



Welcome to A&B eNews
A continuing Happy Easter and welcome to this further edition of the A&B eNewsletter which focuses on National and International events and information.

I have included below a poster for an unusual Jazz Concert taking place in Brighton on 14 May based on the last eight sayings of Christ in his Passion.

I would also remind you that you are welcome to share this eNewsletter with others and invite them to subscribe by sending me an [email](#) - you can unsubscribe at any time.

Finally, please pray for Fr John MacWilliam M.Afr, who will be

Rt Rev Richard Moth, Bishop of
Arundel & Brighton



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

ordained a Bishop for the diocese of Laghouat in Algeria at Worth Abbey on Saturday 20th May. Fr John is a former pupil of Worth School and was ordained a priest there in 1992.

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

With every prayer and blessing for the Easter season,

Mark Woods - [Communications](#)

[Officer](#)



SUN 14th MAY 7.45pm

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National & International Events

National J& P AGM & Open Networking Day: 13 May 2017 from 10.30am – 4.00pm at CAFOD 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB. For more information contact Email: admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk; Tel : 0207 901 4864

March for Life UK 2017: This will take place in **Saturday 20 May in Birmingham**. Life from Conception No Exception. March for Life UK/Lifest 17 is going to be bigger and better than ever before! Top speakers, top venue, loads of pro-life activities! For a full run down of what they are about visit marchforlife.co.uk

Familias Event: The Joy of Love: The challenge of Amoris Laetitia in the Home, Parish and School. Fr Chris Thomas will offer an introduction to Amoris Laetitia, the Papal Exhortation on marriage and the family as an aid to reflection, dialogue and pastoral practice. London event on Wed 24 May, Vaughan House, 10 am until 3 pm. Lunch provided. Entry £10. Booking essential - contact Charlotte McNerlin: 0207 931 6064 or at family@rcdow.org.uk

Vocations Weekend for young women (20s and 30s): 'Discerning God's Call in my life' from 26th - 28th May 2017 in Broadstairs, Kent. 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

Big Church Day Out: Annual Christian Gathering at Wiston House, West Sussex from 27 - 28 May. For more information [visit their website](#). If booking contact Diocesan Youth Adviser, [Jack Regan](#) who will organise group discounts.

World Communications Day of Prayer 2017: This takes place on Sunday 28 May. The theme this year is 'Communicating Hope and Trust in our Time'. Read the Papal Message for the day [here](#).

Divine Renovation: moving your parish from maintenance to mission: The author, Fr James Mallon, is visiting Portsmouth Diocese on **Thursday 15 June 2017** from 3.30 – 7:30pm at De Vere Beaumont Estate, Burfield Road, Old Windsor, SL4 2JJ. To apply for tickets go to the [Booking Website](#). If tickets have sold out then you can contact David Wills, Arundel & Brighton Evangelisation & Catechesis Adviser who may have spare tickets: david.wills@dabnet.org or tel: 01293 651157

Natural Family Planning Training Offer: The Natural Family Planning Teacher Training Association invites those involved in Marriage Preparation Courses and similar to train to become NFP Teachers and learn the latest methods available. They will run courses in July in Manchester or London or Birmingham. To book, for costs and to find out more information visit their [website](#).

London Bible Week, Day Conference: During the course of a full day conference, **Living like Jesus**, on Saturday 22nd July at the Emmanuel Centre in London, they will be looking at what the Bible says about how we can live **more like Jesus in four key areas. You'll be joined by** Tom Wright, Calvin Samuel, Vaughan Roberts and Celia Apaegyei-Collins to lead us deeper into the scriptures and help us experience the Bible brought to life as never before! For more information see the [website](#).

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

Welcome to Paradise: Chemin Neuf are running a Youth Festival (18-30 years old) in Hautecombe Abbey, Savoy, France. It's an international Festival

between 1200-1500 people for one week with opportunity to worship, for talks, workshops, sports and much more from 6-13 August. You can find out more [here](#).

World Meeting of Families 2018 in Ireland: Dublin has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the next World Meeting of Families from 22-26 August 2018 and we have already started to prepare for this event.

[Please click here to be included in future newsletters from them.](#)

National and International Appeals and Programmes

Mega Youth Poll – Pope Francis is calling on YOU



Pope Francis is calling on YOU Young people of the Church to share your thoughts on Life, Faith and Vocational Discernment (what God is calling you to be). Click on the link below to complete the online survey and make your voice count! Your answers will form part of Pope Francis' Synod on Youth in 2018 and will contribute to YOUR Church of the future.

www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/cathnews-synod-youth-poll

Whatever your religious belief, feelings about the Catholic Church or circumstances we want to hear from you because you are important to us.

