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Welcome to A&B eNews

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

I would once again draw your attention to a vacancy in the Diocese for a new Volunteer Editor for the monthly Diocesan newspaper A&B News (open till 31 October). For more information see below and the Diocesan Website.

There continue to be a number of Year of Mercy events taking place in the Diocese including the Holy Door Pilgrimage with Bishop Richard firstly to Mayfield College Chapel from 10am on Saturday 15 October and then to Arundel Cathedral for those who lead, support and attend Diocesan Groups with Learning Difficulties on Sunday 23 October, which you can see below and further information on the Year of Mercy can also be found on the Diocesan website.

Finally, a warm welcome to Catherine Martindale who has started as the new Dialogue and Unity Adviser based in the Christian Education Centre in Crawley. You can contact her on 01293 651162 orcatherine.martindale@dabnet.org.

With every prayer and blessing,
Mark Woods - Communications Officer

Diocesan Information

- 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 Annivesaries Mass, 8 October, Eastbourne
- Holy Door Pilgrimage to Mayfield School Chapel, 15 October, East Sussex
- Holy Door Pilgrimage for People with Learning Difficulties with Bishop Richard 23 Oct
- New Volunteer Editor for A&B News Needed, deadline 31 October
- Advent Reflection Material - Available to download from 31 October
- Safeguarding Gathering and Mass, 5 November, Crawley
- Bereavement Course Introductory Day, 23 November, Crawley
- Marriage Catechists Reflection Day, 26 November, Crawley
- Evening of Reflection with Bishop Richard(for 11-18), early 2017, various venues
- Bereavement Course, early 2017, Crawley
- Dates for Musicians in 2016/17 - See website

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 and 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 dayis now FULLY BOOKED. There will be a further day on 11 February 2017 in Arundel. 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 to Mayfield School Chapel: Bishop Richard will lead a pilgrimage on Saturday 15 October to Mayfield School Chapel, The Old Palace, High Street, Mayfield TN20 6PH. It will begin at 10am with Mass followed by a talk by Bishop Richard and the day will end at 12.45pm with prayer. For more information contact Pia Cronin on 01435 874602 or Email: chaplain@mayfieldgirls.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 orMargaret.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.

Advent Reflection Material: Booklets for Advent 2016 can be ordered from the DABCEC bookshop:
Tel (01293) 651165 Emailbookshop@dabnet.org. The material will be available online to download from 31 October atwww.abdiocese.org.uk

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 oremail them.

Bereavement Course Introductory Day: Introduction for the full Bereavement Course planned for 2017 for those who minister to the bereaved. Support of Parish Priest required to book on the course. See below for dates for full course. For more details please contact Katherine Bergin, Marriage & Family Life Adviser, DABCEC, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley, RH10

6RP. Tel: 01293
651152 Emailkatherine.bergin@dabnet.org and www.dabnet.org

Marriage Catechists Reflection Day: On Saturday 26 November from 10.30-15.30 join Bishop Richard for this day to develop this ministry for engaged couples for both experienced and new catechists. For booking or information contact Katherine Bergin, Marriage & Family Life Adviser, DABCEC, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley, RH10 6RP. Tel: 01293
651152 Emailkatherine.bergin@dabnet.org and www.dabnet.org

Evenings of Reflection with Bishop Richard: He is once again inviting young people (11-18) to join him for Evenings of Reflection at different places around the Diocese. They will run from 6.30pm to 9.30pm. Dates and locations are as follows:
Saturday January 21st - St John's Seminary, Wonersh
Saturday January 28th - St Joseph's Church, Redhill
Saturday February 11th - St Paul's Catholic College, Burgess Hill
Saturday March 18th - St Mary Magdalene's Church, Bexhill-on-Sea
Some important points to note: Capacity is limited, so it is absolutely essential to book. To do so, please email the Youth AdviserJack.Regan@dabnet.org. Jack will confirm whether there is space. He is assumes each group will have adult leaders present. Young people who want to come alone must contact directly with Jack.

