

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 today Sunday 11th October.

ANNUAL MASS COUNT 2026

Collectors during the offertory please would you count everyone who attends our Sunday Masses including the choir and those on the sanctuary TODAY SUNDAY 11th October. These numbers are reported to the Diocese.

Sweeties Donation

Can you provide some sweeties for the Light Party organised by St. Mary's Billingshurst on 31 October? They need lollipops, small packets or individually wrapped chocolates as prizes and to go in party bags. NO NUTS PLEASE including hazelnuts, almond, and coconut. There will be a box in St. Gabriel's narthex for donations. The Light Party is an important alternative to Halloween for families to have fun and celebrate that Jesus is the Light of the World. For information: lightparty@stmarysbillingshurst.org

Bishop Stephen's Mass of Welcome

The parish has been allocated 4 tickets for Bishop Stephen's Mass of Welcome, 11.30am 24 October, Worth Abbey. If you wish to attend please submit your name to the parish office; by email, phone message or by hand, the deadline is this coming Thursday and names will be placed in a hat and drawn at random.

CHRISTMAS has arrived at the St. Gabriel's repository! Advent calendars - big & small, Christmas cards - single & packets, candles and more.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Prayers for Ruth & Helena Malone, Pat Cox, John Gladman, Lewis Cawtheray, Mary Gleeson, Philip Baker, John Blythe and all the sick or housebound of the parish.

Please pray for Fr Sebastian Paul, Canon Colin Wolczak, Fr. Aaron Spinelli and all the sick clergy of the diocese.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prisoners' Sunday

11th October 2026

Year A - Divine Office Week 4

Put your faith into action

Jesus makes it clear through his teaching that a life worthy of the reward of Heaven must involve actively helping people in need – "I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."

PACT the national Catholic prison charity needs your help, now more than ever, in their work supporting prisoners, their families and their children. You can help by donating to the Prisoners' Sunday appeal in the second collection and by praying for prisoners and their families.

Bishop-elect Stephen Wang's Mass of Episcopal Ordination,

19 October, 12 noon, Arundel Cathedral. Fr Stephen's Episcopal Ordination will include invited representatives from across our family of faith, with people across our Diocese invited to join the celebration online. To access Arundel Cathedral's livestream go to <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/livestream>

THE ROSARY

The month of October is dedicated to the Rosary. Speaking during his General Audience in Rome last week, the Pope re-iterated the importance of praying the rosary for peace during the month of October. Our Lady intercedes for us always, so let us ask her to support us in the mission given to us by her Son.



THE CFG ANNUAL AUTUMN FAYRE

Sunday October 18th in St. Gabriel's Church hall after the 9.15am Mass.

ALL proceeds will go to TEN LITTLE TOES. Gifts for ALL the stalls ----- especially the Tombola, will be gratefully received. No adult books please. Boxes will be in the porch for your donations and it would be helpful if gifts weren't brought on the day. Thank you for support.

Thank you for supporting CAFOD's Family Fast Day! Your generous donations will help more children stay in school. Children like Tayla in Zimbabwe, where CAFOD's local partners worked with her community to install a solar-powered water supply. Now Tayla has access to safe water and nutritious food at school, helping her to keep learning and develop her God-given talents.

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.

Requiem Sheila Budgen RIP:
Thursday 12 noon St John's, Horsham

Lourdes Prayer Network: Mondays with Mary, 7.30pm, online. A monthly online gathering led by our Lourdes Assistant Chaplains, extending the Lourdes experience and continuing our pilgrimage prayers. All are welcome. Sign up at <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

The Good Steward - Catholic Philanthropy, 13 October, 8am or 6pm, online. An exploration of giving as an expression of Catholic faith, including impact, trust, leadership and the alignment of philanthropy with Catholic Social Teaching. Go to <https://www.ticketsource.com/catholics-in-fundraising/t-dkgqdm> to register.

