

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

Rt Rev Richard Moth, Bishop of
Arundel & Brighton

Welcome to this A&B eNewsletter on
Diocesan and local events for 2018.

If you are thinking of renewing your
Parish website in the New Year then
the Diocese is able to offer you
Parish Portal, a reasonably priced
and easy to administer website, in
association with *allInteractive.com*.
There is currently a special offer of
free setup if you order your site
before 1st March 2018. You can find
information about this special offer
at parishportal.net.



Finally, please remember Fr David

Weston RIP in your prayers whose funeral is this Friday 26 January in St George's, West Blatchington at 11.30am. I would also ask your prayers for the repose of the soul of Fr Emmanuel Sullivan SA who was for several years until 1998 Diocesan Ecumenical Officer, resident in Dorking who died last year.

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.

Closure of DABCEC Bookshop

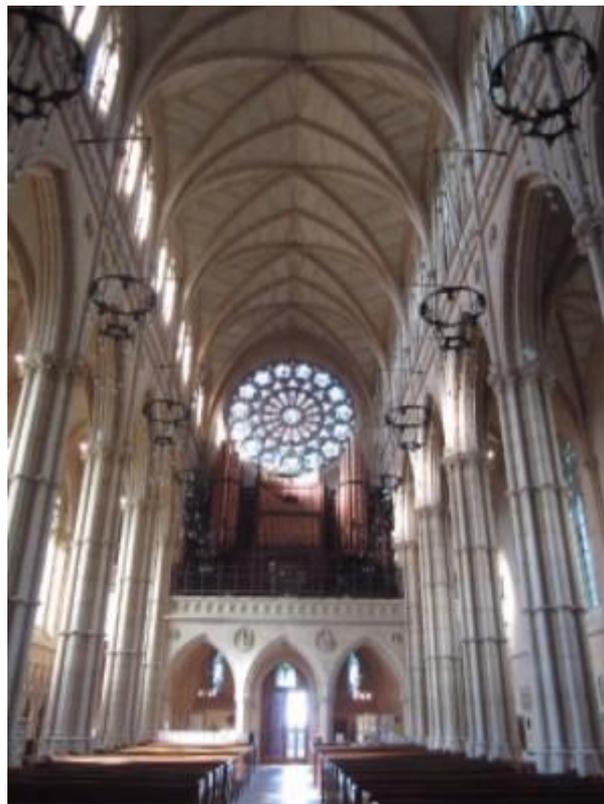


The DABCEC Bookshop has ceased trading to the general public. Parishes will still be able to order some material (sacramental programmes, course materials, Bibles, Hymnals etc.) by contacting

bookshop@dabnet.org. Advice about material and suppliers can also be obtained by contacting the same email address.

Any repositories interested in buying remaining stock at a very reduced rate can contact bookshop@dabnet.org in order to arrange a date to view the available material. Stock on sale includes CTS booklets, cards (including Mass cards, sympathy cards First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards), **children's books, rosaries, gift items for First Holy Communion and Confirmation**, Bibles, prayer books and some Missals.

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

- [Evenings of Reflection for Young Adults with Bishop Richard 2018](#)
- [Justice & Peace Assembly](#), Hope overcoming Fear in the Modern World, 27 January 2018
- [Mass for Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#), 3 February, Horsham
- [Day of Reflection for Readers](#), 3 February, Crawley
- [Intentional Marriage - Reflection Day](#), 10 February, Worth Abbey
- [Days on the Eucharist - Preparation for Adoremus and World Meeting of Families](#), 10 Feb onwards, various locations
- [Lent Reflections 2018 - Living Jesus](#), 14 Feb onwards
- [Lent Reflections 2018 - Ecumenical](#), 14 Feb onwards
- [New A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage CD Performance](#), 8 April, Worth Abbey
- [World Meeting of Families](#), 21-28 August 2018, Dublin
- [National Eucharistic Congress](#), 7-9 September 2018, Liverpool
- [Dates for Musicians](#) in 2017 - See [website](#)

[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 is doing the same thing in 2018.

