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Welcome to A&B eNews in Brief

Welcome to this edition of the A&B eNewsletter.

First of all I would like to draw your attention to the upcoming event in preparation for the Year of Mercy on Saturday 14 November at St Teresa's School, Effingham with Jeff Cavins renowned Biblical presenter (Quick Journey Through the Bible DVD). See below and the attached poster as well as the [website](#) for more information. Spaces are still available.

Following calls/visits to presbyteries by a man claiming to need financial assistance to avoid his girlfriend having an abortion, Deacon Stephen Sharpe, the Chief Executive of LIFE has reminded me that anybody in such circumstance can simply refer the individual to the LIFE Charity National Helpline: 0808 802 5433 or Text to Talk: text LIFECARE (followed by message) to 88020.

A reminder that if you have not yet had a chance to have a look at the new Diocesan website go to www.dabnet.org or www.abdiocese.org.uk. If you have any feedback or spot anything that is not correct do email webmaster@dabnet.org.

The work for refugees continues and information is continuing to be drawn together and the necessary plans put in place. Any monies should be sent to Aidan Cantwell, Social Action/Justice & Peace Adviser payable to DABCEC and sent to DABCEC, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley RH10 6Rp. You can contact Aidan on 01293 651154 or email aidan.cantwell@dabnet.org for more information.

Finally, the DVD of the Installation of Bishop Richard is still available to buy at a price of £4.99 plus post and package via the [Diocesan Bookshop](#).

As ever I am grateful for comments, feedback or suggestions.

Mark Woods - A&B Diocesan Communications Officer

eNews in Brief Information

Diocesan Information

- Safeguarding Training - Various Dates & Locations
- Mass for Deaf, Horsham 7 November
- Relection Day for Year of Mercy with Jeff Cavins 14 November (**Poster attached**)
- Internship available at DABCEC, Crawley
- New DVD and YouTube Video on the Priesthood

Safeguarding Basic Awareness Training: Basic Safeguarding Training is now available in various locations and dates in the months ahead for clergy, Safeguarding reps and parish volunteers. More dates will be available in the New Year. For dates and more information see the [website](#).

Mass for Deaf and Hard of Hearing: The next monthly Mass will be held on Saturday November 7th at 1pm (New Time) in St John the Evangelist, Springfield Road, Horsham, RH12 2PJ. Confession beforehand from 11.30am. Diocesan Coordinators and Communicators for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People: Mr Peter Booker and Mrs Maria Booker, c/o DABCEC, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley, West Sussex RH10 6RP. Email: casamariapita@aol.com. Mobile: 07970428601 (sms [text] only) Tel: Mr Jim Mortell on 01273 552159.

Reflection Day for Year of Mercy - 'Christ looks at us with Mercy and calls us to Discipleship': Saturday 14 November from 10am-4pm at St Theresa's School, Effingham, Surrey RH5 6ST. Tickets £10. To book go online to the [Diocesan website](#) or contact David Wills on 01293 651157 or email david.wills@dabnet.org.

Internship with the Pastoral Team at Dabcec: An internship for a maximum period of one year working with the advisers on different initiatives and will include a range of duties and administrative work.

This opportunity is for those with an interest in pastoral work within the Church or who

wish to develop and evidence work-place skills and who may be waiting for places at university or longer-term work opportunities.

This internship scheme builds on two recent successful experiences and is designed both to assist the Pastoral Team in its work but also to ensure that participants receive a valuable and rewarding experience, with benefits for their personal and professional development.

For further details of terms, conditions and remuneration, please contact Deacon Andrew Bayes, Pastoral Team Coordinator at Dabcec or via email: andrew.bayes@dabnet.org

Gaudium - The Joy of the Priesthood: View the latest YouTube video on the joyful vocation of the Priest produced by the A&B Diocesan Vocations Director. Hear priests of the diocese speak of the real joy they find in the priesthood. [Check out the link](#) and share with others. If you would like a copy of the DVD then contact Vocations Director, Fr Terry Martin on vocations@dabnet.org.

