

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.

HELP WANTED 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.

LATEST UPDATE ON REFURBISHMENT OF ST. GABRIEL'S HALL

Work on the hall refurbishment proceeds apace and is on schedule to be completed by the end of the month. The new flooring was completed on Thursday and looks very good. The new ceiling is now in position and detail finishing will be completed over the next few days. The partition in the electrical cupboard is now constructed. The painting of the walls has been completed in the main hall, the toilets and the hall and lobby areas. The toilets will be fitted out and the remaining electrical work including the new lighting is expected to be carried out during next week. Brian

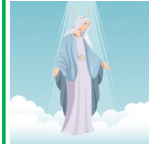
MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS on safeguarding the human person in the time of artificial intelligence by Pope Leo XIV. A 7 week discussion/study group at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Henfield for anyone interested in the impact of AI on humanity, faith, the environment, work, dignity and relationships. Starting in the autumn day/time to be agreed. Email Dominic Dring to register your interest: domdring14@gmail.com

TODAY Sunday 16th August at Our Lady of Consolation there will be Extraordinary Form Latin Mass at 3pm. All are welcome.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Prayers for Ruth & Helena Malone, 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. Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Deacon John Lamb.



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

16th August 2026

Year A - Divine Office Week 4

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:

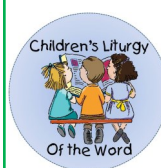
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Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill

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/>



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

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.

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, Guilmant, 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

Pilgrimage Walk in the Steps of St Wilfrid:

Saturday 19 September 11am to 4pm All welcome for a reflective pilgrimage walk from Selsey to the medieval church at Church Norton, where St Wilfrid set up his mission to the people of Sussex. Walk and pray through beautiful shoreline countryside. Meet at 11am at Our Lady & St Wilfrid Church, Selsey PO20 0LS. The walk is about 5 miles over uneven footpaths. Please bring a packed lunch. The day concludes with tea, refreshments and discussion in the church hall in Selsey. See www.sussexpilgrimage.com for further details or phone Maria on 07413 267267.

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 GIVING 9th AUGUST

St. Gabriel's Collection: £240.59
July Standing Orders: £1,543.00

Our Lady of Consolation Collection: £321.21
July Standing Orders: £1,382.00

MASSES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 16th AUGUST 2026

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 16th August	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.15am Mass <u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.15am Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>'Barry' & Charles Woodward RIP</i>
Monday 17th August	<u>St. John the Evangelist, Horsham</u> 12 noon Mass	-
Tuesday 18th August	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.30am Mass	
Wednesday 19th August <i>Mem. St. John Eudes, Priest</i>	<u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.00am Adoration, Confessions & Benediction 12 noon Mass	<i>Edwin George's Intentions</i>
Thursday 20th August <i>Mem. St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor</i>	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 7pm Mass	<i>A private intention</i>
Friday 21st August <i>Mem. St. Pius X, Pope</i>	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration	<i>Tony Watts RIP</i>
Saturday 22nd August <i>Mem. The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration Confessions & Benediction	
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 23rd August	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.15am Mass <u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.15am Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Sr. Zita RIP</i>

CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK

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

	16th August	23rd August
9.15am Welcomers	Claire Fairlie Marguerite D'Urban-Jackson	Clare Muggeridge Mike Moriarty
9.15am Readers	Anne Kamm Anna Cooper	Christine Babirye Karen Goldsmith
9.15am Collectors	Jacqui & Kevin Rourke	tbc
Children's Liturgy	Summer Break	Summer Break
9.15am Ministers of the Eucharist	Sarah Cooper Sue Petritz Vijay Anthony	Tessa Richards Margaret Steed Sue Petritz
9.15am Counters	Vicky McGee Brian O'Connor	Andre & Alex Manko
9.15am Coffee	Summer Break	Summer Break
Readers 11.15am	Phil Bleasdale Anneli Figura	Kate Robertson Robin Landells

Readings for 16th August: 1st Reading: Isaiah 22: 15; 19 - 23 Psalm: 138
2nd Reading: Romans 11: 33 - 36 Gospel: Matthew 16: 13 - 20

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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