



JUBILEE OF MERCY

Welcome to A&B eNews

Welcome to this further edition of the A&B eNewsletter.

The Diocese has launched something called Parish Portal - an affordable, high quality website builder which allows Parishes, with the support of the Diocese, to build an online presence easily. For more information see <http://parishportal.net>. To find out more about this come to one of 'no-obligation' Training and Information Session on 21 July in the afternoon at DABCEC. You can book online via the [Diocesan Website](#). Currently only two spaces left!

Information on the Year of Mercy can be found on the [Diocesan website](#). You can also look to

celebrate the Jubilee for the Sick and People with Disabilities on 10-12 June with suggested actions from Margaret Fraher, the Inclusion Adviser. Information about this is below or on the [Diocesan Website](#). There will be a Diocesan Pilgrimage for the Year of Mercy on Sunday 17 July to the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation at West Grinstead with Bishop Richard. There are limited places for each parish.

Finally, on Friday 10 June, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments announced that the celebration of St Mary Magdalene on 22 July had been raised to a Feast. The decree recognises St Mary Magdalene as first witness to the Resurrection and the first evangelist. Called by St Thomas Aquinas an 'apostle of the apostles'. The Decree can be found on the [Vatican website](#). The Latin decree includes a new Preface for the feast which will be translated into English in due time.

With every prayer and blessing,
Mark Woods - [Communications Officer](#)

Diocesan Information

- [First Communion Catechesis](#), 21 June onwards, various
- [Mass for the Deaf](#), Horsham, 2 July, Horsham
- [Year of Mercy Pilgrimage for New Catholics](#), 3 July, Arundel
- [Independent Diocesan Academies Board Member](#), closing date 15 July
- [Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage](#) 2016

- [Grandparents Reflection Day](#) 10 Sept
- [A Morning for Catechists](#), 24 Sept, Crawley
- [Day of Reflection](#) for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion with Bishop Richard 1 October
- [Marriage Anniversaries Mass](#), 8 October, Eastbourne
- [Holy Door Pilgrimage for People with Learning Difficulties](#) with Bishop Richard 23 Oct
- [Internship](#) available at DABCEC, Crawley
- [Dates for Musicians](#) in 2016 - See website

First Communion Catechesis: Parents are the First and Best Teachers in the Faith. Led by David Wills, Diocesan Adult Formation Adviser, these sessions offer an opportunity for catechists to learn more about a transformative approach in which parents take the lead role, with the support of catechists and others, in delivering sacramental preparation. Information/Training Sessions are being offered this Summer at: Our Lady of Ransom, Eastbourne : Tuesday 21st & 28th June at 7:30pm; Sacred Heart, Hove : Wednesday, 22nd June at 8 pm ; Our Lady's, Bognor Regis: Monday, 27th June at 7:30pm; St Joseph's, Epsom : Wednesday 13th July 7:30 pm.

For further information please contact David Wills (01293) 651157 or email david.wills@dabnet.org

Mass for Deaf & Hard of Hearing: The next monthly Mass will be held on Saturday July 2nd at 1pm in St John the Evangelist, Springfield Road, Horsham, RH12 2PJ. 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.

[Year of Mercy Pilgrimage for New Catholics:](#) Led by Bishop Richard for adults who have been baptised, confirmed or received into the church since 2012, along with their families, friends, sponsors, godparents, catechists and parishioners. Enter through the Holy Door followed by a celebration of a Mass of Thanksgiving and then tea and cake, and an opportunity to meet Bishop Richard on Sunday 3rd July at 3.00pm in Arundel Cathedral. Please give us an indication of numbers for catering purposes. email: ruth.gerun@dabnet.org or phone: 01293 651164.

[Independent Diocesan Academies Board](#)

[Member:](#) The Diocesan Academies Strategic Board is seeking to appoint a practising Catholic with a strong and demonstrable background in either Financial Risk or the Financial Services industry. An understanding of the education sector would be helpful. In order to be considered for this role you need to be a practising Catholic.

If you wish to know more about this role please contact Mrs Carole Ann Roycroft via the Education Service on 01293 511130 or via Gill Sajnog, DASB clerk, gill.sajnog@dabnet.org

Candidates should submit a full Curriculum Vitae setting out your experience and skills electronically or by post to Mrs Carole Ann Roycroft, Chair of the Diocesan Academies Strategic Board via DABCEC, Crawley. Please include referees, one of whom should be your parish priest. References will be taken up before interview.

