



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

Firstly, I would like to wish everyone
a very Happy and Blessed New
Year.

You may be thinking of renewing
your parish website in which case
you could do no worse than come
along to our day on 19 January
on the Parish Portal. For more
information and to book online see
[Diocesan Website](#).

Finally, last time I sent out the
warning below, and indeed the
individual did target a parish over the
Christmas period, so it is worth
repeating the warning:

Rt Rev Richard Moth, Bishop of
Arundel & Brighton



The information contained in
this email is included in good
faith. Please take up any

With every prayer and blessing for
the Christmas season,

Mark Woods - [Communications Officer](#)

queries with information from
outside the diocese with those
who have provided it.

Warning

We been asked by [LIFE](#) to warn you that they have been aware for the last 5 plus years of a hoax caller who targets unsuspecting groups and individuals including Priests and other religious orders, stating that he and his girlfriend (sometime a Muslim) are being forced by her parent into abortion. He says he is in a wheel chair, they are trying to escape the situation by moving away from the area but have no rent money etc. The caller goes by a number of aliases "Ashley" is a favourite, along with "Jamie and Michael", in recent calls he's added "Mark" to the collection. Please do be assured that in [LIFE Pregnancy Matters](#), they do treat every caller as a genuine client, but "Ashley" is well known to them and whomever he contacts he will ask you not to contact Life Head Office or the National Helpline. Please do not give him money.

Diocesan Information

- [Parish Portal Website Training](#), 19 January, Crawley
- [How to bring our Parishes from Maintenance to Mission](#), 21 January, Crawley
- [Evening of Reflection with Bishop Richard](#) (for 11-18), early 2017, various venues
- [Bereavement Course](#), early 2017, Crawley
- [A&B Justice and Peace Assembly](#), 28 January, Crawley
- [Defending the Catholic Faith without Shouting](#), 11 February, Crawley
- [Day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion](#), 11 February, Arundel
- [Parish Secretaries Days](#), Various dates and venues
- [Dates for Musicians](#) in 2016/17 - See [website](#)
- [Learning to be an Interpreter for the Deaf](#), Dates to be confirmed.

- [A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage 2017 - Helpers and Redshirts](#), applications now open.
- [Diocesan Link for the National Board of Catholic Women](#)

[Parish Portal Website Training](#): On 19 January in either 1:45pm - 3:30pm. An introduction with James Godaby on how to set and use Parish Portal. an effective and easy to use template website for parishes. For more information contact Mark Woods on 0752 843 8042 or email: communications@dabnet.org. To book online go to the [Diocesan Website Courses](#) and click on Communications button.

[How to bring our Parishes from Maintenance to Mission](#): On Saturday 21 January from 10am-4pm, at DABCEC, Crawley. Guest Speaker: Michael Roche (Alpha in a Catholic Context).He will explore how we can make our parishes more responsive to the call of the New Evangelisation. He will draw on lessons from the "Divine Renovation" books.These make suggestions as to how we might change the culture within our Parishes, so as to create the right conditions for Evangelisation to take place. To book phone 01293 651157 or email david.wills@dabnet.org or [book online](#).

[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 Adviser Jack.Regan@dabnet.org. Jack will confirm whether there is space. He 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 651152 Email katherine.bergin@dabnet.org and www.dabnet.org

[A&B Justice & Peace Assembly 2017](#): 'Am I A Good Neighbour? - Globalisation and the Fair Society' with Bishop Richard, Fr Augusto Zampini-Davies and Jenny Sinclair on Saturday 28 January, 10am-4pm at Christian Education Centre (DABCEC), 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley RH10 6RP. To book a place email ruth.gerun@dabnet.org or book online on the Diocesan Website.

