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Welcome to A&B eNews

Welcome to this further edition of the A&B eNewsletter and welcome back to those who have managed to get a break this summer.

I would first draw your attention to a couple of vacancies in the Diocese. The first is for a new Volunteer Editor for the monthly Diocesan newspaper A&B News (open till 31 October) and the second is for a new part-time PA to the Financial Secretary of the Diocese (open until 30 September.) For more information see below and the [Diocesan Website](#).

One thing I would like to continue to highlight is the Parish Portal. There will be a further information session on Thursday 15 September from 1.45pm at DABCEC in Crawley. Parish Portal is an affordable, high quality

website builder backed by the Diocese which allows Parishes, with the support of the website company all interactive, to build an online presence easily. There are still places available. For more information see the [Parish Portal website](#). You can book online via the [Diocesan Website](#).

There continue to be a number of Year of Mercy events taking place in the Diocese including the Sacrament of Reconciliation with Bishop Richard at Arundel Cathedral on 10 September, which you can see below and further information on the Year of Mercy can also be found on the [Diocesan website](#).

Finally, parishes and individuals continue to encounter problems with internet scams. Here is some useful advice from the [BBC](#), [Which](#) and [Microsoft](#) which are all worth a read, but I would suggest a Golden Rule 'When in Doubt Don't Open.'

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

Diocesan Information

- [Reconciliation at Arundel Cathedral](#) with Bishop Richard, 10 September
- [Grandparents Reflection Day](#) 10 September
- [Parish Portal Information Session](#), 15 September, Crawley
- [A Morning for Catechists](#), 24 Sept, Crawley
- [Altar Servers Mass](#), 24 Sept, Arundel
- [PA to Financial Secretary](#), deadline 30 September
- [Mass for the Deaf](#), 1 October, Horsham

- [Day of Reflection](#) for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion with Bishop Richard 1 October. Fully Booked
- [Marriage Anniversaries Mass](#), 8 October, Eastbourne
- [Holy Door Pilgrimage for People with Learning Difficulties](#) with Bishop Richard 23 Oct
- [New Volunteer Editor for A&B News Needed](#), deadline 31 October
- [Safeguarding Gathering and Mass](#), 5 November, Crawley
- [Internship](#) available at DABCEC, Crawley
- [Dates for Musicians](#) in 2016 - See [website](#)

[Year of Mercy - Sacrament of Reconciliation](#): Bishop Richard has undertaken to be at the Cathedral to hear confessions on a number of dates throughout the year - the next of these is Saturday 10th September, details are: 10.00am Mass followed by 10.30am - 11.30am Exposition, during which Bishop Richard will be available for confession and ending with 11.30am Benediction. All are welcome.

[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.

[Parish Portal Information Session](#): The Diocese is pleased to offer to parishes help with their digital communications with the launch of Parish Portal. Over the last few months, the Diocese and digital creative agency, all interactive, have been working closely together with a steering group

comprising of priests from four Parishes. This has resulted in the creation of Parish Portal - an affordable, high quality website builder which allows Parishes, with the support of the Diocese, to build an online presence easily. If you would like your Parish to be part of this exciting digital revolution, check out Communications in the courses and events section of the [Diocesan website](#) and sign up for our next Parish Portal training and information day hosted by Mark Woods. James Goadby will be talking in detail about the product and how it can benefit your Parish. Places are limited.

[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.

[Annual Diocesan Altar Servers Mass](#): 12 noon Arundel Cathedral with Bishop Richard presiding at Mass. All server asked to bring their albs or cassock and cotta. More information to follow.

[New PA to Financial Secretary Wanted](#): There is a vacancy for a part-time PA to the Diocesan Financial Secretary. Closing date 30 September. For more information see [Diocesan Website](#). Please contact Sarah Kilmartin: telephone: 01273 859705 or email: finance@dabnet.org for an application form and job description.

[Mass for Deaf & Hard of Hearing](#): The next monthly Mass will be held on Saturday October 1st 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: mag.booker@gmail.com . Mobile:

07970428601 (sms [text] only) Tel: Mr Jim Mortell on 01273 552159.