Closing date for applications is Friday 15th July 2016. Interview date Thursday 8th September 2016, at DABCEC, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley, RH10 6RP.

The Diocese of Arundel & Brighton [Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage:](#) From Winchester to Canterbury

from Saturday 13th – Sunday 28th August 2016.

More information see www.thepilgrims.org.uk

[Grandparents Day of Reflection](#) - “Is Modern Life Toxic for Children?” A day to explore the pressures on children growing up in a techno centric world and how we as Grandparents can best support them. Led by Sue Palmer, international speaker and author of ‘Toxic Childhood’ - a ground breaking book studying the effects of contemporary childhood on child development. On Saturday 10th September, 10 am to 4 pm at The Christian Education Centre (DABCEC), 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley, RH10 6RP. Drinks provided - Please bring a packed lunch. To book your place contact Katherine Bergin, Marriage & Family Life Adviser t: 01293 651152 e: katherine.bergin@dabnet.org.

[A Morning for Catechists](#): To explore how to meet the challenges of mission coinciding with Year of Mercy Jubilee for Catechists with speaker, Fr David King and separate streams for each sacramental programme on Saturday 24 September from 9.30am-1pm at DABCEC, Crawley (RH10 6RP). The day will end with a light lunch. For further information, or to book a place, contact David Wills 01293 651157 or david.wills@dabnet.org.

[Day of Reflection](#) for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Led By Bishop Richard, the day includes Theological and Practical talks, Eucharistic Adoration and Mass. Taking place at St Wilfrid's, Burgess Hill, on Sat 1st October from 11 am to 4 pm. Bring a packed lunch. Booking essential - contact Ruth Gerun t: 01293 651164 e: ruth.gerun@dabnet.org

[The Marriage Anniversaries Mass](#) with Bishop Richard Moth will take place on Saturday 8 October at Our Lady of Ransom, Eastbourne BN21

4EU.Booking is essential. To apply for places and for more information contact Rosie Read on 01293 651161 or email rosie.read@dabnet.org.

[Holy Door Pilgrimage for People with Learning](#)

[Difficulties](#): Are you a leader or a member of a diocesan group for people with learning difficulties? If so your group is invited to join Bishop Richard on a Pilgrimage to the Holy Door in Arundel Cathedral on Sunday 23rd October 2016. BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL. Please contact Margaret Fraher (Inclusion Adviser) for a Registration form and further details on 01293 651196 or Margaret.Fraher@dabnet.org

[Internship](#) with the Pastoral Team at Dabcec: An internship for a maximum period of one year working with the Pastoral Advisers on different initiatives with a range of duties and administrative work. For further details of terms please contact Deacon Andrew Bayes, Pastoral Team Coordinator at Dabcec or via email: andrew.bayes@dabnet.org

[Dates for Diocesan Musicians](#) for 2016: See [Diocesan Website](#) for dates of rehearsals for musicians for Rite of Election, Christm Mass etc. For more information contact [Catherine Christmas](#).

St Cuthman's Diocesan Retreat Centre Information

Programme for 2016

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

Residential Retreats coming up are:

15th July - 17th July - An Introduction to the Spirituality of St Ignatius of Loyola led by Fr Adrian Porter SJ.

2nd September - 4th September - Human Development & Spiritual Development led by Dr Stephanie Thornton C.Psychol, AFBPsS

Thursday 15th September - Friday 16th September: Listening with the Ear of the Heart led by Bishop Richard Moth.

Saturday 1st October - Monday 10th October: St Bueno's Individually Guided Retreat

Monday 7th November - Wednesday 9th November; The Spiritual Gifts of Ageing led by Dr Stephanie Thornton C.Psychol, AFBPsS

Saturday 24th December - Tuesday 27th December: St Cuthman's Christmas Retreat.

Miscellaneous

Saturday 17th - Sunday 18th September - Apple Picking Weekend - 10am-4pm. Please book a free place.

