

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.

Please pray for the Bishop and members of the Diocese as next week they begin the annual Lourdes Pilgrimage. During his time in Lourdes the Bishop will be offering a series of reflections from Lourdes by video. These will be available to view both on the [Diocesan website](#) and on the [Diocesan video site with Vimeo](#).



Most of the events below are set for

September after the School holidays and in particular there will be another Parish Portal introduction and training session on **Thursday 21 September** 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 on the [Diocesan Website](#) under Communications Events.

A further reminder that the latest Refugee Crisis News is now in parishes. 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.

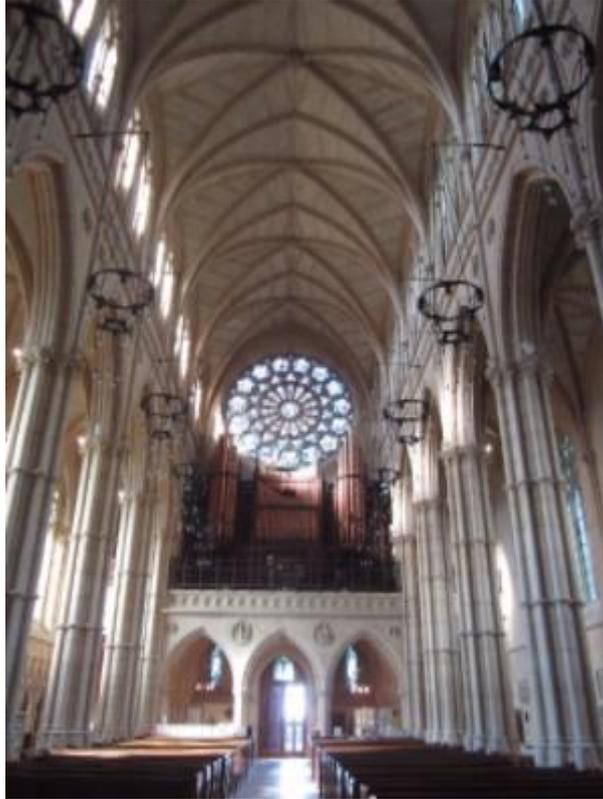
Finally, for those having a summer holiday wishing you a wonderful break and for those still working do find time for some rest and relaxation.

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.



Please pray for Tristan Cranfield who was ordained a deacon on 12 July in Rome. He is shown with his parents after ordination. We pray for him as he continues his formation and returns to Arundel parish next summer for priestly ordination.



For further information on Arundel Cathedral and events at the Cathedral see their [website](#). If you are interested in supporting the Cathedral through Friends of Arundel Cathedral then take a look at their [website](#) where you can see how you can become a member.

Diocesan Vacancies

Diocesan Property Manager – Hove

Reporting to the Financial Secretary, the Property Manager advises the Trustees and Parish Priests on the maintenance, management and development of the Diocesan properties. S/he is responsible for ensuring that the Diocese has adequate property insurances and for guiding the Diocese on property transactions and building projects.

For further information see the [Diocesan website](#)

Please contact Sarah Kilmartin: telephone: 01273 859705 or email: finance@dabnet.org for an application form and full job description.

Closing date: 31st July 2017, interviews to follow shortly after.

Diocesan Information

- [Mass for Deaf for Deaf](#), 5 August, Horsham
- [Arundel & Brighton Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage 2017](#), 12-27 August
- [Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies](#), Weybridge Deanery, September onwards
- [Diocesan Mass for Altar Servers 2017](#), 9 September, Arundel
- [Morning for First Communion Catechists](#), 9 September, Crawley
- [Readers Reflection Day](#), 16 September, Cobham
- [Grandparents' Day of Reflection](#), 21 September, Worth Abbey
- [Parish Portal Training and Information Day](#), 21 September, Crawley
- [Diocesan Dialogue and Unity Day](#), 23 September, Crawley
- [Ramble for Redshirts](#), 30 September, Littlehampton
- [A&B Grandparents Week 2017](#), 30 September - 8 October
- [Diocesan Wedding Anniversaries Mass](#), 7 October, Arundel
- [Supporting the Bereaved Course Introduction](#), 11 October, Crawley
- [Catechesis and Disabilities Conference](#), 20-22 Oct, Rome
- [The Big Encounter](#), 11 November, Hove
- [Hope 2107 for 11-14s](#), 19 November, Arundel
- [Latest Refugee Crisis News for Insert in Parish Newsletters](#), Now available
- [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](#)

[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.

