

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.



Brian O'Connor needs some fit and healthy people to give him about 20 minutes straight after today's 9.15am Mass to load some of the old fence panels onto his trailer so they can go to Littlehampton for bonfire night. If anyone is free on Monday 19th October to help with the delivery and possibly a second load that would be most helpful. Thank you.

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



In St. Gabriel's narthex there are some lovely knitted poppies for sale in aid of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. **Donations by cash only in the tin provided.**

Copies of the latest edition of the **Deanery Newsletter** are available at both churches and on the parish website.

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.

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.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday

18th October 2026

Year A - Divine Office Week 1

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY This year's theme, chosen by Pope Leo, is 'One in Christ, united in mission.' Being 'one in Christ' calls us to keep Our Lord at the centre of our lives and communities, and our mission is lived by witnessing to God's love through our words and deeds.

In his message for World Mission Sunday, Pope Leo XIV shared: 'Your prayers and practical support, particularly on World Mission Sunday, will be a great help in bringing the Gospel of God's love to everyone, especially the poorest and those most in need. Every gift, no matter how small, becomes a meaningful act of missionary communion.'

To donate put your offering in this week's second collection or use the Missio envelopes if you are able to Gift Aid, use our parish QR code or go direct to <https://missio.org.uk/wmsdonate/>

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

The livestream from Arundel Cathedral begins at 11.15am tomorrow 19 October, with Mass at 12 noon. 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> and to read the Order of Service visit: www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/episcopal-ordination

A Message from Bishop-elect Stephen (short film)

Fr Stephen has recorded a short message reflecting on the last few weeks, sharing his experience of a new bishop's course in Rome, a recent retreat with sisters in the Verbum Dei community on the Isle of Wight, and the significance of the chasuble he will wear on Monday. You can see it at: <https://youtu.be/1YhcB7KL0Y4>

United in prayer for Pope Leo Archbishop Richard said 'I ask that Catholics in England and Wales, and indeed all people of goodwill, pray for Pope Leo – in our homes and in our parishes – that he may be restored to full health after a period of rest and recuperation.'



THE CFG ANNUAL AUTUMN FAYRE TODAY

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.

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>

Saint Carlo Acutis & Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition The Parish of Adur Valley warmly invites you to St Peter's, Shoreham-by-Sea where the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition, created by Saint Carlo Acutis, will remain open from 17 October to 1 November 2026. All are warmly welcome.

LUMINESCENCE IN WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL LONDON

The story of the city, voiced by Hugh Bonneville, in a 360° video projection concert like no other. Hear the story of London and one of its most important cathedrals, blended with live performances of classical music brought to life by the phenomenal Lux Aeterna choir. Plus from 25 November to 2 January, step into the magic of Christmas. Go to <https://luminiscence.com/london/>

Called by Name: An Evening of Adoration & Worship, 21 October, 7pm, Our Lady of Sorrows, Bognor Regis, PO21 1LB. Join One Hope Project and the community of Our Lady of Sorrows for a beautiful evening of prayer and music, followed by supper in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

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.

Wintershall Nativity, 17-20 December, Guildford, GU5 0LR (Cost: adult £27; child £17). Discover the true meaning of Christmas with an unforgettable event for all the family. It's a Nativity like no other, placing you in the middle of an immersive theatre experience. Book at <https://www.wintershall.org.uk/event/the-nativity-journey/>

SECOND COLLECTIONS

TODAY 18th October World Mission Sunday
15th November Retired Priests' Fund
22nd November Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund

PARISH GIVING 11th OCTOBER

St. Gabriel's	Collection:	£176.84
	PACT:	£176.30
Our Lady of Consolation	Collection:	£402.92
	PACT:	£211.00

USEFUL CONTACTS

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MASSES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 18th OCTOBER 2026

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 18th October <i>World Mission Sunday</i>	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.15am Mass <u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.15am Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Mark Forster RIP</i>
Monday 19th October <i>Sol. St. Philip Howard, Martyr, Patron of the Diocese</i>	<u>St. John the Evangelist, Horsham</u> NO MASS	<i>Bishop-elect Stephen Wang's Mass of Episcopal Ordination at Arundel Cathedral</i>
Tuesday 20th October	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> NO MASS	
Wednesday 21st October	<u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> NO MASS	
Thursday 22nd October <i>Mem. St. John Paul II, Pope</i>	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> NO MASS	
Friday 23rd October	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration	<i>Clive Wigan RIP</i>
Saturday 24th October <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration Confessions & Benediction	
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 25th October	<u>St. Gabriel's</u> 9.15am Mass <u>Our Lady of Consolation</u> 11.15am Mass	<i>Godfrey Moorhead RIP</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>

CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday 10.00am St. Gabriel's, Billingshurst

	18 th October	25 th October
9.15am Welcomers	Lucy Cooper Marguerite D'Urban Jackson	Graham Dow Claire Fairlie
9.15am Readers	Anne Kamm Anna Cooper	Shirly Anthony Diane Fievez
9.15am Collectors	The Carter Family	Vicky Chandler Vijay Anthony
Children's Liturgy	NO SESSION	NO SESSION
9.15am Ministers of the Eucharist	Kevin Rourke Diane Fievez Vijay Anthony	Anna Cooper Margaret Steed Sue Petritz
9.15am Counters	Chris & Denise Bass	Adrian Frisby Chris Bass
9.15am Coffee	Jacqui & Kevin Rourke	Janet & Nigel King
Readers 11.15am	Kirstin Lyons Anneli Figura	Linda Thompson Phil Bleasdale
Readings for 25th October: 1 st Reading: Exodus 22: 21 – 27 Psalm: 18 2 nd Reading: Thessalonians 1: 5c – 10 Gospel: Matthew 22: 34 – 40		



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

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).