For more information on all these and other events, and to book individual private retreats and quiet days visit www.dabnet.org. To book: tel: 01403 741220; or email: scuthmans@dabnet.org

Local & Parish Events and Information in the Diocese

Mothers' Prayers Day at Worth Abbey on Saturday June 18th 10 am - 3.45pm .The day will be led by Carolyn Hart who is the UK Co-Ordinator for Mothers' Prayers. Please bring Packed Lunch. Teas and Coffees provided. Donations only event. All enquiries to Janet Desmond Tel : 07985989533.

Brighton Celebrate 2016: This is a non-residential, activity filled family Catholic Charismatic Summer week-end 25/26 June which includes workshops and streams for all ages of children, teenagers and adults; lively praise, worship, music and drama plus talks by international speaker Charles Whitehead, Rev. Russ Parker and Pippa Baker, and family mass each day. For more details, and booking, go to www.celebrateconference.org/weekends/brighton.

Finding Life in the Psalms : A Parish Study Day Fr Laurence O'Keeffe OSB on Saturday 25th June from 10.30am—3.30pm. Parish Mass at 10.00am with Coffee/Tea from 10.30am. Bring your own lunch. St Dunstan's Church, Shaftesbury Road, Woking, GU22 7DT - 01483 760652.

Invitation from Wintershall Charitable Trust: They would love the Sunday performance of the Life of Christ, 26 June 2016, to be a celebration for churches, drawing everyone together for a very special day on the beautiful Wintershall estate. This will include a thanksgiving service lead by Bishop Richard Moth and Bishop Christopher Herbert (Assistant Bishop within the Diocese of Guildford). This day of celebration will begin at 10 am and will finish at 4:15 pm. If you would like to book please email admin@wintershall-estate.com or call 01483 892 167. Full details of the Life of Christ can be found at www.wintershall-estate.com.

Matthew - A Gospel With Attitude: A Study Day led by the eminent New Testament lecturer and Bible Scholar Fr. Nicholas King SJ at the [Catholic Bible School](#), Farm Lane, Nutbourne, Chichester PO18 8SD from 10.30 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. on Saturday, 2nd July. Cost: suggested donation of £15.00 Tea and coffee available - please bring a packed lunch with you.

Symposium on Mother Teresa: On Sunday 4th September, the day of Mother Teresa's canonisation, the parish of Knaphill will be holding a symposium in honour of the new saint. The evening will begin with Vespers and Benediction at 6pm, which will be followed in the parish Hall by a series of interventions by people who knew the saint: one who worked with her as a schoolgirl in India; a couple who knew her in the 1970's; Dr Aloysius Amaladoss who met her in London in the 1980's, and Fr Alexander Lucie-Smith, who saw her in Rome and will make a few theological reflections. The evening will end by 8pm. All are welcome to attend. St Hugh of Lincoln is in Victoria Road, Knaphill, Woking, GU21 2AA.

Pilgrimage of Reparation and Consecration: Saturday 10 September at the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation & St Francis led by Fr David Goddard with Mass, Rosary, Exposition and Benediction and Confession. For further information please contact: Linda Tel: 01273 463463; Jozef Tel: 01444 232974; Jayne Mob: 07816 422851. Email: jayne.lock1@gmail.com

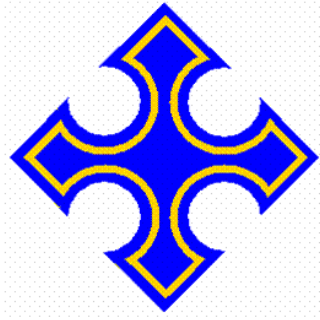
Holy Land Pilgrimage for 18-35s, October Half Term 2017: Sacred Heart Parish in Hove will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in October half term next year. The trip is open to 18-35s from around the Diocese. The trip runs from October 21st

to 29th 2017 and takes in a variety of areas including Galilee, Cana, Nazareth, the River Jordan, Mount Tabor, Bethlehem, Jaffa and many others. The cost will be £1399, all inclusive. Information evening on Thursday 16 June at Sacred Heart RC Church, Hove 8 pm and on Tuesday 7 June at St Dunstan's RC Church, Woking at 8 pm. Short presentation, q & a, free maps and guidebooks. Application packs can be downloaded from the Facebook page – [Facebook.com/HolyLand2017](https://www.facebook.com/HolyLand2017). You can also find out more by Emailing YPPHL2017@gmail.com.