Bereavement Course: The full course for those ministering to the bereaved will run Wednesday 25 January, Monday 30 January, Monday 6 February, Wednesday 22 February and Monday 27 February. Support of Parish Priest required to book on the course. For more details please contact Katherine Bergin, Marriage & Family Life Adviser, DABCEC, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley, RH10 6RP. Tel: 01293
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Dates for Diocesan Musicans ***for 2016/17:*** SeeDiocesan 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:

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

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

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.

Lectio Divina - Learning how to Pray the Scriptures: On Saturday 15 October from 10am-3.30pm at DABCEC, Crawley, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley led by the Lay Community of St Benedict with a talk from Dom Stephen Ortiger OSB. For more info and to register please send an email toLCSBbookings@gmail.com or ring 07979 180859.

Concerts with Mike Carver and A Contrario, Ensemble Vocal: A series of concerts - Thursday 27 October, 7pm at Arundel Town Hall, Maltravers St, Arundel BN18 9AP; Friday 28 October, 7.30pm at St. Gabriel's Church, East Street, Billingshurst RH14 9QH; Saturday 29 October, 7.30pm at St. Richard's Church, Top Road, Slindon BN18 0RG. You can just turn up to any of the venues on the day but to reserve spaces: For Slindon contact:wardanne458@gmail.com; For Arundel: cora.gillies@talktalk.net;
For Billingshurst: karen@kgoldsmith.plus.com

Interreligious Evening on Mercy and Compassion: Chichester Cathedral will host an evening event from 6.30-8pm (Choral Evensong 5.30pm) reflecting on Mercy and Compassion in various religious traditions with speakers- Sheikh Ibrahim Mogra, a Muslim scholar based in Leicester; Rt Rev Martin Warner, Bishop of Chichester; Rabbi Elli Tikvah Sarah from Hove liberal synagogue; Canon Kieron O'Brien, from the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton and Subadassi from the Brighton Buddhist Centre. The Chair will be Canon Anthony Cane. For more information contact Andrew Wingate by email: andrewwingate5@gmail.com

Day of Reflection for A&B Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration: At Worth Abbey on Saturday 5 November beginning

with arrival and registration at 8.30am with talks from Bishop Richard, Brendan Cleary and ending with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2.45pm. For further information or to register please emailadorationab@gmail.com.

CAFOD Retreat - 'Proclaiming the Mercy of God: Saturday the 5 November 10am – 4pm at St John's Seminary, Guildford, Wonersh GU5 0QX. As this Year of Mercy draws to a close, explore how you can continue to live out Pope Francis' call to be "a witness of mercy" in your family, community and in our world. Join CAFOD to explore the Scriptures and Church teaching together, learn from each other's experiences and be inspired by CAFOD's campaigning and work overseas. All are welcome, whether or not you've been involved with CAFOD's campaigns before.Please bring food to share for lunch. Book your place here.

Jewish-Catholic Dialogue Event: November 10th, at 8pm, St Hugh of Lincoln parish holds an evening of practical Jewish-Catholic dialogue. Fr Alexander Lucie-Smith will be in conversation with John Fenner, a London lawyer and a member of the United Synagogue. Their conversation, it is hoped will touch on a variety of religious, moral, cultural and political issues that are of concern to both Jews and Catholics. A purpose of the evening is to raise Catholic awareness of Jewish issues, and to see what Catholics can learn from them. All are welcome. The evening will finish by 9.30pm at the latest. The discussion will take place in the parish hall, which is located at 95, Victoria Road, Knaphill, GU21 2AA.

Catholaity Christmas Fair: Saturday 12th November 2016 from 10.30 am - 3.30 pm. Admission £1 Children under 14 free. To be held at Grandstand Hall, Brighton Racecourse, Freshfield Road, Brighton, BN2 9XZ. Free Parking - Bus Routes 2, 21, 22 & 37B. For more information contact Chris Rodrigues (Tel: 01273 553585).

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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. 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 emailarundelandbrighton@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 orrogerstone@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

SVP Caravan in Bognor: The SVP in Arundel and Brighton supports deserving familieswith 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.

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.