This Mega Youth Poll should take between 15 and 20 minutes to complete, depending on how much you want to tell us. We have kept the poll anonymous to give you the freedom to be open, without fear of criticism. This poll will be closed on Monday 5th June 2017 and the responses we receive will be used in a report that will be sent to the Vatican in preparation for the Synod led by Pope Francis.

[Watch the video here](#)

The Shack tells the story of Mack Phillips (Sam Worthington), a man who has an extraordinary encounter with God in the wake of a family tragedy. The film is

coming to UK cinemas on 9th June. Damaris Media are providing free booklets for church groups to engage with the film. Email: hello@damaris.org if you would like to receive some for your parish or school. You could also arrange a private screening of the movie. For more information visit theshackmovieuk.com/privatescreenings.

CAFOD Gap Year Programme: Applications are still open in a couple of **placements for CAFOD's gap year programme**. For anyone aged 18 – 30: an opportunity to volunteer in the UK, gain experience, develop leadership skills and visit CAFOD partners overseas. Visit www.cafod.org.uk/Education/CAFOD-Gap-year or email cjones@cafod.org.uk

Catholic Women Preach: A new website offering reflections on the Sunday readings by Catholic women. An additional resources for preparation for Sunday Mass. Click on www.catholicwomenpreach.org

Leader sought for Catholics in Scouting: The Scout Association is the **country's largest mixed voluntary youth movement with over half a million** members and is part of a worldwide movement of 40 million people. The Association is looking for a new volunteer leader for the group which supports Catholics in Scouting. Bishop Richard Moth, Liaison Bishop for Scouts, and Fr Jonathan How, National Catholic Scout Chaplain, would like to encourage applications from members of the Catholic community with a passion for helping young people to develop their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potential, with good skills in leading teams of adults and who are in good standing with the church.

Application forms and further details are available via the [Scouting website](#). Closing date is the morning of 18th April 2017. Fr Jonathan is very happy to speak with anyone considering the role and can be contacted on 01932 862518. jonathan.how@wonersh.org

Live Streaming of Mass: This is now possible and cheap to do. So if you are **thinking of broadcasting your services onto people's computers and mobile** devices, as they happen, you can now do it through Live Streaming. However, if

you are planning to stream the whole service including the music you will need to ensure you have the appropriate copyright license to ensure you are not broadcasting without being covered. You can read a little article on [this website](#) on **How to Live Stream** and the **license** you will need to do it.

Holy Land E-Action: The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has an e-action asking you to write to your MP concerning the occupation of the Palestinian Territories (East Jerusalem, West Bank and Gaza) which is now in its 50th year. As there is now an election taking place this a good time to act. To take this action [click here](#).

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](#).
Life have recently launched a new Social media page aimed at reaching people who really need their support. To help them to find LIFE log on to our Facebook page to “Like” and “Share” us! <https://www.facebook.com/pregnancymatters/>

Support LIFE by signing the petition supporting their work with vulnerable women, recently recognised with a Government Grant, which has been attacked by BPAS and some sections of the media. You can sign the petition [here](#).

Churchmarketplace is a national collaborative buying group, a not-for-profit organisation, created by the Catholic Church to help our community. They have negotiated contracts you can trust, saving you time and money on all your purchasing needs. To find out more, please visit the website www.churchmarketplace.org.uk

Cinnamon Network aims to make it as easy as possible for local churches to transform their communities by reaching out to those in greatest need. They help churches respond by providing a menu of best-practice Cinnamon Recognised Projects that can easily be replicated. Alongside the

projects **they offer advice, funding, support and leadership training**. For more information go to their [website](#).

National Churches Trust: The National Churches Trust have launched an initiative. It is the new maintenance grant. This is a fantastic grant that can/will help those who are in the planning stages of a project to get access to some hard found start up funds. More [here](#) on this and other funding.

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](#).

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.

Stonor House in Oxofrdshire: 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](#).

This Worldpriest website has one overarching aim – to unite priests and laity so that everyone can come into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. They 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 their regular newsletters. The Global Rosary Relay for Priests begins at the stroke of midnight on 23 June (the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus) this year, commencing in East Asia as it begins its journey around the world. We thank you for making this worldwide prayer event a success in the past as we now look forward to sharing in a greatly enhanced event for 2017, when over 100 lead shrines in more than 50 countries around the world will pray the rosary in their local language at their allocated time. See [website](#) for more information.

The Ephatta 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...** They created the [Ephatta website](#) 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 open to others, whoever they are.

Maryvale Institute: The Institute offers various long-distance formation courses especially in evangelisation and catechetics from ongoing education courses to undergraduate and post graduate degrees including an Ecclesiastical Licence in Catechetics recognised by the Holy See. For more information on all their courses visit their [website](#).

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.

Interreligious Newsletter 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.

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

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.](#)