[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

[CCRS in Weybridge Deanery](#). The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies will be delivered in Weybridge Deanery over the next two years, starting this September. The certificate covers the main areas of Catholic theology (Scripture, Jesus Christ, Church, Sacraments, Morals, Liturgy). Each of the 8 modules will be taught over two Saturdays and has a written assignment. It is a widely recognised certificate awarded by the Bishops Conference and provides an excellent foundation for anyone involved in catechesis or catholic education, or who wants to gain a deeper and more systematic understanding of their faith. It is open to students from outside the Deanery. For further details see the leaflet or contact Fr Jonathan How in Cobham on 01932 862518 or pp@shpcobham.com.

[Diocesan Mass for Altar Servers 2017](#): Arundel Cathedral 12 noon with Bishop Richard Moth. All who have served, all who are serving and anybody who would like to come are welcome to attend. Please bring your cassock & cotta or alb. Mass is followed by light refreshments in the Cathedral Centre though please bring your own packed lunch.

[Morning for First Communion Catechists](#): An opportunity for new and existing catechists to learn more about a transformative approach in which parents take the lead role, with the support of catechists and others, in delivering sacramental preparation. Saturday 9 September 10am – 12.30pm at Christian Education Centre (DABCEC), 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley RH10 6RP. For further information please contact David Wills, Evangelisation & Catechesis Adviser, on (01293) 651157 or email david.wills@dabnet.org

[Day of Reflection for Readers](#): Led by Bishop Richard it will take place on Saturday 16 September at Sacred Heart, Cobham, KT 11 1AA from 11am-4pm. Arrival from 10.30am. Please bring a packed lunch. **Booking is essential as places are limited!** To book: ruth.gerun@dabnet.org or phone: 01293 651164

[Grandparents' Day of Reflection](#): *Helping Grandchildren to deal with perceptions of failure*: Are you a grandparent? Your grandchildren are growing up in a different world. They are under pressure to be good at school and sports, to be popular, to fit in, and to look good. So how can you help your grandchildren cope with inevitable failure or disappointments? When can failure be good for them? What impact might failure have on their mental health? How can you help grandchildren bounce back, and improve their resilience? How can you help them deal with change? What can you do if your grandchild has a victim mentality? What if your grandchild is a perfectionist? Or has body-image issues? How can you show unconditional love, and how can your Catholic faith help? Come along to explore the answers in this fun, practical and spiritual day just for grandparents.

Thursday, 21 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.

[Parish Portal Information and Training Day](#): On Thursday 21 September 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.

[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

[Redshirt Ramble](#): On Saturday 30 September starting at 1pm there will a walk from Littlehampton to Ferring and back in aid of the Diocesan Lourdes Fund organised by the Catenian Association. Get yourself sponsored or just join the walk. For more information contact: Michael Pioli: michael@pioli.co.uk Phone 01798 368342 or Phil Harris: phil@soaringeagle.co.uk Phone 01903 776720

[Arundel & Brighton Grandparents Week](#): From 30 September to 8 October. Look out in your local parish and school for what is happening. For further information please contact Katherine Bergin 01293651152 or email katherine.bergin@dabnet.org

[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

[Catechesis and People with Disabilities](#): *International Conference 20-22 October*

2017 in Rome - Do you support people with disabilities in learning about their faith and celebrating it? Would you like to meet other people from around the world who are doing the same and listen to international key note speakers talk about the entitlement of all to have access to catechesis? Would you like to look at different resources and share what you use?

This event has been commissioned by the Holy Father, Pope Francis, and The Kairos Forum has been invited to organise this event in close collaboration with The Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization and the National Catholic Partnership on Disability (USA).

If you would like further information and a Registration Form please contact Margaret Fraher, Diocesan Inclusion Adviser on 01293 651196 or margaret.fraher@dabnet.org.

Supporting the Bereaved Course Introduction: Could you support your parish priest by becoming a friend to those parishioners who are bereaved? Could you walk beside them in their grief? Why not talk to your Parish Priest about joining the next Supporting the Bereaved Course? There will be an Introductory Session at DABCEC, Crawley, on Wednesday 11th October, from 9.45 to 3.30 pm approx. **Booking essential.** Contact Katherine Bergin on 01293 651152 or email katherine.bergin@dabnet.org

The BIG ENCOUNTER: This is happening on Saturday November 11 at Newman College in Hove. The programme starts at 7pm. Doors open 6.30. **And what a programme it is... The music is being led by One Hope Project,** who are probably the biggest Catholic band in the country right now, and the keynote speaker is Maria Rodrigues from Premier Christian Radio. Bishop Richard will be leading the time of adoration, and an army of others will be on hand, from priests offering confession, to people from a variety of organisations **providing 'mini-workshop' activities. The evening is free and it's open to anyone aged 15-30. It's the biggest festival we've held in the Diocese for some time, and we're hoping to pack the place!**

For more information, contact Jack.Regan@dabnet.org or search for 'Catholic

Encounter' on Facebook.