St Cuthman's Diocesan Retreat Centre Information New Programme for 2015

See full details of the programme for the year on their [website](#).

Residential Retreats coming up are:

Thursday 24th -- Sunday 27th December - St Cuthman's Christmas

Days of Prayer coming up are:

Wednesday 11th November

Wednesday 9th December led by Fr David King.

For more information on all these and other events visit www.dabnet.org. To book: tel: 01403 741220; or email: stcuthmans@dabnet.org

Catholic School Headteacher & Chaplaincy Vacancies

See the Schools pages of the [Diocesan Website](#) for all School Vacancies

eNews in Brief Local Events

- **Chemin Neuf** Community's New Mission In Hove - On **Sunday 8 November** there will be a joint service of commission for Rev Tim Watson in a mission partnership between Chemin Neuf, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Arundel and Brighton and the Anglican Diocese of Chichester. The joint service takes place at St Patrick's Hove with Bishop Martin Warner of Chichester and Fr Kevin Dring (Dean of

Brighton & Hove for the Catholic Diocese, representing Bishop Richard Moth), and participation of representatives of other neighbouring churches.

- **Laudato Si - 'On Care for our Common Home'**: An opportunity to understand and explore the Pope Francis recent encyclical which is addressed to 'every person living on this planet'. There will be four sessions at St Edwards Church, Sutton Park, GU4 7QN, These sessions will be held on **Wednesdays** 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th November at 7.30pm. Contact Christine Learoyd on 01483 562688.
- **Catholaity Fair** Saturday **14th November** from 10.30 am - 3.30 pm in a brand new venue The Grandstand Hall, Brighton Racecourse, Freshfield Road, Brighton, BN2 9XZ. Parking is free and the Racecourse is on bus routes 2, 21, 22 & 37b. Admission £1 Children under 14 free.
- **I was a Prisoner and You Visited Me**: A talk by Deacon Joseph Côté, RC Chaplain at Brixton Prison – [Christ the Prince of Peace](#) Catholic Church, Weybridge, **Wednesday 18 November** at 7.30pm
- **Crawley Inter Faith Network** - AGM at Saint Bernadette's Church Tilgate Way, Crawley RH10 5BS. **Friday 20 November** 7-9p.m. Katharina Smith-Muller, Interreligious Adviser to the R.C Bishop's Conference of England and Wales will offer a presentation : 'A Guide to Inter Faith - Building bridges, the practice and spirituality of Inter Faith Dialogue.'
- Annual **CAFOD Mass of Remeberance** on Saturday November 21,10am at St Mary Magdalene Church, Sea Rd, Bexhill-on-Sea TN40 1RH. See [website](#) for more information.
- Piano and Organ Recital in aid of [Iraqi Christians in Need](#) on Saturday 21 November 4pm at **St Joseph's, Guildford** (GU1 4AZ) which is providing direct financial relief to refugees in camps in northern Iraq.
- **Year of Mercy Icon Retreat - 17-23 January 2016**: Writing an Icon of Christ with prayer and meditation on the Mercy of the Father through the Face of Christ with the **Poor Clare Community**, Crossbush, Arundel. Hands on tuition. No artistic skill

needed. Mass with the community. To book contact Sr Maria Hii on 01903 882536 or email poorclarescrossbusharundel@hotmail.co.uk.

- **Our Lady of Lourdes School, Rottingdean** is looking to secure a grant for their self-funded and much needed **playground renovation**. They would like to invite people to vote (for free) to help secure a community grant of £25,000 from the One Family Foundation. To vote go to their [website](#). Every vote counts.