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

[Annual Justice & Peace Assembly - Hope overcoming Fear: The Church in the Modern World](#): On Saturday 27 January 2018 at DABCEC 10am – 4pm with

Jack Valero of Catholic Voices and Dr Anthony Towey of St Mary's University. Themes to explore will include a Christian response to rising nationalism, the media including social media, how we inform ourselves and messages of hope. To book please contact Ruth Gerun e:

ruth.gerun@dabnet.org t: 01293 651164 or visit www.dabnet.org/courses

[Mass for Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#): The next monthly Mass will be held on *Saturday February 3rd* 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 of Reflection for Readers](#): The day on Saturday 3 February will be led by Bishop Richard and will take place at St Bernadette's Church, Tilgatte Way, Crawley RH10 5BS from 11am-4pm. The day will include talks on the Scriptures, the Lectionary and its use in the Liturgy, the Liturgy of the Word, preparing to read and the use of microphones. There will also be Lectio Divina and Mass. Arrivals, tea/coffee 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

[Intentional Marriage - Reflection Day](#): All marriages, no matter how wonderful, **can always be enriched. Ensuring our marriage doesn't become stale and** floundering requires giving it attention.

Making a choice to become intentional about our marriages is more than a **good idea, as Catholics it's part of our reason for being. Christian marriage is a** vocation, a calling from God to live our lives in a certain way to bring him glory by imitating the love he has for us.

For people interested in exploring how they can invest more into their marriage please join us at Worth Abbey on Feb 10 at 1.30 for inspiration from organisations that support marriage, followed by Mass with Bishop Richard. For

further information or to book please contact Katherine Bergin on 01293651152 or katherine.bergin@dabnet.org

[Days on the Eucharist - Preparation for Adoremus and World Meeting of](#)

[Families](#): In order to give a flavour of Adoremus - National Pilgrimage and Eucharistic Congress, Liverpool 2018, and the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, the diocese is hosting three morning sessions focusing upon the Eucharist within a family setting. Come and join Bishop Richard for a series of talks and workshops revolving around the theme of the Eucharist, with particular focus on its relevance to us within our family lives.

All are welcome, whether you hope to go to the events or just want to find out more about the topic.

All sessions run from 9.00-1.00 - St John the Evangelist, Horsham, Saturday 10th February; **St Dunstan's Woking**, Saturday 24th March and Holy Cross Priory, Heathfield, 14 April.

[Lent Reflections 2018 in partnership with House on Rock publications](#): *Living Jesus* contains six group sessions on discipleship and the call to holiness for small group faith-sharing. The booklet also contains prayers and artwork as well as pages dedicated to helping parents share the themes with their children.

Booklets (£2 each) should be ordered directly from House on Rock

www.houseonrock.co.uk/holiness. Email

houseonrockbooks@gmail.com. Alternatively email DABCEC

ruth.gerun@dabnet.org

Ecumenical Lent Reflections 2018: *That they may all be one* - This booklet uses the passage from the Gospel of John 4:3-32 where Jesus meets the Samaritan woman at the well, and together we ponder this piece of scripture in the light of current ecumenical dialogue. Offering inspiration from the document From Conflict to Communion – Catholic – Lutheran Dialogue. Contact – catherine.martindale@dabnet.org Arundel and Brighton Dialogue and Unity Adviser for further information and free PDF/Word document of the programme.

[New A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage CD](#): You will be able to hear the Lourdes Choir perform some of the pieces from the new CD on Sunday April 8th, at Worth Abbey, alongside performances from other Diocesan musicians. More details in the New Year, but save the date.

[World Meeting of Families Pilgrimage](#): Bishop Richard is leading a pilgrimage to Dublin to participate in the World meeting of families. Participants will have access to a 3 day conference led by world renowned speakers with age appropriate streams available for children and young people. The festival of families will be a joyful celebration of the gifts of family life and on the final day we will share in the wonderful experience of Mass, presided by Pope Francis. The Diocese will cover the cost of registration and other sponsorship may be available.

If you would like more information about the event visit

www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/

For more information please contact Katherine Bergin on 01293651152 or

katherine.bergin@dabnet.org

[Adoremus - National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress - Liverpool 2018](#):

The bishops of England and Wales have announced that they plan to hold a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool next year (7-9 *September 2018*). You can find more information here on the [Catholic Bishops' Conference website](#). The Diocesan Contact for the Congress is Canon Tom Traherne who you can contact via his assistant for the event Liz Fitch on 01424 420815 or by email office.admin@parishofgoodshepherd.co.uk.

[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](#).

St Cuthman's Diocesan Retreat Centre

News from St Cuthman's

Programme for 2018 See full details for the year on their [website](#).

Residential Retreats coming up are:

'Listening with the Ear of the Heart' Retreat led by Bishop Richard

Moth. 2:00pm on Monday 30th April 2018 to 2:00pm on Tuesday 1st May 2018. The retreat will focus on teaching and practical experience of Lectio Divina.