A Day with Saint Carlo Acutis & Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition The Parish of Adur Valley warmly invites you to a special day in honour of Saint Carlo Acutis on Saturday 17 October at St Peter's, Shoreham-by-Sea. The day will include Mass, talks by Anna Johnstone (Guardian of Saint Carlo Acutis' First-Class Relic and former Governess to the Acutis family), prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, veneration of the relic, and the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition. You are welcome to attend all or part of the day. Tea and coffee will be available; please bring a packed lunch. The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition, created by Saint Carlo Acutis, will remain open at St Peter's from 17 October to 1 November 2026. All are warmly welcome.

LOOKING AHEAD...

Lay Community of St Benedict: Teens' Weekend - Let your light shine! 30 October-1 November, Worth Abbey (Cost: £100). For anyone in Years 7-13, a party weekend with games, a fancy dress competition and on Saturday a Light Party - celebrating the fact that we are part of the family of Saints! Find out more and sign up at <https://www.lcsb.uk/teenagers>

Young Adult Retreat Day, 7 November, 10am to 6.30pm, St Wilfrid's Church, Burgess Hill, (£20). a jam-packed day of prayer, formation, friendship and fun - praying to grow as faithful disciples, rooted in His love and strengthened in our faith.



Tinned - meat, fruit, vegetarian meals, potatoes & tomatoes plus cup a soup.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

TODAY 11th October Prisoners' Sunday
18th October World Mission Sunday

PARISH GIVING 4th OCTOBER

St. Gabriel's	Collection:	£255.86
	CAFOD Harvest Fast Day:	£347.90
	September Standing Orders:	£1,533.00
Our Lady of Consolation	Collection:	£302.00
	CAFOD Harvest Fast Day:	£275.00
	September Standing Orders:	£1,392.00

USEFUL CONTACTS

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MASSES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 11th OCTOBER 2026

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11 th October <i>Prisoners' Sunday</i>	St. Gabriel's 9.15am Mass <u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.15am Mass	Carmel & Alexandrine Pace RIP People of the Parish
Monday 12 th October <i>Mem. St. Wilfrid, Bishop, Secondary Patron of the Diocese</i>	St. John the Evangelist, Horsham 12 noon Mass	-
Tuesday 13 th October <i>Mem. St. Edward the Confessor, King</i>	St. Gabriel's 9.30am Mass	
Wednesday 14 th October	<u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.00am Adoration, Confessions & Benediction 12 noon Mass	Terry Burchett RIP
Thursday 15 th October <i>Mem. St. Teresa of Avila, Virgin, Doctor</i>	St. Gabriel's 7pm Mass	Claire Whittle RIP
Friday 16 th October <i>Mem. St Margaret Mary Alacoque</i>	St. Gabriel's 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration	
Saturday 17 th October <i>Mem. St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr</i>	St. Gabriel's 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration Confessions & Benediction	Intentions of Marianne Hart
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 18 th October <i>World Mission Sunday</i>	St. Gabriel's 9.15am Mass <u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.15am Mass	People of the Parish Mark Forster RIP

CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK

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

	11 th October	18 th October
9.15am Welcomers	Shirly & Vijay Anthony	Lucy Cooper Marguerite D'Urban Jackson
9.15am Readers	Brian O'Connor Margaret Steed	Anne Kamm Anna Cooper
9.15am Collectors	Vicky Chandler Brian Richards	The Carter Family
Children's Liturgy	Sarah Cooper Jasmin Tapleras	HALF TERM
9.15am Ministers of the Eucharist	Tessa Richards Anna Cooper Karen Goldsmith	Kevin Rourke Diane Fievez Vijay Anthony
9.15am Counters	Vicky McGee Brian O'Connor	Chris & Denise Bass
9.15am Coffee	Lucy Cooper Jasmin Tapleras	Jacqui & Kevin Rourke
Readers 11.15am	Jayda Belmore Bertha Belmore	Kirstin Lyons Anneli Figura

Readings for 18th October: 1st Reading: Isaiah 45: 1, 4 – 6 Psalm: 96
2nd Reading: Thessalonians 1: 1 – 5b Gospel: Matthew 22: 15 – 21

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).

