



WELCOME TO A&B eNEWS:
DIOCESAN AND LOCAL
INFORMATION & EVENTS



Rt Rev Richard Moth, Bishop of
Arundel & Brighton

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

As we head towards Easter a
reminder that everyone is welcome
to come to the Chrism Mass in
Arundel Cathedral at 6pm on
Wednesday 12 April. In this Mass
the Bishop blesses the Oils to be
used in parishes for baptism,
confirmation and the sick as well as
calling on his priests to renew the
promises they made at ordination.
You find details of all the Holy
Week liturgies at the Cathedral with



Bishop Richard below.

Finally, a reminder that you can not only ask for events to be placed in this eNewsletter, but you can upload the event yourself to the [Diocesan Website](#).

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

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.

Arundel Cathedral Information and Events



Holy Week Liturgies at the Cathedral with Bishop Richard: Begins with the Mass of Chrism 6pm on Wednesday 12th April with blessing of oils and

renewal of priestly promises. All welcome. For further information on Arundel Cathedral and events at the Cathedral see the [website](#).

Diocesan Information

- [An Invitation to Support and Celebrate Faith in Action](#)
- [Parish Portal Training](#), 4 May, DABCEC, Crawley
- [ENCOUNTER](#), 12 May Bexhill on Sea
- [Baptism Catechists Day](#), 13 May, Crawley
- [Parish Secretaries Days](#), Various dates and venues
- [INSPIRE @ Worth Abbey - Retreat for Year 7-9s](#)
- [RELIT - Evangelisation Training Tool for Parishes](#), Ladywell Convent, 26-28 May
- [Mass for New Catholics and RCIA Catechists](#), 3 June, Arundel
- [Diocesan Grandparents Day](#), 7 June, West Grinstead
- [Annual Day for Breavement Befrienders](#), 12 June, Crawley
- [Children's Liturgy Training](#), 24 June, Crawley
- [Dates for Musicians](#) in 2017 - See [website](#)
- [A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage 2017 - Helpers and Redshirts](#), applications now open.
- [Survey of Young People for the 2018 General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops](#)
- [Romero Week and Lecture](#), information on events and text of the talks
- [Diocesan Bookshop Opening Hours](#)

[Parish Portal Website Training](#): On Thursday 4 May from 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.

[An Invitation to Support and Celebrate Faith in Action](#): Following success of the recent Social Action gathering event on 25 March, we have a vision of how we want to work to strengthen the network of the Diocesan Social Action activities. We plan to celebrate and affirm the Social Action work already taking place, offer support, and help facilitate development of new activity where appropriate.

If you want to be a part of this project by either sharing information, learning more, or getting involved; please get in touch. Aidan Cantwell (Social Action Adviser) t: 01293 651154 or e: aidan.cantwell@dabnet.org

[ENCOUNTER \(for 15-30s\) Bexhill-on-Sea on May 12th](#): The popular ENCOUNTER programme for teenagers and young adults, which has been running successfully in other parts of the Diocese for a few years now, will soon be starting in Bexhill. David Beresford, Director of the Catholic Bible School, will be the guest speaker for the first evening, which is open to anyone aged 15 to 30. ENCOUNTER evenings include live music, inspiring talks, adoration and social time aided by food. For more information, contact Jack.Regan@dabnet.org or search for 'Catholic ENCOUNTER' on Facebook.

[Baptism Catechists Day](#): On Saturday 13 May from 9:30 - 1pm at DABCEC, Crawley. This morning will look at a Baptism Preparation resource (Growing up Catholic) which focuses less on imparting information, but on offering parents an encounter with Jesus Christ. This is a continuation of the session for Catechists held in September 2016, but will also be open to those involved with infant baptism preparation. For more information contact [Ruth Gerun](#).

[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. You can obtain a booking form from the Bishop's Secretary, Colette Swift: email - bishop.sec@abdiocese.org.uk

[INSPIRE @ Worth Abbey - Retreat for Year 7-9s:](#) May 12-14th is the next retreat for Year 7 to 9s at Worth Abbey. It's called INSPIRE, and it's a great way for young people to deepen their faith and make some friends in the beautiful surroundings of Worth Abbey. Bookings close May 5th. To book Email toc@worthabbey.net. If you have any questions about this, feel free to contact the Diocesan Youth Officer Jack Regan - Jack.Regan@dabnet.org. The teenage retreat programme at Worth is run with the full support of the Diocese and the Monastic community at Worth.