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Rt Rev Richard Moth, Bishop of Arundel & Brighton

Bishop Richard Moth, 5th Bishop of the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton
Read his current Pastoral Letter on Poverty here
Read his Diary here

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For more on the Year of Mercy see the Diocesan and Vatican Websites

Diocesan Education Service Information

For information about and for vacancies in our Diocesan Schools see Diocesan Education Service website. In particular read on the website about the First Catholic Multi-Academy Trust set up in the Diocese, the Xavier Catholic Education Trust.

Add an Event to the Website

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

Arundel Cathedral Information and Events

Pontifical Mass for St Philip Howard on Sunday 16 October 3pm at Arundel Cathedral. For further information on Arundel Cathedral and events at the Cathedral see the website.

National & International Events

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

Catholic Mission in Today's World: World Mission Day Conference for lay people, priests, missionaries, religious, students and academics on Wednesday 5 October from 10.30am-3.30pm at Heythrop College, London W8 5HN. Speaker: Fr Robert O'Neil MHM. The conference is FREE; lunch is provided. Registration in advance is essential at: cmu.org.uk/conference or call 01704 533708.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day: This year's Harvest Fast Day on Friday 7 October 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 emailjohnabrotherton@hotmail.co.uk

Friends of the Holy Land Regional Gatherings: Come and hear about the support FHL provides to some of the neediest Christians in and around Bethlehem, Jerusalem, West Bank, Gaza, Nazareth and Jordan
Kensington London Saturday 8 October 2016 10.00am – 4pm Our Lady of Victories 235a Kensington High Street London W8 6SA (7minutes walk from High Street Kensington Tube Station). The events and lunch are free, we just need your time and enthusiasm! To register please contact Karen Baxter - Email:office@friendsoftheholyland.org.uk. Telephone: 01926 512980 between 9.15am – 1pm Monday – Friday.

Vacancies for Communications Officer and Property Manager - Archdiocese of Southwark. Closing date for both 14 October. For more information and job descriptions visit theirwebsite (scroll down the homepage for details).

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 totheir 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.

Vocations Weekend for young women (20s and 30s): Discerning God's Call in my life. Dates: 11th - 13th November in Liverpool. The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There will be input from the FCJ sisters on different aspects of vowed life, and time for prayer, reflection and discussion with other young women who are also considering a vocation to religious life. It's an opportunity to live community life for a weekend and meet some sisters! For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org

Premier Digital Conference: Saturday 12th November, London. Go along as a church, team or on your own for an inspiring day. Find out more here.

Attentiveness of the Heart - Mental Well-Being, Spirituality and Young People: On Saturday 12 November at St Mary's University, Twickenham with among others Baroness Sheila Hollins. The day runs from 10am-4pm. Cost £35 inc buffet lunch. Concessions available. For more details and booking contact Barbara Gwyer atinspire@stmarys.ac.uk or seewww.stmarys.ac.uk/inspire. To book online go to the website.

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

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 onwww.fathersprayers.org and/ or contact John Murphy direct (07903683227) if you wish to start a group or register a group that already meets.

PACT (prison's charity) is looking for volunteers: They to support our work with prisoners and their families across England and Wales. They have a number of opportunities available including mentoring, befriending, supporting families in court and much more. Training is provided to all of volunteers.If you are interested in volunteering please get in touch with them on 0207 735 9535 or click here to see what we have available.

Faith Inside: a guide for Catholics in prison - A new resource for Prison Chaplains and Catholic prisoners available from Redemptorist Publications via

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 theCatechism 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.

Interreligious Newsletter from the Catholic Bishops' Conference; You can subscribe athttp://eepurl.com/cavnJ9, It is a newsletter aimed at Catholics who are interested in interreligious matters, and their friends – it gives updates on the interreligious work at the national level, examples of good work at the grassroots, and some of the reasons as to why we are involved.

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 specialPilgrims website.

Pilgrimages to the Shrine of Our Lady in Knock, Ireland: 5 night pilgrimages from October. Contact Patricia at Go Trouvaille tel: 01702 561757 mob: 0771 5667896 or email:patricia@gotrouvaille.comweb: www.gotrouvaille.com

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 downladeable (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.