



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 dealing with Diocesan and Local news and events.

I would first of all draw your attention to the item on the latest Refugee Crisis News which is now on its way to parishes. There is an insert for parish newsletters for people to use. You can also see it online on the [Diocesan Website](#). Further hard copies can be requested by contacting Rosie Read, Pastoral Team Secretary, at



DABCEC on 01293 651161, or email her at rosie.read@dabnet.org

Please note that the Diocesan Bookshop is now able to take payment by credit card during [opening hours](#) (subject to change so please check before coming) and some [First Holy Communion](#) items are available to purchase via PayPal - more will be added shortly.

Finally, there will be another Parish Portal introduction and training session on Thursday 20 July in the morning for those who are thinking of creating a new website for their parish or want additional training on using the site. See [more details below](#) or one the [Diocesan Website](#) under Communications Events.

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.



The newsletter cover features a gold and blue color scheme. At the top, it includes the quote "Make humanity your journey and you will arrive at God" - St Augustine. The title "REFUGEE CRISIS Newsletter" is prominently displayed. The cover is divided into several sections: a foreword by Bishop Richard Mohr, an "INSIDE THIS ISSUE" table of contents, a "WELCOMING THE STRANGER" section with a photo of a man, and a "Do know someone who could help with" section. The bottom right corner indicates "Summer 2017".

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REFUGEE CRISIS Newsletter

THE DIOCESE OF ARUNDEL & BRIGHTON

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."
Matthew 25:35-36

Foreword by Bishop Richard Mohr

are coming to an end, please consider whether such properties might be suitable for a refugee family. Thus far, one house in one of our parishes has been made available to the local council to accommodate a family through the SVPRS.

Since our Diocesan response began, we have witnessed positive outcomes for the integration of refugee families - but there is so much more to be done to enable the most vulnerable people in our world to find a safe place to live in a welcoming community.

May I encourage you to read *Misericordia et Misero* - Pope Francis' message at the end of the Year of Mercy. He writes: "It is the road of mercy on which we meet so many of our brothers and sisters who reach out for someone to take their hand and become a companion on the way" (n.16).

Please continue to pray for and support this project that we may all become companions on the way for those who so sorely need our help.

With every Blessing,



WELCOMING THE STRANGER

Could you let a home to a Refugee family?

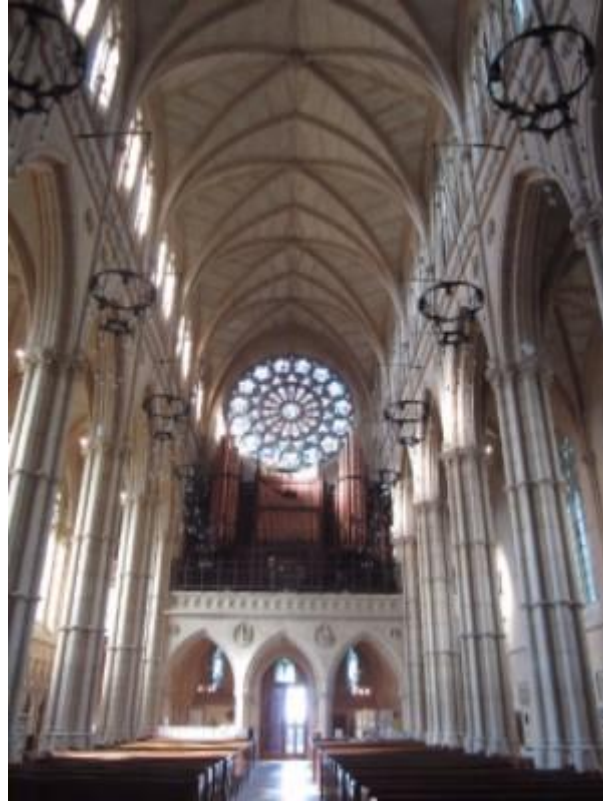
Millions of refugees are Syrian families, forced to flee during 6 years of war. The SVPRS enables the most vulnerable families to be relocated from refugee camps in the Middle East to a safe country where they can rebuild their lives.