[RELIT – Evangelisaton Tool for Parishes:](#) Michael Dopp STL, the founder of RELIT has spent the last eight years transforming parishes across Canada and the USA through his revolutionary training programme. Michael Dopp will be visiting the UK for the first time in 2017, starting in Arundel and Brighton Diocese. He will present RELIT live over a weekend retreat on Fri 26 - Sun 28 May at Ladywell Convent, Goldalming, Surrey. Full Board for £189. Michael Dopp will also offer an abbreviated training programme particularly suitable for clergy on Friday 26th May 11am - 4pm at St Joseph's, Guildford. For further information please contact: David.Wills@dabnet.org / 01293 651157 and See www.relittraining.com

[Mass for New Catholics and RCIA Catechists:](#) This event on 3 June at Arundel Cathedral will, in addition to the Mass, offer an afternoon of catechesis for both New Catholics and RCIA Catechists. For more information contact [Ruth Gerun](#).

[Diocesan Grandparents Day:](#) This will take place on Wednesday 7 June 11am-3.30pm at the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in West Grinstead

including Mass with Bishop Richard. For more information contact [Rosie Read](#).

[Annual Day for Bereavement Befrienders](#): A Day of Reflection on grief in the family on 12 June from 10am-4pm at St Bernadette's Church, Tilgate Way, Tilgate, Crawley RH10 5BS. Please bring a packed lunch. To book (**essential**) email: rosie.read@dabnet.org

[Children's Liturgy Training](#): On 24 June 9.30am-1pm at DABCEC, Crawley. The day will be led by Catherine Christmas, Fr Martin Jakubas and David Wills. For more information contact [Ruth Gerun](#).

[Dates for Diocesan Musicians](#) for 2017: See [Diocesan Website](#) for dates of rehearsals for musicians for Rite of Election, Chrism Mass etc. Dates include Saturday 1st April in Crawley for a 'Come and Sing' morning followed by Chrism Mass rehearsal and Saturday 13th May in Woking for a Music Day organised by the Society of St Gregory. All details on [website](#). For more information contact [Catherine Christmas](#).

[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](#).

[Survey of Young People for the 2018 General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops](#): In October 2018, the Synod of Bishops will gather in Rome to consider the issue of Young People, Faith, and Vocational Discernment. In preparation for the assembly in 2018, the Synod would like to hear from young people and from those who are regularly in contact with them. **The first survey is aimed at young people** (whether Catholic or not) aged 13-

29 living in England & Wales. The survey can be accessed by searching for 'Youth Poll' at www.catholicnews.org.uk, or via the 'NationalYouthSunday' page on Facebook. **The second survey is aimed at those who have regular contact with young people**, including most especially youth leaders, confirmation catechists. It will be accessible via www.catholicnews.org.uk once it's released.

[Romero Week and Lecture](#): Catch up on Romero Week and the lecture on Blessed Oscar Romero in Horsham on 25 March on the Diocesan website.

[Diocesan Bookshop Opening Hours](#): The DABCEC Bookshop at 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley will be open on Monday and Tuesday from 10am to 4pm and Wednesday 11am-4pm. Alternatively please ring them on (01293) 651165 or email bookshop@dabnet.org

St Cuthman's Diocesan Retreat Centre Information

Programme for 2017

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

Residential Retreats coming up are:

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.

Saturday 26th August - Monday 4th September (9 nights): St. Beuno's Individually Guided Retreat

Monday 18th September - Tuesday 19th September 2:00pm to 2:00pm: Retreat Led by Bishop Richard Moth of the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton.

Monday 2nd October - Wednesday 4th October: Human Development a Spiritual Journey. Led by Dr Stephanie Thornton.

Monday 4th December - Monday 11th December: Parts 3&4 of the Spiritual Exercise of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

Sunday 24th December - Wednesday 27th December: St Cuthman's Christmas Retreat

Private Individual or Small Group Retreats

In the run up to Easter on the following dates we will be offering our single rooms for £62 per night for individual retreatants:

Monday 10th April 2017 to Thursday 13th April 2017.

Other Events

Saturday 16th September 2016 from 10:00 – 16:00: Apple Picking Day

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

Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Education Service

For information about and for vacancies in our Diocesan Schools see [Diocesan Education Service website](#). In particular they wish to highlight the Deputy Headteacher vacancy at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School,

Haywards Heath. For an information pack contact Mrs Angela Parkinson Email: bursar@stjosephshh.org.uk Tel: 01444 452584.

RE trainee teachers needed: Do you want to inspire young people and consider training to be an RE teacher in a secondary school? Do you want to discuss possible routes into becoming an RE teacher? If so then please contact either Sally Dudley, Recruitment Lead at Sussex University (s.e.dudley@sussex.ac.uk or 01273 877050) or Claire Rooney, RE Curriculum Tutor for Sussex University (claire.rooney123@btinternet.com or 07710550339). We are keen to talk with any potential trainees for September 2017 and support you in training with the University of Sussex and would welcome an informal phone call or email.