Our Lady of Assumption Church in Bosham is looking for a statue of Our Lady (approx.4ft) to place outdoor in the church grounds. If you can help please contact Fr Paul Turner on 01243 782343 or pdturner39@strichardschichester.co.uk.

Apostleship of the Sea wants Ship Visitors: They need ship visitors in Portsmouth, Shoreham and Southampton. Interested? Please contact Deacon Roger Stone on 07963 345 618 or rogerstone@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

SVP Caravan in Bognor: The SVP in Arundel and Brighton supports deserving families with a break during school holidays. To assist in covering running costs, we are offering parishioners the opportunity to enjoy a week outside of the school holidays for the reasonable cost of £250 from April to October. The accommodation offers: a 3 bedroom, 6 berth caravan, with flat screen TV/DVD player; full cooking facilities, including a microwave oven; shower and toilet facilities within the caravan; decking with table, chairs and sun canopy. Please check the facilities on the website or Riverside Caravan Park: www.rivcentre.co.uk. Enquires to your local SVP Member or contact: Laurence Kelly tel: 07788963909, or Ray Hingerton tel: 07767013629.



The information contained in this email is included in good faith. Please take up any queries with information from outside the diocese with those who have provided it.



Bishop Richard Moth, 5th
Bishop of the Diocese of
Arundel & Brighton
Read his Pastoral Letters [here](#)
Read his Diary [here](#)



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For more on the Year of Mercy see the [Diocesan](#) and [Vatican](#) Websites



For information about and for vacancies in our Diocesan Schools see [Diocesan Education Service website](#).

You can add events to the Diocesan Website by going to www.dabnet.org/Courses and submitting your event.



For information on Arundel Cathedral and events at the Cathedral see the [website](#).

National and International Appeals and Programmes

National Churches Trust is offering two prizes for restoration work on a church and new church or church alterations. Deadline is 31 July. If you are interested in finding out more about this prize then visit their [website](#) for more information and application forms.

LIFE Charity Pregnancy Help: Through their network of Care Centres around the UK, National Helpline or Text to Talk service, LIFE Care provides counselling and support for anyone facing an unplanned pregnancy, suffering the loss of a baby or coping after abortion. Just click pregnancyhelp.org.uk.

Catechism of the Catholic Church: a new edition of the *Catechism* bringing together the latest liturgical translations and the richness of the teaching of the Catechism with a clearer and more attractive layout. You can preview it [here](#) and order from the [Diocesan Bookshop](#).

2016 American Memorial Chapel Travel Grant: The deadline for applications is 30 September 2016. Applications are invited from members of the clergy of all denominations to fund travel to the United States. Travel might be undertaken to complete some research, gain some practical experience or share ideas and make useful contacts. The grant (worth £2,000) is administered by Ripon College Cuddesdon. For more information see the [website](#).

Pilgrims Website for the Year of Mercy: All you need to know for making a pilgrimage to Rome for the Year of Mercy on a special [Pilgrims website](#).

Proclaim 15': Evangelisation Materials are now available for parishes and individuals. For more information visit the [Bishops' Conference website](#).

Heavens Road FM now have regular programmes from Aid to the Church in Need as well as on Evangelisation (Proclaim '15) and live daily Mass. [Listen online](#).

Readings in different languages - Handy downloadable (pdf) Sunday readings in about a dozen European languages, for those who have different language groups in their parish. Download [here](#).

The Bible Society has produced a dual language English-Polish Bible for just £12.99. You can find more information on their [website](#).

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.

Papal Blessings for weddings, anniversaries etc - As from January 2015 only available online from the Vatican @ www.elemosinaria.va

Sarum College Courses and Events in Coming Months. [See their website](#).

Ammerdown Retreat Centre- Various events and retreats. [See their website](#).

Premier Praise: New Christian music radio station from Premier. [Click here to listen now](#).

National & International Events

Day for Life - An annual celebration in the Catholic Church's year dedicated to upholding the dignity of all human life. The Church teaches that life should be protected and nurtured from conception to natural death. The theme this year is The Wonder of Human Life in Our Common Home. You can find more information on the [website](#).

