https://sueschurchpage.blogspot.com).

**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.**

**Tour of the Relics of St Gerard Majella**

To mark the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of St Gerard Majella, his relics are visiting St John the Evangelist Church, Horsham on Monday 3 August.  
6pm Confession & Private Prayer  
7pm Mass  
8pm Veneration of the relics

**St Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracles**

**Exhibition**, 23 August-3 September, Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge. Visit this inspiring exhibition, created by St Carlo Acutis and reflect on the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, as we prepare to celebrate the first anniversary of St Carlo's canonisation.

**Arundel Festival of the Arts Organ Recital:**

D'Arcy Trinkwon, 31 August, 1pm, Arundel Cathedral. Join a beautiful lunchtime recital by international concert organist D'Arcy Trinkwon, playing works by Handel, Guilman, Reger, Langlais and Liszt at Arundel Cathedral. Entry is free with a retiring collection. All are very welcome.

**Mass for Altar Servers**, 12 September, 12 noon, Arundel Cathedral. Fr Aaron Spinelli, Diocesan Director for the Guild of St Stephen, invites all diocesan altar servers to this special Mass for all those who have served, all those who are serving and anybody who would like to serve - all are welcome. Please bring a cassock, cotta or an alb. Holy Mass will be followed by light refreshments (bring a packed lunch). Please email Fr. Aaron to confirm your place:

[aaron.spinelli@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:aaron.spinelli@abdiocese.org.uk)

**Young Adult Retreat Day**, 26 September, 10am to 6.30pm, St Wilfrid's Church, Burgess Hill, RH15 9EN (£20). Young Adults (18-35) are invited to a jam-packed day of prayer, formation, friendship, and fun - praying to discover true peace within ourselves, to become peacemakers in the world around us, and to be renewed with an apostolic fire burning brightly within our hearts. Find out more and book at

<https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/zzkhkfjh>

**Marriage Anniversaries Mass**, 3 October,

11.30am, Arundel Cathedral. A wonderful celebration for couples marking a special anniversary or simply giving thanks for their marriage. Mass will be followed by a drinks reception in the Cathedral Centre. Reserve your free place at <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/em7etalu>

**PARISH GIVING 26<sup>th</sup> JULY**

St. Gabriel's Collection: £168.00

Our Lady of Consolation Collection: £204.60

**MASSES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 2<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST 2026**

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| <b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br><b>2<sup>nd</sup> August</b>                     | <u>St. Gabriel's</u><br><b>9.15am Mass</b><br><u>Our Lady of Consolation</u><br><b>11.15am Mass</b> | <i>Antoinette Doran RIP</i><br><i>People of the Parish</i> |
| <b>Monday</b><br><b>3<sup>rd</sup> August</b>                                                      | <u>St. John the Evangelist, Horsham</u><br>12 noon Mass                                             | -                                                          |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br><b>4<sup>th</sup> August</b><br><i>Mem. St. John Mary Vianney, Priest</i>        | <u>St. Gabriel's</u><br><b>NO MASS</b><br>Mass at Horsham<br>7.30am                                 |                                                            |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br><b>5<sup>th</sup> August</b>                                                   | <u>Our Lady of Consolation</u><br>11.00am Adoration, Confessions & Benediction<br>12 noon Mass      | <i>Edwin George's Intentions</i>                           |
| <b>Thursday</b><br><b>6<sup>th</sup> August</b><br><i>Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord</i> | <u>St. Gabriel's</u><br>7pm Mass                                                                    | <i>Canon Colin Wolczak</i>                                 |
| <b>Friday</b><br><b>7<sup>th</sup> August</b><br><i>Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart</i>            | <u>St. Gabriel's</u><br>9.30am Mass<br>followed by Adoration                                        | <i>Holy Souls</i>                                          |
| <b>Saturday</b><br><b>8<sup>th</sup> August</b><br><i>Mem. St. Dominic, Priest</i>                 | <u>St. Gabriel's</u><br>9.30am Mass<br>followed by Adoration<br>Confessions & Benediction           | <i>Faith Companion - a new charity</i>                     |
| <b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br><b>9<sup>th</sup> August</b>                     | <u>St. Gabriel's</u><br><b>9.15am Mass</b><br><u>Our Lady of Consolation</u><br><b>11.15am Mass</b> | <i>People of the Parish</i><br><i>Kuravilla RIP</i>        |

**CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK**

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

|                                          | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> August</b>                         | <b>9<sup>th</sup> August</b>                       |
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| <b>9.15am Welcomers</b>                  | Clare Muggeridge<br>Mike Moriarty                    | Shirly & Vijay Anthony                             |
| <b>9.15am Readers</b>                    | Shirly Anthony<br>Diane Fievez                       | Sara Tremlett<br>Lucy Cooper                       |
| <b>9.15am Collectors</b>                 | Vijay Anthony<br>Adrian Frisby                       | Vicky Chandler<br>Brian Richards                   |
| <b>Children's Liturgy</b>                | <b>Summer Break</b>                                  | <b>Summer Break</b>                                |
| <b>9.15am Ministers of the Eucharist</b> | <b>Margaret Steed</b><br>Sue Petritz<br>Kevin Rourke | <b>Diane Fievez</b><br>Sue Pirie<br>Tessa Richards |
| <b>9.15am Counters</b>                   | Chris & Denise Bass                                  | The Fairlies                                       |
| <b>9.15am Coffee</b>                     | Jacqui Merridew<br>Lucy Cooper                       | <b>Summer Break</b>                                |
| <b>Readers 11.15am</b>                   | Gay Davenport<br>Jenny Marsden                       | Pat Meed<br>Linda Thompson                         |

**Readings for 9<sup>th</sup> August:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1Kings 19: 9a, 11 - 13a Psalm: 85  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 9: 1 - 5 Gospel: Matthew 14: 22 - 33

**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).

**USEFUL CONTACTS**

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