Local & Parish Events and Information in the Diocese

Anna Chaplain to Older People, Chichester: Post available with The Anna Chaplaincy promoting the spiritual wellbeing of older people. It is a pioneering role offering spiritual support to older people living in care homes, sheltered housing and within the community. It includes supporting relatives, friends, and care staff. The Anna Chaplain will recruit, support and sustain volunteers in this work. The Anna Chaplain also has a wider role within the community as an advocate and champion of the contribution older people make to society. The role is a part-time one of 14 hours a week, times to be agreed though some flexibility will be required, increasing to 21 hours following a review of the service.

For more details and how to apply, please visit Diocesan web site at: www.chichester.Anglican.org (go to the Vacancies tab). The closing date for applications is Monday 15th May by 17.00hrs. Interviews will be held on Tuesday 6th June 2017.

Catholic Bible School: Various events and Scripture days in Nutbourne,

Chichester and Eastbourne. To make use of this great resource within the Diocese and for more information visit their [website](#).

CANTORES AMICITIAE at St Catherine's Church, Beach Road, Littlehampton BN17 5JH on Friday 28 April 7.15 - 9.15pm. Come and listen to vocal ensemble Cantores Amicitiae performing a themed programme: 'Life and Death – An Easter Journey' exploring different aspects of life and death. This moving programme contemplates subjects such as mortality, resurrection and an appreciation of our short and fragile lives. Music by William Byrd, Alec Rothman, Urmas Sisask and Morten Lauridsen, amongst others. Seats are free but can be reserved to avoid disappointment. Email tom.perkins93@yahoo.com or call 07817 842114

Hope in a World of Turbulence: A talk by Fr. Laurence Freeman, international speaker, Benedictine monk and leader of the ecumenical World Community for Christian Meditation. On Friday 5th May 2017 at 7 p.m. at All Saints Church, Chichele Road, Oxted. All are welcome. No charge but opportunity to make a donation to the work of the World Community for Christian Meditation.

Quiet Day: Led by Chemin Neuf Community at Storrington Priory, School Lane, Storrington RH20 4LN. Wednesday 10th May from 10am-4pm. Simple lunch provided. More details: storrington@chemin-neuf.org or see the [website](#).

Easter Triduum Retreat: 13th-16th April: Worth Abbey and The Wellspring Community invite young adults (ages 18-35) to celebrate the Easter Triduum in prayer, community and reflection with a retreat at Worth. You are also invited to take part in a "Cross Walk" from Arundel on the 9th April, walking across the South Downs and arriving at Worth for the beginning of the retreat. Booking forms will be available from 1st March. Please contact fcarbone@wellspringbrighton.org.uk for more information.

It Takes Two is an event for any couple who want to invest a little more in their relationship. Whether your marriage is in good shape or things are tough right now, whether you've been married for a few months, for many years or you've just got engaged, this event will help unlock the potential of your relationship. Join this event at Christ Church Woking, Jubilee Square, Surrey GU21 6YG on Thursday 4 May. For more information [visit the website](#).

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

Brighton Celebrate Weekend 15/16 July: More details from Nick and Helen Wells at brightoncelebrate@gmail.com

Pilgrimage of Reparation and Consecration - Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, West Grinstead: Saturday, 22nd July, starting at 12 noon with Mass. Includes reciting the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary, Exposition and Benediction, Chaplet of Divine Mercy – adoration and Silent Prayer, and opportunities for Confession. Further information from Jayne – 07816 422851 or Jozef 01444 232974.

Helping people to budget: Local CAP Money courses are run throughout the year and are a means for people to learn budgeting skills and a simple, cash-based system that works. Helping people to budget, save and prevent debt. Find out about a course in your area and other CAP services [here](#)

Liturgical Items required by St Paul's School, Burgess Hill: a monstrance; sanctuary bell; a simple lectern; large crib figures If you can help contact Dominic Dring on email: ddring@stpaulscc.co.uk; Tel: 07875 728436

Volunteer Marriage Preparation Course Facilitators needed in A&B

Diocese: Marriage Care is a faith-based organisation which draws on its Catholic Christian tradition and contemporary research to help couples in both good times and bad. They provide marriage preparation and relationship counselling and are looking for volunteers in this diocese to join the friendly teams across the diocese to help prepare couples for the Sacrament of Marriage. Our Marriage Preparation Course Facilitators present and facilitate marriage preparation days for small groups of engaged couples (training for the role is provided). For more information or to apply, visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

Equipes Notre-Dame (Teams): This is an international Catholic lay movement which offers married couples a framework for living out the Sacrament of Marriage. A 'Team' is a group of 4 to 6 married couples who meet monthly with, where possible, a spiritual advisor. Bernard and Susan Kelly are the Southern Regional Couple for this movement and they can be contacted by email on southern@teamsgb.org.uk

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 Marks Teen Adamson. You can see more on a [website](#). If you would wish to borrow them contact Mr Dereck Prentis by [email](#).

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](#).



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