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

New Activities for Lent: Every Tuesday in Lent there will be Stations of the Cross in the orchard (Chapel if wet) at 10.30am followed by coffee in the house and Mass at 12pm.

Private Individual or Small Group Retreats

Contact St Cuthman's for availability.

Bridge Appeal: St Cuthman's has launched an appeal to raise funds for a new bridge as the wooden bridge to the east of the House has been out of use for several years. The Management Committee have selected a local contractor and the total cost is £24,000, which includes the cost of demolition, removal of the old bridge and supply and building of the new bridge. The new bridge will look similar to the old and will be wide enough for wheelchairs and mobility scooters to safely navigate.

To enable us to achieve this ambitious project, we will need to rely on donations from individuals and groups. All donations will be recorded within the fabric of the bridge. Personal donations can be gift aided if the donor is a current tax-payer.

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, details of courses and for vacancies in our Diocesan Schools see [Diocesan Education Service website](#).

Local & Parish Events and Information in the Diocese

Called by Name is a vocation retreat for young adults (aged 18-35) being held 9 - 11th February at Worth Abbey, Crawley. It offers an opportunity for you to tune-in more deeply to the call of Christ in your life, to discern His will for you, discover deeper meaning and direction in your life, and to grow in the trust and freedom to respond generously to the Gospel.

The weekend will include talks from a range of speakers from different walks of life, spiritual accompaniment, and space for prayer and reflection. The retreat is not aimed only at those discerning a possible call to religious life/priesthood, but to every young person seeking to know and live the call of Christ.

The cost is £63 for students/unwaged, £105 waged, and includes meals and accommodation. To book, or for more info, please contact Katrina on TOC@worth.org.uk / 01342 710318.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day: This year Fast Day is on 23 February and CAFOD are holding several briefing meetings around the diocese to ensure that you, CAFOD parish volunteers, have everything they need, know the story behind Fast Day and know of the important things that make this Fast Day different

(such as matched funding). You can find dates and venues for briefings on their [website](#).

The Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration is an international lay apostolate founded in 1986. Arundel & Brighton Diocese joined the Apostolate in 2013, forming a small committee of lay Adorers whose mission has been to assist parishes across the diocese to establish, maintain and develop viable weekly Eucharistic Adoration of Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. **With the parish priest's approval, and the encouragement of** Bishop Richard, apostolate members attend weekend Masses and make presentations which invite parishioners to commit an hour of their time each week to spend before Jesus, praying for their own needs, the needs of the parish and also for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. To set this up in your parish contact Mr Seán Duggan, 207 Willingdon Road, Eastbourne BN20 9JP, UK. Tel. +44 (0) 1323 504417 or Email: sean.duggan@rapidmm.net

A series of '45 Minutes of Music @ the Meeting House, Sussex

University: These resume on January 31; There are five monthly concerts on the last Wednesday (*except March) of each month from January to May. All at 12 noon. (**March's concert will be the penultimate Wednesday of the month.*). The series is performed by the internationally acclaimed concert **organist and University Organist, D'Arcy Trinkwon. He is also Organist of Worth Abbey.** Admission is free and everyone is welcome. Contact: E-mail concerts@darcytrinkwon.com or Tel 01444 811306 | 07867 540954.

Alton Day of Renewal is a monthly mini-retreat day open to anyone free of charge and without booking. 2018 theme is "Good News for everyone: Renewal and Mission". The programme will seek to inspire and equip us in the essential area of mission and evangelization, with noted speakers looking at both the theory and practice of bringing the good news to the world, especially the needy. The day includes Rosary, Mass, Adoration, shared lunch, praise and worship, guest speaker and healing ministry. Full details of dates, speakers and location at www.altonrenewal.com or www.abdiocese.org.uk/Courses.

Wintershall and the Passion of Jesus: The Passion of Jesus will be performed on Guildford High Street on Saturday the 31st of March 2018 at 12 noon and 2:30 pm. This an authentic retelling of the story of Easter and each performance is free, lasts for 90 minutes and all are welcome. The play starts outside Marks and Spencer and finishes at Holy Trinity Church at the top of the High Street. The performances are produced by Wintershall CIO and feature a large cast in period costumes.

The play will also be performed **in London's Trafalgar Square on Good Friday** the 30th of March 2018 at 12 noon and 3.15 pm, this is also free. Wintershall also perform the Life of Christ (19-23 June 2018) and the Nativity (12-16 December 2018) at Wintershall near Bramley in Surrey. Please see their website for details: www.wintershall-estate.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](#).

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@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](#).