[Defending the Catholic Faith without Shouting](#): The Diocese invites you to a Formation Day on Saturday 11 February 2017 Christian Education Centre, Crawley RH10 6RP with Austen Ivereigh, Papal Biographer, Coordinator and Co-Founder of Catholic Voices and a contributing editor for Crux. The day begins at 9.30am (coffee and registration from 9am). Ends at 3pm. Please bring a packed lunch. All welcome to attend. You can book online or contact Mark Woods on 01293 651170 or email: communications@dabnet.org

[Day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion](#): This day on 11 February will be led by Bishop Richard at Arundel Cathedral Centre from 11am-4pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Booking is essential. To book and for more information contact ruth Gerun: ruth.gerun@dabnet.org or phone: 01293 651164.

[Parish Secretaries Days](#): Thursday 11 May, Holy Cross Priory, Heathfield, E.Sussex; Thursday 18 May, Sacred Heart, Cobham, Surrey and Monday 22 May, St John the Evangelist, Horsham, W.Sussex. Bishop Richard, the Bishop's PA, Colette Swift and the Vicar General, Fr Jonathan Martin will lead the day along with members of the Diocesan Administration Team. More

information will be sent to parishes in the New Year.

[Dates for Diocesan Musicians](#) for 2017: See [Diocesan Website](#) for dates of rehearsals for musicians for Rite of Election, Chrism Mass etc. For more information contact [Catherine Christmas](#).

[Learning To Become an Interpreter for People Who Are Deaf](#): Intended for Clergy and parishioners interested in learning British Sign Language and Liturgical Signs in order to Communicate with Deaf People in our Churches and Parishes. As with learning any new language this course will start at a basic level and then progress through the levels as appropriate. It is hoped that people who have followed the course through the levels will eventually be able interpret and communicate to deaf people in Liturgies and sacramental preparation, when required. If you are interested in finding out more about this course please contact: Margaret Fraher, Inclusion Adviser, on 01293 651196 (direct telephone line) or by email at margaret.fraher@dabnet.org

[A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage 2017 - Helpers and The Redshirts](#): People are invited to apply as Helpers for this year's pilgrimage, and as well as young people in years 10 and 11 are invited to apply now to join The Redshirts for a year of fun, faith and laughter including the pilgrimage to Lourdes with others of the Diocese from 26 July- 4 August 2017. For more information and application forms see the [A&B Lourdes Website](#).

[Diocesan Link for the National Board of Catholic Women](#): Sue Petritz the recently appointed Diocesan Link to the [NBCW](#) would like you to share their hopes and concerns with the diocese. The National Board of Catholic Women is a forum dating from the 1930's in which Catholic women of England and Wales come together to share their hopes, views and concerns at diocesan and national level, and these are conveyed to the Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales. It also has consultative status with the United Nations (ECOSOC). You can contact Sue Petritz by email: spetritzma@gmail.com.

St Cuthman's Diocesan Retreat Centre Information

Programme for 2016-17

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

Residential Retreats coming up are:

Monday 16th January - Tuesday 17th January: 'Listening with the Ear of the Heart' with Bishop Richard Moth focussing on teaching and practical experience of Lectio Divina.

Friday 3rd February - Sunday 5th February: Women in the Bible Magdalene, Lydia, Priscilla and Sarah: Exploring Original Paintings by Silvia Dimitrova. Led by Bishop Graham Kings.

Monday 13th March - Wednesday 15th March: Finding Forgiveness. Led by Dr Stephanie Thornton.

Thursday 13th April - Sunday 16th April: Celebrate the Easter Triduum at St Cuthman's.

Monday 1st May - Wednesday 3rd May: Creating Community- Led by Dr. Stephanie Thornton.

For more information on all these and other events in 2017, 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

Father Athanasius McVay in Conversation with Fr Alexander Lucie-Smith:
On Monday 30th January at St Hugh of Lincoln, Knaphill, GU21 2AA. Father Athanasius is resident in Rome, a Canadian subject and a member of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, of which he is a distinguished historian. He will talk on a variety of subjects: the present situation in Ukraine; the ecclesial situation in Ukraine; the history and character of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church (an Eastern Church in communion with Rome, which numbers some 6 million members); the state of relations between Catholicism and Orthodoxy; the ways in which Latin Catholics can learn from their Greek brethren; and much else besides. Come and learn more about our Eastern brethren. All are invited and all are welcome. The evening starts at 8pm, and will end at 9.30pm. There will be time for questions from the floor.