[Day of Reflection](#) for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Led By Bishop Richard, the day is now FULLY BOOKED. There will be a further day in February 2017. To register your interest ring Ruth Gerun on 01293 651164 or email 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

[New Volunteer Editor Needed for A&B News](#): The current Volunteer Editor of A&B News, the diocesan newspaper of the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton is retiring at the end of the year and the Diocese is looking for a new Volunteer Editor. The Editor works as part of the Communications Team and is responsible to the Communications Officer. There is part-time secretarial assistance to the paper. Travel and other appropriate expenses are paid. Work space is provided at the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Christian Education Centre in Crawley. You can see a full Job Description and Person Specification on the [Diocesan Website](#). Otherwise ring Ruth Gerun on 01293 651164 or email ruth.gerun@dabnet.org. Interested individuals should send in a CV and covering letter explaining their interest in the role to [Mark Woods](#) by 31 October 2016. If anyone wishes to discuss the position further then please contact

Mark Woods, Communications Officer on 0752 843 8042 or email communications@dabnet.org

[Safeguarding Gathering and Mass](#): Day for Safeguarding Parish Representatives and Clergy with the Diocesan Safeguarding Team on Saturday 5 November at the Friary Hall, Haslett Avenue West, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 1HR, 10am-12pm followed by Mass at 12.15pm. For more information and to confirm attendance contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Office 01273 241203 or [email](#) them.

[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, Chrism 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:

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.

The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola
The Spiritual Exercises are a compilation of meditations,
prayers, and contemplative practices developed by St.
Ignatius Loyola to help people deepen their relationship with
God.

Part 1 - Monday 5th December 2016 to Monday 12th
December 2016

Part 2 - Monday 22nd May 2017 to Monday 29th May 2017

Part 3 - Monday 4th December 2017 to Monday 11th
December 2017

Each week retreat is £541.80 per person

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: stcuthmans@dabnet.org

Local & Parish Events and Information in the Diocese

CAFOD Local Meetings: The Diocese of Arundel & Brighton CAFOD office has arranged a series of meetings to meet with local parish volunteers. The remaining dates and venues are:

Thursday 8 Sept St Peter and St John, Camberley; Monday 12 Sept The Holy Name, Esher (7:15pm start); Monday 19 Sept Our Lady Immaculate & St Michael's, Battle (7:15pm start); Thursday 22 Sept St Pius X Church, Merrow; Saturday 24 Sept The Friary, Crawley (Morning) to include coffee and croissants! Please book your place by [email](#) or calling 01483 898866

Pilgrimage of Reparation and Consecration: Saturday 10 September at the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation & St Francis from 12 noon 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

Parish Mission: St Hugh of Lincoln, Knaphill have invited Little Way Healing Ministries to the parish for a Parish Mission. This will take place from Thursday evening, 22 September to Sunday 25 September. Please feel free to come along and join us on Saturday 24 September for the Open Healing Event. It will be held from 10.00am - 4.30pm in our Parish Hall. Whilst tea/coffee will be provided, please bring a packed lunch. Laying on of hands prayer after 6.15pm Mass. To find out more visit their [website](#).

Chestnut Tree House Workshops: For those who have a role in pastoral care when a child has a life-shortening illness. Thursday 6 October and Monday 7 November from 10am-4.30pm. For more information and to book a place contact Helen Mason on 01903 871853 or [email her](#).

Franciscan Retreat - 'Pace e Bene': Retreat at Laywell

Convent, Godalming, Surrey GU7 1ST for all with a 'Franciscan heart' led by Fr Desmond Pawley OFM Conventual from 4pm Friday 18 November to lunch on Sunday 20 November. For more information and booking form contact Jennie McManus on 01483 203642 or [email her](#).

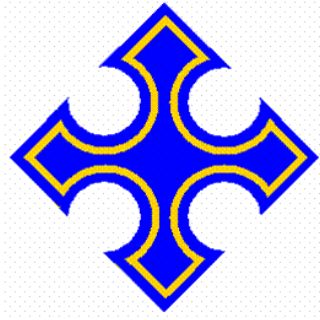
Wintershall Estate Events: Please note following dates in your diary: Nativity at Wintershall, 14-18 December 2016 and Life of Christ 20-24 June 2017. [See their website for more information](#).

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. 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.

Please consider becoming a CAFOD volunteer in your parish. They NEED YOU! Just contact Martin or Jo at the Arundel and Brighton volunteer Centre for more information on 01483 898866 or email arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk.

