Parish of Our Lady of Consolation and St. Gabriel

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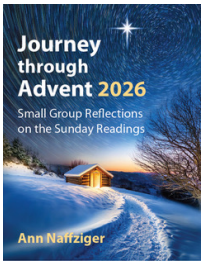
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Welcome to the parish of Our Lady of Consolation and St. Gabriel. If you are new to the parish please make yourself known to Canon Tim and complete a new parishioner form available at both churches.

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.

ADVENT SCRIPTURES talk by catechist Sue Petritz MA. Do come along to hear in-depth about the Sunday readings from the Books of Isaiah and Samuel, and the Gospels of Mark, John and Luke. Sessions are on Tuesdays 6.30pm to 7.15pm, the Meeting Room at St Gabriel's Church Hall. Dates: 24th November, 1st, 8th, 15th December.
All welcome - just turn up.



Advent
The Wednesday Advent faith sharing group is now fully subscribed but if you would like a copy of the material used for personal reflection or home faithsharing it can be emailed to you, if you contact the parish office.

ADVENT GROUP Wednesdays during Advent at Our Lady of Consolation after the 12 noon Mass. Please bring a sandwich for lunch. For more details please speak to Kathy Bishop.

WALK WITH ME The Advent edition is now available at both churches priced £1.50. There are also Walk with Me Advent and Christmas calendars for the children, giving them a little something to do or pray each day of the season.

During the Advent and Christmas season the tea & coffee money at St. Gabriel's will be donated to the Mary's Meals 'Feed a Child this Christmas' appeal. The target is to raise £100 and feed 1,000 children.

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

22nd November 2026

Year A - Divine Office Week 2

TODAY SUNDAY 22nd November Tilly, Santi, Philip & Jallah will be enrolled onto the sacramental programme during the 9.15am Mass at St. Gabriel's. Please keep them in your prayers.

TODAY there will be a 2nd collection for the Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund. Arundel Cathedral is the mother church of the Diocese and the church of its chief pastor, the Bishop. The heavy expenses for its upkeep need to be shared by the parishes of the Diocese.

NEXT SUNDAY we welcome Fr. John Inglis back to our parish. He will preside at both Sunday Masses.

***Children's Liturgy** continues during the 9.15am Mass on Sunday 29th November and then on 6th, 13th & 20th December.*

Horsham District Foodbank
Together with Trussell

Tinned potatoes or instant mash, tinned vegetables, coffee, long life milk & children's snacks.

RED BOXES RED BOXES If you have a red box in support of MISSIO that needs emptying please bring it to St. Gabriel's and hand it to Vicky McGee or the parish office. Thank you.

All Souls Day, Remembrance Sunday and parish requiems can trigger painful memories and parishioners may not be aware that the **MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION** offers emotional support to anyone who may need it. This is a completely confidential and free service offering one to one support in your own home. There is no time limit - it can be weeks, months or even years after a bereavement. If you feel you would benefit from this kind of support, there are leaflets at both churches or you can contact the Parish Office.

SYNODALITY UPDATE The Final Document is the Church document that was agreed at the Assembly of the Synod of Bishops (Oct 2024). Synodality involves all the baptised gathering for mutual listening, dialogue, and community discernment to further the Church's Mission. One way to enable listening in order to discern is Conversation in the Spirit which the parish will offer opportunities to engage with.

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, Angela Nottage, Stanislaw Rogalski 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.

A Christmas present for our Lourdes Pilgrimage? A great deal of equipment is needed to support our annual Lourdes Pilgrimage. This year, with Christmas approaching, the diocesan Pilgrimage Team has launched a Christmas Wishlist, and are appealing for help to provide some of the essentials for next year's pilgrimage. If you are looking for a special way to give to a good cause this Christmas, why not choose an item from our Wishlist and help make next year's pilgrimage possible. https://www.wishlist.com/wishlists?pid=1MJlEm&pubrd=1

A&B Charismatic Diocesan Service of Communion Team are running a day of renewal, fellowship, teaching, praise, healing ministry, reconciliation, Adoration aand Holy Mass on 28th November 2026 at St Martha's Catholic Church, Bexhill, TN39 4SL from 11am til 5pm. Guest speakers include Abbot Hugh Allan O. Praem and Fr Raymond Tumba OSA. For more information go to www.abcharismatic.org. No booking necessary.