Living Fully 2016 - Bishop Paul Hendricks with the Kairos Forum UK and in partnership with the Pontifical Council for Culture, is coordinating two exciting events in Rome, for the Jubilee Year. These events are creative, international and ecumenical. Our inclusive celebratory activities will interweave the Gospel with the lives, stories and experiences of people of all abilities.

1. 23 June: An academic symposium, Living Fully 2016: Disability, Culture and Faith.

2. 24-26 June: A creative and vibrant conference, Living Fully 2016: Disability, Culture and Faith. Information and how to book can be found on www.livingfully2016.com or by calling Cristina Gangemi on 01883372114.

Called to Care: For Christians working in Health and Social Care - the challenges and opportunities. From 4:30pm 23rd – 1:00pm 25th June 2016, hosted by St Mary's University, Twickenham and sponsored by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales' Health and Social Care Advisory Group. for more information visit the [website](#).

LIFE - new plans : at Ignite 2016 on 25 June they'll be unveiling their brand new plans to reach out to pregnant women in crisis at the point they need us most. With guest speakers, exhibitions, films, food, music and entertainment, it's an event not to be missed. And they'll be revealing their new-look Life branding to kick-start this fresh, new approach. Booking is quick and easy at www.ignite.life.org.uk, but places are limited.

Embrace the Middle East Annual Lecture: Tuesday 28 June at St James' Church, Piccadilly with Fr Jamal Khader, Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Professor of Theology, and Chair of the Department of Religious Studies at Bethlehem University will speak on 'History and Hope: what is the future for Palestinian Christians?' Tickets are free but must be booked in advance. [Book here](#).

Sea Sunday: This year is on Sunday 10 July and is an opportunity to pray for and help seafarers. For more information visit the [Apostleship of the Sea website](#).

Annual Justice & Peace Conference 15 - 17 July 2016 on "Justice, Power and Responsibility: How Can Democracy Work for the Common Good?" Booking forms from NJPN, 39 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1BX or Tel: 020 7901 4864 or email: admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk or download [here](#). Free volunteer places are available for 18-30 year olds to help on reception and welcome. Contact J&P office as above for more information.

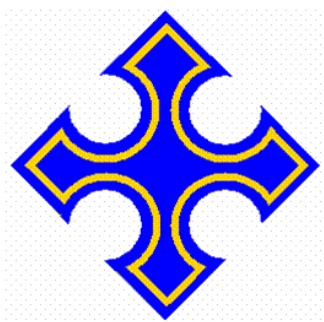
Annual Catholic Medical Association Conference: 30-31 July at St Mary's University, Twickenham TW1 4SX on the Principles and Practice of Palliative Care in the Year of Mercy. For information and bookings for the symposium:
email cygnetdoc@aol.com or treasurer@catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk

Society of Saint Gregory Summer School: 'My Song is of Mercy and Justice' from Wednesday 3rd – Saturday 6th August 2016 at Belsey Bridge Conference Centre, Suffolk. Youth bursaries available. For more information and booking see [here](#).

National Diaconate Assembly 2-4 September: Justice in Action - The Joy of the Gospel with Nick King SJ, John Battle and Prof Margaret Archer at Leeds Trinity University. Open to all those interested in diaconal ministry. For more information or booking forms see [Diaconate Website](#).

Damaris Media is providing free resources to help church groups engage with the film *Miracles from Heaven*, in UK cinemas 10th June. The film tells the true story of Christy Beam (Jennifer Garner), a Texas mother whose life is turned upside down when her daughter Annabelle (Kylie Rogers) falls ill. As Christy fights to get Annabelle the best treatment, and wrestles with her faith, she finds hope in unexpected places. This film calls our attention to miracles in a different way. It suggests, small, everyday instances of love, kindness and goodness speak of God just as powerfully as any supernatural miracle. In a broken world, we might not always get the outcome we want - but God will always be with us, no matter what. Get exclusive videos and a discussion guide at miracles.damarismedia.com.

Taizé Birmingham 2017 Hidden Treasure - Inner Life and Solidarity: In cooperation with the churches of the city, the Taizé Community will be facilitating a young adult gathering in Birmingham next year, over the Early May Bank Holiday weekend, 28 April -1 May 2017. Brother Alois, Prior of the community will take part. Information see - www.taize.fr/birmingham; Contact: taizebirmingham@gmail.com



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