eNews in Brief National Events - Quick Links

- **Premier Digital Conference 2015 - 14 November, London:** Their theme this year is 'Create' and they have 30 sessions that aim to inspire and practically equip you to express your creativity online for God. There is a spare ticket available for this event if anyone is interested. Contact communications@dabnet.org if you are interested. For more information on the Conference visit their [website](#).
- **UK Natural Family Planning Conference** on Saturday 14th November at St Peter's Dormer Conference Centre in Leamington Spa, Warwickshire. A short walk from the train station. For more information about the day, including an agenda and speaker information can be found at http://x4io.mj.am/link/x4io/qh5op42/23/Zr1Ogs4PizDql0kWpMy_jQ/aHR0cDovL3d3dy51a25mcGNvbmZlcmVuY2Uub3JnLnVrLw
- **'Laudato Si': Blueprint for the 21st Century'** on **Saturday 21 November** 2015 10.30 - 4.00 at CAFOD, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB. Sr Caroljean Willie*, American Sister of Charity, Program Director, EarthConnections Environmental Centre, Cincinnati. For more information contact Ann by [email](#) or tel: 020 7901 4864. Please let them know if you plan to attend.
- **Ongoing formation day** for priests and deacons on the **Homiletic Directory** with Fr John O'Farrell O.P. on Friday, **27 November** 11:30am to 3.30pm at Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount St, London W1K 3AH. Recommended donation of £10 for this day (please bring a packed lunch). To book please e-mail [Fr Dominic Robinson S.J.](#)

- **Peoples Climate March with CAFOD** and other Climate Campaigners - **29 November London**. For more information and to book visit the [CAFOD website](#).
- **Theology of the Body Symposium 13th - 17th January 2016** for young adults aged 18 - 35 at St Patrick's, Soho, London with Christopher West and Rober McNamara. Cost: £100 non-residential. £140 for residential option. All meals and materials are included in the cost. Places are limited! To find out more or to register, please visit: www.stpatricksoho.org/clcl or call 02074372010.
- **Peace Sunday 17 January** - Theme from Pope Francis is 'Overcome indifference and win Peace'. Materials available from [Pax Christi](#).
- **Holocaust Memorial Day** on 27 January 2016 - Resources for Parishes are available to download and use from the [Holocaust Memorial Day website](#).
- **National Conference for Rural Catholics, 15-17 February 2016**: Old Lodge Hotel in Malton, North Yorkshire. The 2016 programme will have a strong equine flavour, reflecting the local industry. Cost is the same as in 2015: - £235 (double - ask). Deposit to accompany booking: £100. Contact Fr Robert Miller, Trellis House, Station Road, Tisbury, Wilts SP3 6JR by [email](#) or [tel:01747 870228](tel:01747870228). CBCEW National Rural Officer.

eNews in Brief National Appeals and Programmes - Quick Links

- **Proclaim 15'**: Evangelisation Materials are now available for parishes and individuals. For more information visit the [Bishops' Conference website](#).
- To commemorate **Don Bosco's bicentenary year** Salesian students in Chertsey, 'The BoscOs' have released the single 'It's not enough'. Don Bosco is now in the charts. It is available on [iTunes](#). There is a short video clip on [YouTube](#).
- **New Director** of the **Jesuit Refugee Service** in UK wanted. For more information on the role and application forms email [JRS Director Applications](#).
- **MA in Catechesis** at The School of the Annunciation: If you have a passion for Evangelisation and Catechesis, are helping in a parish or are involved in Catholic youth ministry then this is for you. Based at Buckfast Abbey. For details of this course please go to www.schooloftheannunciation.com and look under Courses.

- Template to make use of your **old Tax Disk Holder** for Emergency contact details. See this [website](#).
- **Papal Blessings** for weddings, anniversaries etc - As from January 2015 only available online from the Vatican @ www.elemosineria.va
- **Sarum College** Courses and Events in Coming Months. [See their website](#).
- **Ammerdown Retreat Centre** - Various events and retreats including an Advent Retreat with Fr Daniel O'Leary. [See their website](#).
- Online version of **Catechism of the Catholic Church** now available via the [American Bishops' Website](#).

Saturday November 14th
 10am-4pm, St. Theresa's School, Effingham (RH5 6ST)
 Tickets £10 - abdiocese.org.uk | David.Wills@dabnet.org | (01293) 651157

Christ looks at us with **MERCY** and calls us to **DISCIPLESHIP**

Year of Mercy Reflection Day with international speaker **Jeff Cavins**

- God's Amazing Plan for You
- The Discipline of the Disciple
- The Call to Discipleship
- Mary - Mercy and Mission

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