Do know someone who could help with

- self-contained family homes
- available for 12 months (min)
- near good public service and transport links
- available now or anytime in next 3 years.

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For further information on Arundel Cathedral and events at the Cathedral including the *Corpus Christi Festival* on 14/15 June see the [website](#). In particular Priests are very welcome to come and concelebrate on Thursday 15th June at 5.30pm Mass in the Cathedral, please contact the Cathedral Office 01903 882297 or aruncath1@aol.com

Upcoming is also on the centenary of the Fatima Apparitions, the *Visitation of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue and the relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco* on Saturday 1 July and Sunday 2 July with an act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by Bishop Richard Moth after 11.15am Mass. You can also find a full programme on the [World Apostolate of Fatima website](#).

Diocesan Information

- [Latest Refugee Crisis News for Insert in Parish Newsletters](#), 17/18 June onwards
- [Children's Liturgy Training](#), 24 June, Crawley

- [Mass for Deaf for Deaf](#), 1 July, Horsham
- [Day for Youth Leaders and Catechists](#), 8 July, Crawley
- [Parish Portal Training](#), 20 July, Crawley
- [Arundel & Brighton Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage 2017](#), 12-27 August
- [Grandparents' Day of Reflection](#), 21 September, Worth Abbey
- [Diocesan Dialogue and Unity Day](#), 23 September, Crawley
- [Diocesan Wedding Anniversaries Mass](#), 7 October, Arundel
- [Dates for Musicians](#) in 2017 - See [website](#)
- [Evenings of Reflection for Young Adults with Bishop Richard 2018](#)
- [An Invitation to Support and Celebrate Faith in Action](#)
- [Update on New Men for Formation for Priesthood and Diaconate](#)

[Latest Refugee Crisis News for Insert in Parish Newsletters](#): A Refugee Crisis Newsletter for Summer 2017 is available at the back of the church detailing how, as a diocese, under the guidance of Bishop Richard, we are responding to the ever growing challenge of the global refugee crisis.

The newsletter includes the latest information available to us and highlights some tremendous work that is ongoing by the partners we are choosing to work with. Please take a copy and share it with family and friends. Anyone who wants to learn more about how to get involved should contact our Coordinator (details on page 11). Refugee Week takes place between 19 and 25 June, this provides an important opportunity for asylum seekers and refugees across the UK to be seen, listened to and valued. You can also view the Refugee Crisis News online at www.abdiocese.org.uk.

[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](#).

[Mass for Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#): The next monthly Mass will be held on Saturday July 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 for Youth Leaders and Confirmation Catechists](#): The day will be with International Speaker Michael Marchand. Tickets are still available for the **'Breakthrough' day on Saturday July 8th, being held at DABCEC in Crawley** (10am to 3.30pm). The day is aimed at youth group leaders, confirmation catechists, those involved in young adult ministry, and anybody who is simply interested in any of the above. Tickets are £10, with reductions available for larger groups. Michael Marchand is from Texas and is a popular speaker in the US and around the world. He will be helping us to focus on evangelisation. Following Michael's input, **there will be streams for confirmation, youth ministry, and young adult ministry.** To book, Email Rosie.Read@dabnet.org

[Parish Portal Information and Training Day](#): On 20 July from 10.30am - 12.45pm at DABCEC in Crawley there will be 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.

[Arundel & Brighton Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage 2017](#): This year from Bangor, to the Shrine of St Winefride at Holywell (The Lourdes of Wales). 12 to the 27 August. You can join for 1 day or 2 weeks! Details at www.thepilgrims.org.uk

[Grandparents' Day of Reflection](#): *Helping Grandchildren to deal with perceptions of failure*: Thursday, 21st September, From 10 am to 3 pm, at **Worth Abbey. Led by Fr Stephen Ortiger and Elizabeth O'Shea. No charge, charge but donations appreciated to cover costs.** To book contact

rosie.read@dabnet.org or 01293 651161.