Quiet Days: Led by Chemin Neuf Community at Storrington Priory, School Lane, Storrington RH20 4LN

Wednesdays: 1st February, 29th March, 10th May from 10am-4pm. Simple lunch provided. More details: storrington@chemin-neuf.org or see the [website](#).

INSPIRE Teenage Retreat for Years 7-9: @ Worth Abbey – February 10-12th. INSPIRE is part of the youth retreat programme at The Open Cloister. The retreats are run by an experienced team, with the support of the monastic community at Worth, and the Diocese. It is a chance to meet other young Catholics and to explore their faith in the beautiful atmosphere of Worth Abbey. There are also games, sports, social activities and much more. The weekend costs £84, but bursaries are available. For more information, or to book, Email toc@worthabbey.net - bookings close February 3rd, or when the retreat is full. If you have any questions, you are also free to contact the Diocesan Youth Officer, Jack Regan: Jack.Regan@dabnet.org

Approaching the Passion: Lent Retreat for Young Adults

- From February 24-26TH - Talks - Space - Mass - Prayer – Friendship. A weekend retreat to enter more deeply into the season of Lent and to explore

the path walked by Jesus. The weekend will offer the chance to encounter Christ in prayer through the Benedictine monastic tradition, with inspiring talks, space for reflection, participation in the rhythm of prayer with the monastic community (the Divine Office), Lectio Divina, walks in the beautiful Sussex countryside, and time for building community and friendships. The main Speakers will be Fr. Stephen Ortiger OSB and Br. Paolo of Taize. Cost: Donations per person between £62 (unwaged) and £102 (waged). Bookings will close when full or on 17th February. For more details or to book, contact toc@worthabbey.net. You are also welcome to contact Jack Regan from the Diocesan Pastoral Team – Jack.Regan@dabnet.org.

Icon Retreat at the Poor Clare Convent, Crossbush, Arundel BN18 9PJ from 5th-11th March. You will deepen your relationship with the Lord through writing (painting) an Icon, have an Icon to take home at the end of the retreat. No artistic skill needed with hands on tuition by Sr. Maria. Contact Ms Frances Fogg for more details and booking on frances.fogg@phe.gov.uk.

Easter Retreat for Young Adults – The popular, and powerful, Easter Retreat for young adults will be running again this year from Maundy Thursday (April 13th) to Easter Sunday (April 16th), offering young adults the chance to journey together through the key events marked by the Easter Triduum. If you've never experienced this in the heart of a monastic community, surrounded by people your own age, alive in the faith, it's really worth doing! For more details or to book, contact toc@worthabbey.net. You are also welcome to contact Jack Regan from the Diocesan Pastoral Team – Jack.Regan@dabnet.org.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: From 12-21 May 2017. In the footsteps of Jesus - From Nazareth to Jerusalem via Bethlehem and Jordan Valley. Led by members of the Chemin Neuf Community. See [website](#) for more information or Email: storrington@chemin-neuf.org

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 & Brighton supports deserving families with a break during school holidays. To assist in covering running costs, they 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. 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.

Refugee Stations of the Cross and Photo Display Available: St Mary of the Angels, Worthing J&P group has a Refugee Stations of the Cross made up of a black & white photo display available through an organisation called 'Journey Together' who work to reunite & keep refugee families together. They were taken by professional photographer Marksteen Adamson. You can see more on a [website](#). If you would wish to borrow them contact Mr Dereck Prentis by [email](#).

Pope Pius XII Memorabilia: Would anyone be interested in books and memorabilia of Pope Pius? If so please contact Michael Rycroft at ms@mandsrycroft.plus.com

Matthew's Gospel Resource Book: The Catholic Bible School has a new resource book. A guide for small groups and individuals to really pray with and study Matthew's Gospel for the new liturgical year beginning this Advent. Copies are available to order from their [website now](#) - including a downloadable free copy of chapter one.

