



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

Rt Rev Richard Moth, Bishop of
Arundel & Brighton

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

We would ask your prayers for the
repose of the soul of Canon Gerald
Coates who died on 10th October in
Holy Cross Care Home, Heathfield.
A funeral date is still to be
announced. May he rest in peace.

There are a whole host of events
both organised by the Diocese and
others including the annual
Safeguarding Updates and Mass,
Marriage Preparation Day of



Reflection and much more. Please share this information with anyone you feel might be interested.

A reminder as well that Advent Small Group materials will be available from end of October in the [DABCEC Bookshop](#) and [online](#).

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.

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

Arundel Cathedral Information and Events



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 Information

- [Catechesis and Disabilities Conference](#), 20-22 Oct, Rome
- [The Big Encounter](#), 11 November, Hove
- [Mass for Deaf for Deaf](#), 4 November, Horsham
- [Safeguarding Update & Celebratory Mass](#), 11 November, Weybridge
- [Hope 2107 for 11-14s](#), 19 November, Arundel
- [Marriage Preparation Day of Reflection](#), 25 November, Crawley
- [Dates for Musicians](#) in 2017 - See [website](#)
- [Evenings of Reflection for Young Adults with Bishop Richard 2018](#)

[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.

[Mass for Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#): The next monthly Mass will be held on Saturday November 4th 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.

[Safeguarding Update & Celebratory Mass](#) with Bishop Richard: On Saturday 11 November 2017 at Christ the Prince of Peace in Weybridge. The event will commence with tea/coffee on arrival from 10.00am, to include updates on Safeguarding Plans for offenders attending Mass, the new Basic Awareness Refresher Training, the DBS eligibility tool and other DBS updates. Mass will be at 12.15 pm followed by a light lunch. To book a place email: safeguarding@dabnet.org

[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. 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 4th December - Monday 11th December: Silent Ignatian Individual Guided Retreat. Stay for all or part of the 9 days.

Autumn Mid-Week Breaks

Spend some time during the changing seasons at St. Cuthman's. Two, Three and Four night breaks, full board, available during the week of Monday 23rd October 2017 at a discounted rate of £70.00 per person per night. To book this break, please contact St Cuthman's quoting "autumn mid-week breaks".

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

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.

Talks on Pope Francis' Encyclical 'Laudato Si, Care of our common home': The speakers will be Aidan Cantwell, Justice and Peace Adviser for the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton and a speaker from CAFOD. The talks will take place on 21st October 2017 from 2pm - 5pm at The Holy Redeemer Hall, Hollington Upper Church Rd, Hollington, East Sussex. TN37 7AS and on 28th October 2017 from 2pm - 5pm at St. Theresa's, Weldon Way, Merstham, Redhill, Surrey, RH1 3Q These two afternoons are organised by the Union of Catholic Mothers A & , but are open to all parishioners and visitors. Entry is free but donations will be sought.

45 Minutes of Music with D'Arcy Trinkwon: University of Sussex and Worth Abbey organist will give a series of free organ concerts at the University of Sussex Meeting House, Falmer Campus, Brighton at 12pm on 25 October and 29 November with a varied programme of music. All welcome. More information darcytrinkwon.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.

Catholaity Christmas Fair: The annual fair will take place on 4th November at Grandstand Hall, Brighton Racecourse, Freshfield Road, Brighton BN2 9XZ from 10.30am-3.30pm. Free Parking - Bus routes 2, 21,22, 37B.

Reformation 500 Conference - Why, Where and How Protestants and Catholics still Disagree (and What we must have in Common): Parkside Evangelical Church, Littlehampton, BN 17 6EN with Fr Tony Milner and Revd Rory McClure of the Parkside Evangelical Church. The event will take place on

Saturday **4th November** 9.30-1.30pm. Entry free. Bring own lunch. For more information ring 01903 714670.

#RedWednesday in Support of Persecuted Christians: On Wednesday 22 November people are asked to stand in solidarity with persecuted Christians and all those who suffer for their peacefully held beliefs. To get involved and find out more go to www.acnuk.org/redwednesday

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](#).

Concert in support UN's Internal Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women: The concert will include the London Welsh Male Voice Choir and Hannah Brooks-Hughes at 7.30pm on Saturday 25 November 2017. Tickets £12 to £40 (inclusive of booking fee) from Cathedral Box Office (01483 547881) or [restoredrelationships.org/ Guildford](http://restoredrelationships.org/Guildford).

Barnardos Supported Lodgings Project: Could you offer a spare room and some free time for someone who is homeless or leaving the care system? Could you help someone reach their potential? **Barnardo's are** looking for individuals or families in Sussex to open their doors and provide safe and secure homes for 16 to 21 year-olds. Hosts offer emotional care and practical advice to help a young person build their confidence and prepare for independent living. Hosts receive round-the-clock assistance, a dedicated key worker, a comprehensive training programme and an allowance of £150 per week. For more information about becoming a Supported Lodgings host, call 01273 412010 or email brightonlodgings@barnardos.org.uk

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](#).

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@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](#).