[Hope 2017](#): For 11-14s at Arundel Cathedral on Sunday 19 November from 2--5.30pm. To celebrate the first 'World Day of the Poor' Bishop Richard will join with CAFOD and other special guests in inviting young people to think about how all of us can take seriously Christ's call to serve those in need. For more information and to book email: jack.regan@dabnet.org.

[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.

[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, Wonersh**

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

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

Jack.Regan@dabnet.org

[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 you know 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

News from St Cuthman's

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

Residential Retreats coming up are:

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

Contact St Cuthman's for availability.

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](#).

Local & Parish Events and Information in the Diocese

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.

Franciscan Celebration - Called to Be Presence in the World: On Saturday August 12th at Holly Barn, Wintershall Estate, Bramley, Guildford, Surrey GU5 0LR. Please let them know if you are able to join us in this celebration and for directions (follow signs to Wintershall not your SatNav) to Holly Barn. Bring a packed lunch tea, coffee and soft drinks will be provided. Contact: Jennie McManus, 1 Cricketts Hill, Shere, GU5 9JY Tel: 01483 20 3642 or email: s@jenniemcmanus.plus.com.

Transfigured in Christ: Summer week for Young Adults (18-35) at Worth Abbey from 24-28 August with input from monks of Worth Abbey and the Wellspring Community. For more information and to book, contact toc@worthabbey.net or call 01342 710318

Laudato Si' Discussion Group: On 11, 18 and 25 September at 7.30pm at Sacred Heart, Caterham, Surrey in the Old Hall and 2 October 7.30pm venue tbc. Martin Brown of CAFOD will facilitate the first session and work with the J and P group. Further information from Janet Doyle Blunden, email: jdoyleblunden@gmail.com.

Shared Lives Charity Show - The Chicago Blues Brothers 'Back in Black Tour': In aid of Chestnut Tree House (Children's Hospice Care) at the Pavilion Theatre, Worthing on 23 September at 7.30pm. For tickets contact Theatre Box Office on 01903 206206 or Harvey Forsyth on 01903 775533

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](#).

Romero - Heartbeat of El Salvador Church Tour 2017: On 21 October, 7.30pm at Sacred Heart, Caterham, Surrey in the Centenary Hall with Rise Theatre. Further information from Janet Doyle Blunden, email: jdoyleblunden@gmail.com.

Secular Franciscans Advent Retreat: Ladywell Convent, Godalming, Surrey GU7 1ST from Friday 24 November from 4 pm until after lunch on Sunday 26 November. Led Brother John Cavanagh, Capuchin Spiritual Assistant to the OFS and Retreat Director at the Pantasaph Franciscan Friary. For more information and to book see the [Diocesan website](#).

Catholic Bible School - Bible Weekends: This is an opportunity for parishes to have a scripture-focused time of enrichment that includes: faith formation through talks and workshops, retreat experiences through services and times of prayer and a short mission like experience for parishioners to be evangelised and become intentional disciples. For more information visit their [website](#).

Victorian Pulpit available: The Anglican church in Whatlington has a pulpit available to gift to an appropriate home. It is believed to date from the **1850's or 60's and was made in France to a design by the Revd. Hatchard**, sometime Perpetual Curate of St. Leonards. The pulpit is hexagonal with carved panels all round, including the door. It stands on a slender oak pedestal and is further supported by three large carved oak angels, said to be Faith, Hope & Charity, access is via a sweeping oak staircase. The angels have been restored whilst the rest of the structure would need re-polishing, having suffered some water damage in a major fire of 2010. The structure would need some attention to ensure its safe re-erection, but nothing too major. For details contact Jeffrey Bridges, Churchwarden, Whatlington on 01424-772535 or email: j.bridges815@btinternet.com

Remember to speak to the Diocesan Art & Architecture Committee before installing in a Catholic Church 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](#).

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

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@teams.gb.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](#).