Mary's Dowry Productions - this Sussex based company produces DVDs on the lives of Saints, many of them British saints and martyrs . Their latest DVD is on St Joan of Arc. For more information and to buy their DVDs go to their [website](#).

Chapel Benches; The Grace and Compassion Sisters have a number of chapel benches with and without kneelers and of various sizes available, free of charge currently being stored at Holy Cross Priory in Heathfield. For more details please contact Sr Carmel on 01273 502129 or carmel@graceandcompassion.co.uk

National & International Events

Arundel Cathedral Information and
Events

Pax Christi
Peace Sunday
15 January 2017



'Nonviolence: a style of politics for peace'
Pope Francis - World Peace Message 2017

Promoted by Pax Christi with the support of the International Affairs Department, Catholic Bishops' Conference, England and Wales



Peace Sunday on 15 January -
'Nonviolence: a style of politics for

peace'. Resources produced by Pax Christi are available on their [website](#). This include homily resources provided by A&B priest Fr Rob Esdaile.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees: This is on Sunday 15 January. You can read the Pope's message for this day [here](#).

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is traditionally observed from the 18th to the 25th January – the octave of St. Peter and St. Paul. However, some areas observe it at Pentecost or some other time. For more information see the [website](#).

Homeless Sunday: This is on Sunday 22 January when we pray and take action for the homeless. For more information see the [website](#).

Holocaust Memorial Day 27 January 2017: Every year the Holocaust and other genocides are commemorated on the 27th January. The support of Churches is

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

National and International Appeals and Programmes

Watch the new film Silence, in cinemas January 1st 2017. Directed by Martin Scorsese, and based on the classic novel of the same name by Shusaku Endo. The film tells the story of two young Jesuit priests, Father Rodrigues and Father Garrpe, who travel to Japan in the early 17th Century. In a country where Catholicism has been banned and Christians face terrible persecution, the two men go in search of their missing mentor, Father Ferreira. Parish resources for the film are available from [Damaris Media](#).

Listen on [HeavensRoadFM](#) to Cardinal Cormac Murphy-**O'Connor** talking to La voisier Fernandes about Pope Francis and his vision for the Church. The programme is full of personal memories and stories that Cardinal

warmly welcomed, in the simplest way this could involve displaying their themed posters and booklets. The theme for 2017 is 'How can life go on'?

To find out more and to order a free activity pack please visit

www.hmd.org.uk

Vocations Weekend for young women (20s and 30s): 'Discerning God's Call' from 27 - 29 January at New Cross, London. 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

National Marriage Week: This runs from 7-14 February. The focus this year is on celebrating commitment. For more information and event

Cormac has of Pope Francis. You can listen on-line via the internet at www.heavensroadfm.com/listen-now/

Open Bethlehem DVD: Now available. The film tells of the return of film director Leila Sansour to Bethlehem to make a film about her home town, soon to be encircled by a wall. She left the city as a teenager thinking that Bethlehem was too small and provincial. She never wanted to return but this time she is making an exception. She intends her film to be a tribute to her late father, founder of Bethlehem University, and a man regarded as a hero by his town's folk. As Bethlehem approaches ruin her decision to flee this sleepy town, taken much to her father's regret, comes to haunt her. Available to buy [online](#).

VMM International formerly the Volunteer Missionary Movement has launched its short-term volunteering programme for 2017, offering the chance of a three-to-six-week placement in Africa tailored to the individual applicant. For this and

ideas go to the [website](#). You can also contact our Marriage and Family Life Adviser, Katherine Bergin on email: katherine.bergin@dabnet.org or tel: 01293 651152.

Thirteenth National Conference for Rural Catholics 13-15 February 2017 at Sarum College, 19 The Close, Salisbury SP1 2EE. For more information and to book contact Fr Robert Miller, Catholic Bishops' Conference National Rural Officer on rwhm274@btinternet.com.

National J & P Open Networking Day: 18 February 2017 from 10.30am – 4.00pm - 'Being A Listening Church' with Leeds J&P Commission in Leeds. For more information contact Email: admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk; Tel : 0207 901 4864.