Apostleship of the Sea wants Ship Visitors: They need ship visitors in Shoreham, Portsmouth 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



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](#).

Head Teacher required for St Francis of Assisi, Crawley - see [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 & International Events

National Mass for Altar Servers will be held in Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 17th September at 2.30pm. This event is organised by The Archconfraternity of St Stephen on behalf of His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Full details can be found [here](#).

March for Refugees: A large and varied group of organisations are to host a march in central London. Please join CAFOD, Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) and others ahead of the march on Saturday 17 September 2016 for a short ecumenical service of prayer for refugees. The service is from 12pm – 12.45pm at St James' Roman Catholic Church, Spanish Place, 22 George St, London W1U 3QY. See [CAFOD website](#) for more information.

National Justice and Peace Open Networking Day: Saturday 17 September 2016 at St John the Evangelist Church Hall, Bath BA2 4AF with Phil McCarthy, Director of CSAN, will speak about Refugees: practical approaches to bringing divided communities together. For more information contact [Justice & Peace](#).

Apostleship of the Sea Stella Maris Masses in September: Nearest for this Diocese is 19 September in Portsmouth Cathedral and 22 September in Westminster Cathedral. For times and information see [AOS website](#).

Grandparents' Week: Celebrate it between 25 September - 2 October. For more information and ideas contact Marriage & Family Life Department, Diocesan Pastoral Team, DABCEC, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley, RH10 6RP. 01293 651152 katherine.bergin@dabnet.org

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day: This year's Harvest Fast Day focuses on Bolivia. To find out more about how you can get involved in the Harvest appeal, please visit: cafod.org.uk/harvest

Beginning Experience weekend: Following separation, divorce or the death of a partner a renewal weekend from 7th to 9th October 2016 at the Emmaus Centre, West Wickham, Kent. If you are interested or would like more information contact Freda 01322-401243, Sandra 01293-783965 or John 01992-642433 email johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk

The Grief to Grace Course - Healing the Wounds of Abuse: A 5- Day residential course is offered at the Kairos Centre, Roehampton, London SW15 4JA, from 23rd - 28th Oct 2016. Cost £575 (Concessions for the unwaged etc.). For more information and to book see their [website](#).

Young Catholic Adult Weekend: At Douai Abbey, near Reading 28-30 October for those 18-40, wish to deepen your knowledge of the Catholic faith, learn its devotions and meet like minded people. It will be led by Fr. Thomas Crean O.P. Book soon as places are limited! To book goto For updates go to [Blog page](#). For more details and to book go to [their website](#). Prices start from £12

Archbishop Romero Memorial Lecture Tour: 31 October – 4 November 'Rutilio, Romero and Pope Francis' with speaker Fr Rodolfo Cardenal, S.J. in Plymouth, London, Durham, Glasgow and Preston. For further details visit the [Romero Trust website](#).

Premier Digital Conference: Saturday 112th November, London. Go along as a church, team or on your own for an inspiring day. Find out more [here](#).

Flame 2017: Annual national Youth event at the SSE Arena, Wembley with music from Matt Redman. To book and for information visit [CYMFED Flame 2017 website](#).

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

National and International Appeals and Programmes

Ben Hur - Movie guides and packs from Damaris Trust: The remake of the epic movie Ben Hur is due out on 26 August. You can download the guides and information [here](#).

Fathers Prayers: This is a world wide movement of the Holy Spirit started in England by the late Maurice Williams (in response to Mothers Prayers started by his sister Veronica) and is aimed at fathers (between two and ten per group) joining together in set and spontaneous prayers with a hymn or two on a weekly/monthly basis. Find out more on www.fathersprayers.org and/ or contact John Murphy direct (07903683227) if you wish to start a group or register a group that already meets.

DoCat: This is a catechism on the **Church's** social teachings enriched and developed particularly since Pope Leo XII's

forceful expression of the doctrine in the 19th century. The book walks readers through a basic catechesis covering love, the Church's social mission, the human person, the principles of the church's social teaching, the family, human work, economic life, the political community, the international community, the environment, peace, and love in action. You can get DoCAT as an app [here](#)

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](#).

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.

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](#).

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](#).

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. [See their website](#).



Newly ordained Deacon
Duncan Brown with his wife
and children..