Advent and Our Eternal Destination, 28 November, 10am - 1pm, Dominican Missionary Sisters, Crawley, RH11 8BJ. Join the Dominican Lay Fraternity of Crawley and Fr Nicholas Crowe OP for a day of spiritual renewal, with talks, fellowship and Mass at 12pm. Please bring a packed lunch. To register email Tonya on tonyatynan@sky.com

Friends of Arundel Cathedral: Pontifical Sung Vespers, 29 November, 6.30pm, Arundel Cathedral. Join The Friends of Arundel Cathedral for Vespers followed by refreshments. RSVP by email admin@arundelcathedralfriends.uk

Sandgate Choir Christmas Concert - Sunday 13th December 4.00pm Our Lady of England Church, Storrington. Wonderful Christmas music including Cecilia McDowall's A Winter's Night and carols for choir & audience. Tickets £15 adults £7 children from https://sandgatetickets.eventbrite.co.uk, 01903 741256 or on the door.

Worth Abbey Pilgrims Advent Carol Service in the Abbey Church Sunday 20 December. Led by the Worth Abbey Choir, this beautiful service weaves together music, scripture, and prayerful reflection, creating a space for quiet contemplation amidst the busyness of the season. Families are especially welcome.

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. Book at https://www.wintershall.org.uk/event/the-nativity-journey/

SECOND COLLECTION

22nd November Arundel Cathedral Maintenance

PARISH GIVING 15th NOVEMBER

St. Gabriel's	Collection:	£221.55
	Retired Priests' Fund:	£189.10
Our Lady of Consolation	Collection:	£186.85
	Retired Priests' Fund:	£335.55

MASSES FOR WEEK BEGINNING 22nd NOVEMBER 2026

Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King 22nd November *World Youth Sunday*	St. Gabriel's **9.15am Mass** Our Lady of Consolation **11.15am Mass**	*Theresa Marnane RIP* *People of the Parish*
Monday 23rd November	St. John the Evangelist, Horsham 12 noon Mass	
Tuesday 24th November *Mem. St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs of Vietnam*	St. Gabriel's 9.30am Mass	*Eileen & Jim Fitzpatrick RIP*
Wednesday 25th November	Our Lady of Consolation 11.00am Adoration, Confessions & Benediction 12 noon Mass	*Ed Fay RIP*
Thursday 26th November	St. Gabriel's 7pm Mass	*Fr. Joe Candy RIP*
Friday 27th November	St. Gabriel's 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration	*Dec'd members of the Mesquita, Marchon, Rodrigues & Correia familes*
Saturday 28th November *Our Lady on Saturday*	St. Gabriel's 9.30am Mass followed by Adoration Confessions & Benediction	*Holy Souls*
1st Sunday of Advent 29th November	St. Gabriel's **9.15am Mass** Our Lady of Consolation **11.15am Mass**	*People of the Parish* *Sharp & Lovelock Families RIP*

CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK

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

	22nd November	29th November
9.15am Welcomers	Lucy Cooper Claire Fairlie	Clare Muggeridge Mike Moriarty
9.15am Readers	Jaiden McDonough Diane Fievez	Shirly Anthony Lucy Cooper
9.15am Collectors	Vijay Anthony Brian Richards	Kevin & Jacqui Rourke
Children's Liturgy	NO SESSION	Kevin Rourke Rachel Hogarth
9.15am Ministers of the Eucharist	**Margaret Steed** Sarah Cooper Sue Pirie	**Sarah Cooper** Karen Goldsmith Vijay Anthony
9.15am Counters	Adrian Frisby Chris Bass	The Fairlies
9.15am Coffee	Jasmin Tapleras	The Cooper Family
Readers 11.15am	Gay Davenport Carol Cooper	Kate Robertson Linda Thompson

Readings for 29th November: 1st Reading: Isaiah 63: 16b - 17, 64: 1, 3b - 8 Psalm: 80 2nd Reading: Corinthians 1: 3 - 9 Gospel: Mark 13: 33 - 37

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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