Poverty Sunday on 26 February. How can we allow God to transform us into what Pope Francis has called a “poor Church for the poor”? For more information and resources see [CAP website](#).

other volunteer opportunities overseas go to their [website](#).

Marriage Matters is an online collection of 60-word snippets, adapted from the Sunday Mass Scripture Reading reflections found in I Am With You Year A. These can be placed in a newsletter, bulletin, website or blog. The idea is to support, encourage, inspire, challenge and motivate couples to deepen their relationship with one another and with God. See [website](#).

Million Minutes - a Catholic Youth organisation inspired by Catholic Social Teaching is offering small grants for projects which support youth-led activities linked to Catholic Social Teaching. See their [website](#) for more details and information.

The Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors now has its own [website](#) for you to view. You may also be interested in The Centre for Child Protection which is part of the Pontifical Gregorian University which also has a [website](#).

Beginning Experience: Are you single again through separation, divorce or the death of a partner? A weekend programme to help you move to have a future with renewed hope on 17th to 19th March at the Emmaus Centre, West Wickham, Kent. For an informal chat about what happens on the weekend contact Freda 01322 838415 Sandra 01293-783965 or John 01992-642443 email johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk

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 J & P AGM & Open Networking Day: 13 May 2017 from 10.30am – 4.00pm at CAFOD 55 Westminster Bridge Road,

Do support and help promote '[We're all Equal](#)' and '[Don't Screen Us Out](#)' two important campaigns; one to remove disability as a ground for abortion and the other to ensure Down's syndrome babies are not screened out by a new test.

Through its [Syria: Peace is Possible campaign](#), the Catholic agency Caritas is urging its supporters around the world to put pressure on their governments to: Ensure all sides of the conflict come together to find a peaceful solution Support the millions of people affected by the war, Give Syrians inside and outside the country dignity and hope.

Stonor House in Oxfordshire: The Stonor family who remained Catholic from the Reformation until today welcome parish groups by appointment on Tuesday, Wednesdays and Thursdays during April to the end of September with exclusive use of house, gardens and park. You can also arrange Mass in the Chapel. For more information see their [website](#).

London SE1 7JB. For more information contact Email: admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk; Tel : 0207 901 4864

Annual National Justice & Peace Conference: 21—23 July 2017 at The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire on 'A Sabbath for the Earth and the Poor: The Challenge of Pope Francis. For more information contact: Email: admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk; Tel : 0207 901 4864



“Urgent action” prayer intention of Pope Francis

The Pope’s Worldwide Prayer Network, known for many years as the Apostleship of Prayer, continues to promote the pre-planned Prayer Intentions of Pope

Fathers Prayers : This is a world wide movement aimed at fathers (between two and ten per group) joining together 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.

PACT (prison's charity) is looking for volunteers : To support their work with prisoners and their families across England and Wales. They have a number of opportunities. Training is provided to all volunteers. If you are interested get in touch with them on 0207 735 9535 or [click here](#) to see what they have available.

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

DoCat: This is a catechism on the **Church’s social teachings** enriched and developed particularly

Francis. He has entrusted the Jesuits with the task of sharing one pre-planned Prayer Intention each month throughout 2017.

The latest innovation is that, as from Sunday 8th January, there will be a second, “urgent action” intention each month. The Pope will announce it each month at the Sunday Angelus, with the hope that all the faithful will join in prayer for his urgent concerns and challenges, and with the desire that these intentions will lead to rapid action in response.

Pope Francis announced his first “urgent action” intention on Sunday for homeless people, especially during the cold winter weather. “During these very cold days, I think of and I invite you to think of all the people who live on the streets, affected by the cold and many times by indifference,” he said. “Unfortunately some didn’t make it. Let us pray for them, and let us ask the Lord to warm our hearts so as to be able to help them”.

since Pope Leo XII’s forceful expression of the doctrine in the 19th century. You can get DoCAT as an app [here](#)

Interreligious News letter from the Catholic Bishops’ Conference; You can subscribe at <http://eepurl.com/cavnJ9>, It is a newsletter aimed at Catholics who are interested in interreligious matters, and their friends.