[Diocesan Dialogue & Unity Day](#): On Saturday 23 September at DABCEC in Crawley. If you are interested in Christian Unity and Inter-religious Dialogue then this is a date for your diary. More information to follow. Catherine Martindale, Dialogue & Unity Adviser: catherine.martindale@dabnet.org or Tel: 01293 651162

[Diocesan Wedding Anniversaries Mass](#): If you are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year then join Bishop Richard to give thanks for the gift of marriage at 12 noon on Saturday, 7 October at Arundel Cathedral followed by a drinks reception in the Cathedral Centre. All family members welcome. For a booking form please contact the Diocesan Marriage & Family Life Secretary, Rosie Read: t: 01293 651161 or e: rosie.read@dabnet.org

[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 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](#).

[Evenings of Reflection with Bishop Richard, 2018](#): In 2016 and 2017, Bishop Richard invited Confirmation candidates to join him at Evenings of Reflection held around the Diocese. More than 350 people attended in 2017, and had the chance to meet with Bishop Richard and to be led in the practice of Lectio Divina. Bishop Richard will be doing the same thing in 2018. The dates and locations are now available so that parishes and Confirmation co-ordinators can factor them into their planning.

Thursday January 18th - **St John's Church, Horsham**

Thursday February 8th - **St Joseph's Church, Epsom**

Thursday February 22nd - **St Michael's Church, Worthing**

Saturday March 3rd - **St John's Seminary, Womersley**

Saturday March 10th - **St Mary Magdalene's, Bexhill.**

All evenings run from 7pm to 9pm. BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL. Contact

Jack.Regan@dabnet.org

[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, 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

[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

[Update on New Men for Formation for Priesthood and Diaconate](#): The following will begin their formation for Priesthood and the Permanent Diaconate with the start of the new academic year. Please keep them in your prayers and ask all in your pastoral care to do the same:

Priesthood:	Aloysius Atkinson	Valladolid
	Gustavo Campanello	Wonersh
Diaconate:	Anthony Evans	Wonersh

Sean Evans

Wonersh

Bernard Hill

Wonersh

Ian Hunt

Wonersh

St Cuthman's Diocesan Retreat Centre ***Information***

News from St Cuthman's

Mary-Jane, who has been at St. Cuthman's for nearly 5 years has moved on to an new challenge with West Sussex County Council. We welcome Jon Harman, our new Director who is looking forward to welcoming you to St. Cuthman's.

Programme for 2017 See full details of their *new programme* for the year on their [website](#).

Residential Retreats coming up are:

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.

Friday 29th September - Sunday 1st October: A Spiritual Retreat for Women
and Mothers to Refresh Their Relationship with God. Led by the Dominican
Sisters of St Ceclilia.

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

Tuesday 7th November - Thursday 9th November: The Spiritual Gifts of

Ageing. Led by Sr 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

On the following dates we will be offering our single rooms for £62 per night for individual retreatants:

Limited Availability from Tuesday 13th June to Friday 16th June; Monday 19th June to Wednesday 21st June; Tuesday 4th July to Friday 7th July; Wednesday 12th July to Sunday 16th July; Wednesday 19th July to Friday 21st July; Monday 24th July to Sunday 30th July; Monday 31st July to Sunday 6th August; Monday 7th August to Friday 11th August; Monday 14th August to Sunday 20th August; Monday 21st August to Saturday 26th August.

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 The Marist Catholic Primary School, West Byfleet. For more information pack see the [Marist School Website](#).

Local & Parish Events and Information in the Diocese

DVD on Jacinta of Fatima: As the Church celebrates the 100th anniversary of Fatima this year, Mary's Dowry are pleased and excited to release their NEW film – 'Jacinta of Fatima', now available on DVD worldwide through our [online shops](#) and [Amazon](#).

