



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

Welcome back to the A&B eNewsletter dealing with Diocesan and Local news and events.

We continue remember Cardinal Cormac. There will be a Memorial Mass for Cardinal Cormac on Sunday 1st October at 3pm in Arundel Cathedral.

We would also ask your prayers for Mrs Christine Blake who worked for many years in The Christian Education Centre in Crawley and gave such loyal service to the Diocese. Her Requiem Mass will



Rt Rev Richard Moth, Bishop of
Arundel & Brighton



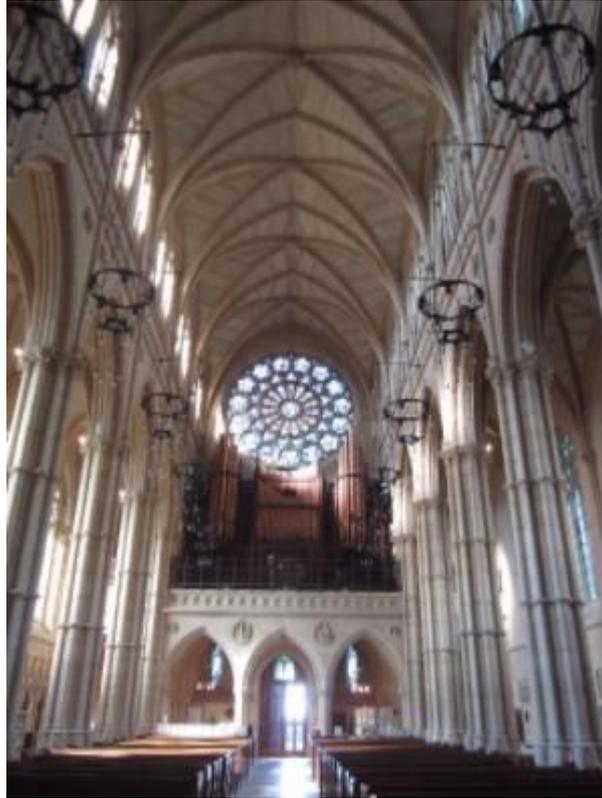
**The information
contained in this email is**

**included in good faith.
Please take up any
queries with information
from outside the diocese
with those who have
provided it.**

Items marked in red are new
additions since the last eNewsletter.

Advance notice: Advent Small Group
materials available from end of
October in the [DABCEC Bookshop](#)
and [online](#).

Arundel Cathedral Information and Events



There will be a Mass to celebrate **the Golden Jubilee of Cathedral Chapter** on Monday 25th September with Bishop Richard together with Archbishop Peter Smith, and the members of other Cathedral Chapters. Everyone is welcome, please be seated in the Cathedral by 11.45am. Also coming up on Sunday 15th October is **Pontifical Mass for St Philip Howard** at 3pm. 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.

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[Diocesan Dialogue & Unity Day](#): We are pleased to announce more details of the Dialogue and Unity Day 2017 being held on Saturday 23 September 2017, 10-4pm at DABCEC Crawley. The theme is 'Exploring how the Holy Spirit is opening new ways to work for unity.' We have two Roman Catholic Communities Chemin Neuf and Focolare who have a charism for unity joining us for the day and we look forward to welcoming you too! Bring a packed lunch and a friend from another church. Book [online](#) or by phone 01293 651164

[Golden Jubilee of Cathedral Chapter](#): On Monday 25th September Bishop Richard will be celebrating with the Canons of Arundel Cathedral the 50th Anniversary of the Chapter which was created on 10th July 1967. A celebratory Mass will be held at 12 noon with Archbishop Peter Smith, and the members of Cathedral Chapters from Southwark, Portsmouth and Plymouth. Everyone is welcome, please be seated in the Cathedral by 11.45am.

[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

[Mass for Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#): The next monthly Mass will be held on Saturday September 2nd 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.

[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

[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.

[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.