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 on the [Life Website](#).

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 idea is that through praying for the intentions our hearts are opened up to the possibility of real, concrete charity and mercy; or, in a word, action. Pope Francis, informing his Network about these changes at the turn of the year, made it clear that he sees these urgent intentions as a way of “breaking us out of the culture of indifference”.

The Monthly Intention for January 2017, already proposed by the Prayer Network here, is for Christian unity: “that all Christians may be faithful to the Lord’s teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.”

Speaking in Rome yesterday, the International Director of the Pope’s Prayer Network, Fr.Frederic Fornos SJ, reflected that the Pope’s urgent intention is a way of confronting that “culture of indifference” by drawing attention and prayer to situations that are “more concrete, precise,

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

Boarbank Hall, Cumbria run by Augustinian Canonesses offers courses throughout the year. See their [website](#).

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

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

A very important event occurred on 7 October – the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, when our brand new website – www.worldpriest.com went live. We chose that special day in thanks giving for the many gifts we have received from Our Lady, not least of which has been the success of the Rosary Relay for Priests, an annual event that now has every corner of the world joining in prayer over a 24-hour period every year on the feast of the Sacred Heart, which this year fell on 3 June.

current (and) related to actual circumstances.” In London, the UK National Director, Fr David Stewart SJ, echoed this thought, noting that “It’s got to come from the heart; just one of the reasons why the Apostleship of Prayer has always included a daily offering prayer to Christ’s heart. These intentions, inspired by the great concerns of our time, are what is in the Pope’s heart, in his own prayer, in which he invites us all to join him”.

Each month the Prayer Network will continue to promote these intentions for Britain, a monthly reflection and a few suggestions for prayer appear each month on www.popesglobalprayer.net. See also the new online App, including these intentions and daily offering prayers that change each day on <http://www.jesuit.org.uk/click-pray-new-app-pray-pope-francis>. Other resources, prayer-cards, a monthly calendar and Living Prayer booklets, can be found on <http://www.jesuit.org.uk/pray-pope-throughout-2017>

This Worldpriest website has one overarching aim – to unite priests and laity so that everyone can come into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. We want www.worldpriest.com to be a place where you receive answers to questions of faith, where you can find information on church teaching, resources to support our priests, prayers for all occasions and where you can discover the truth of our faith – that God loves us and provides for us on a daily basis, in every situation. You can also sign up for our regular newsletters.

The website puts in touch people looking for a temporary accommodation with other people willing to open their door and welcome them. Members can list a couch, a private room or an entire home. Hospitality can be provided for any event: holidays, pilgrimages, gatherings, professional trips...

We created Ephatta because welcoming and travelling are unique ways to make meaningful encounters and strengthen our faith. As Ephatta means “be opened”, the website gathers those who want to



Listen to Pope Francis' monthly prayer intention for January for Christian Unity



St Cuthman's the Diocesan Retreat Centre - www.stcuthmans.org

open to others, whoever they are.

Ephatta also partners up with events and help organizers having hospitality issues. For example, we recently helped French Churches to welcome climate pilgrims and Christians involved in COP21. (<http://en.ephatta.com/cop21>). We will also be helping youth groups during the next WYD in Krakow.

The network already gathers 3800 members in almost 800 cities. Our community is growing every day, essentially in France and other French-speaking countries thanks to the support of the French Bishops' Conference and various Christian institutions.



Flame 2017: Annual national Youth event on 11 March at the SSE Arena, Wembley. Matt Redman (grammy award winning Christian artist) will be leading the music, and speakers include Cardinal Bo of Burma, Fr Augusto Zampini-Davis (theological adviser to Pope Francis, and one of the key people behind Laudato Sii), and Sarah Teather (former

Minister of State for Children, and now director of the Jesuit Refugee Service). To book and for information visit [CYMFED Flame 2017 website](#).