Learning about CAFOD: Come and find out more about CAFOD's work and how they are trying to end poverty on Saturday 1 July at English Martyrs' Church Hall Horley RH6 8AR from 2:30- 4:40pm. Please email jlewry@cafod.org.uk to confirm attendance at this event for catering purposes

.Refugee Tales - Modern Day Pilgrims Coming to Weybridge Deanery: The Refugee Tales walk is launched this year on Saturday 1 July in Egham. On Saturday walkers will gather at 10.0 a.m. at the Jurors Chairs in Runnymede. Around fifty people will be walking the whole route, but day walkers are welcome and it is hoped that many local Catholics will join the walk on Saturday from Runnymede to Walton on Thames.

The walkers are being welcomed to Christ Prince of Peace in Weybridge for tea in the afternoon of Saturday 1 July before the final leg to Walton. In the evening they go to the Riverhouse Barn Arts Centre in Walton-on-Thames. The Host is well known actress Sorcha Cusack, and the novelist Neel Mukherjee will tell **The Soldier's Tale**. Music will be provided by na mara a folk duo who sing traditional songs from the British Isles as well as their own songs about the Spanish Civil War. The event starts at 7.30 p.m. and is free. Having spent the night in Walton-on-Thames, on Sunday 2 July the walkers will follow the Thames Path towards Kingston.

Sign up to walk - just £7.50 for a day and £170 for 5 days with overnight accommodation, all meals and free evening events. All information about booking and much more about the project is on the website

www.refugeetales.org

Wintershall Estate's Life of Christ: The annual Life of Christ takes place at Wintershall Estate, Surrey. Watch as hundreds of actors bring the story of Jesus to life in an open-air epic production set in stunning Surrey countryside. Young and old from all walks of life will be mesmerised as the story unfolds across three captivating acts from 10am to 3.30pm 20-24 June each day. Perfect for schools, families, faith groups or theatre lovers, *The Life of Christ* is highly entertaining and unforgettable. It is now available to book via their [website](#).

Sussex Saints Pilgrimage: Why not join the Sussex Heritage Centre in their trail ecumenical pilgrimage in the footsteps of the saints of Sussex from the Sussex Heritage Centre, Warringcamp by mini-bus to Church Norton, Bosham and Chidham and then the final 2 miles to Steyning on foot on Thursday 22 June from 9.15am returning by 6pm. Limited places. Contact Maria Whitehouse info@sussexheritage.co.uk

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

Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor - The response of the Church in Latin America to Pope Francis' Call: Fr Peter Hughes, an Irish Columban missionary priest who has spent most of his life working with the poor in Lima, Peru is giving the talk called on Saturday 15 July at Christ Prince of Peace Church Hall Weybridge KT13 8JD from 10:45- 12:30pm (after the 10am mass). There will be a simple lunch afterwards so please email jlewry@cafod.org.uk to confirm attendance for catering purposes.

Pilgrimage of Reparation and Consecration - Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, West Grinstead: Saturday, 22 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.

The **Christian Resources Exhibition** runs from 17-19 October 2017 at Sandown Park in Surrey. With free parking for hundreds of cars and great rail links from central London, it's the ideal venue for Europe's leading annual exhibition of church resources. To book and for more information see their [website](#).

Chaldean Rite Catholics in A&B: The Chaldean Catholic Community is wanting to be in touch with any Roman Catholics belonging to the Chaldean Catholic Church from Iraq and elsewhere who might be living in this diocese. Contact Anne-Marie: annemarie.legal@outlook.com

CAFOD Needs You: CAFOD A&B is currently looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help us visit Catholic school in all parts of the diocese but especially in Surrey. If you are a good communicator and interested in global issues please get in touch. The role aims to empower children and young people to make a difference in today's world. Full training provided. Please contact Martin Brown on 01483 898866 or email arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk for more information.

Catholic Bible School: Various events and Scripture days in Nutbourne, Chichester and Eastbourne. This includes weekly Thursday Scripture Study as well as Saturday talks. To make use of this great resource within the Diocese and for more information visit their [website](#).

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](#)

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 Marksteen 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](#).