[Marriage Preparation Day of Reflection](#): We will be meeting with Bishop Richard on **Saturday, 25th November** at DABCEC from 9.45-4.00, to look at how we can support engaged couples in their faith journey. There will be opportunities for input and some sharing of good practice. The Bishop is keen that these days of formation become part of the annual calendar. For more information and to book contact Katherine Bergin on 01293 651152 or

email katherine.bergin@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

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: Ignatian Individual Guided Retreat. Stay for all or part of the 9 days.

Autumn Weekends at St. Cuthman's

Short two-night weekend breaks at St. Cuthman's are available at £150.00 per person for a single room or £275.00 for a twin room. Dates available are:

- Friday 6th to Sunday 8th October 2017

Please see the "Special Offers" page on the [website](#) for up to date information.

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.abdiocese.org.uk 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

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

Talk by Austen Ivereigh on Pope Francis - On Saturday 7th October, Worth Abbey will be hosting a talk by Austen Ivereigh, the author of the highly acclaimed biography of Pope Francis, *The Great Reformer – Francis and the making of a Radical Pope*. Austen is a well-known writer about Catholic affairs. He will be speaking about his spirituality and *Evangelii Gaudium* and *Laudato Si*. All are welcome at 9am mass which will be followed by coffee. The talk will then begin around 10am.

*Lunch will be provided. So if you would like to stay for lunch, please contact Maria in the Worth Abbey Parish Office (parish@worth.org.uk) by 25 September.

PACT (Petworth Area Churches Together) Autumn Lecture with Danny Kruger: Friday 13th October at 7.30pm at St. Mary's Church, Petworth GU28 0AD. Danny Kruger is Chief Executive of the West London Zone, a partnership of charities, working with children and young people. Danny lives in the shadow of the Grenfell Tower disaster on a Council Estate. Previously, Danny was Director of Studies at the Centre for Policy Studies, Chief Leader-Writer at the Daily Telegraph, and Special Adviser to David Cameron MP as Leader of the Opposition. Further info: Gerald Gresham Cooke 01798 342151 geraldgreshamcooke@gmail.com.

Facing Depression Together Awareness Day: an opportunity to learn about depression and how to support those living with depression. The day will include a clinical, a personal and a pastoral perspective of depression, a dramatic perspective to challenge stigma and an introduction to the work of PeerTalk, a charity underpinned by the Methodist Church. This free event takes place on Saturday 14 October, 10am – 3.30pm, at The Holiday Inn, Egerton Road, Guildford. Lunch is provided. Booking essential. More details at www.peertalk.org.uk/index.php/events or contact admin@peertalk.org.uk.

Calling People of Goodwill - The Bible and the Common Good: Sunday 15 October at St Patrick's Church, 3 Cambridge Rd, Hove BN3 1DF. Begins

at 6pm with an Anglican Eucharist and then 7pm: Food and Main Event. Join them for a bible study evening led by Nicholas King SJ. The focus will be a new pocket sized booklet helping Christians of all traditions understand the Common Good in the Bible and **respond to God's calling to** transform the world.

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 Sacred Heart, Caterham, Surrey in the Centenary Hall with Rise Theatre. Further information from Janet Doyle Blunden, email: jdoyleblunden@gmail.com.

CAFOD Diocesan Memorial Mass: 4 November 10am at Our Lady of England, Storrington RH20 4LN. An opportunity to remember and pray in Mass CAFOD supporters who have died during the past year.

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](#).

Servers Albs available: St Hugh of Lincoln, Knaphill is looking to dispose of 20 or so servers albs, in all sizes. They are perfectly wearable, and might be of interest to a school or parish. They are free- just collect them. Email the parish priest on ppsainthugh@outlook.com

Bogus Emails and Internet Scams: If you receive any of these e.g. I am ill in country X send me money, my husband died and I want to give you money etc,

then contact the police NFIBphishing@city-of-london.pnn.police.uk

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](#).

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](#)

Equipés 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@teamsqb.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](#).

