

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

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

As Lent approaches you can find  
below details of two Lent  
programmes for use by groups and  
individuals below as well as  
information on upcoming events in  
the months ahead. If you know of  
any events coming up in a local  
parish or the Diocese do let me know  
and I can add them to a future A&B  
eNewsletter.

The Diocese is looking to  
improve *Parish Portal*, a reasonably



Rt Rev Richard Moth, Bishop of  
Arundel & Brighton



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contained in this email is**

priced and easy to administer website, built in association with *allinteractive.com*. To help with this there is a brief survey which you can take [here](#). There is also 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](http://parishportal.net). A training date has also been arranged for Thursday 15 March from 2pm-3.30pm at The Christian Education Centre in Crawley.

Finally, please remember *Canon Frank Harrington* RIP, Parish Priest of St Dunstan's, Woking who died on 25 January. His body will be received at 5pm in St Dunstan's, Woking on Monday 12 February, followed by Mass at 7.30pm. His Funeral Mass will take place in the church on Tuesday 13 February at 12 noon. May he rest in peace.

With every prayer and blessing

Mark Woods - [Communications Officer](#)

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

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**Home Secretary launches  
consultation on Pro-life Vigils :**

The Home Secretary Amber Rudd has asked “interested parties” with experience of pro-life vigils outside abortion clinics to have their say as part of a Government consultation. The Home Office has launched a review **into alleged “harassment”** by pro-lifers outside abortion clinics. It is considering whether new powers are needed to protect people going to the clinic or working there.

You can read the full story [here](#).

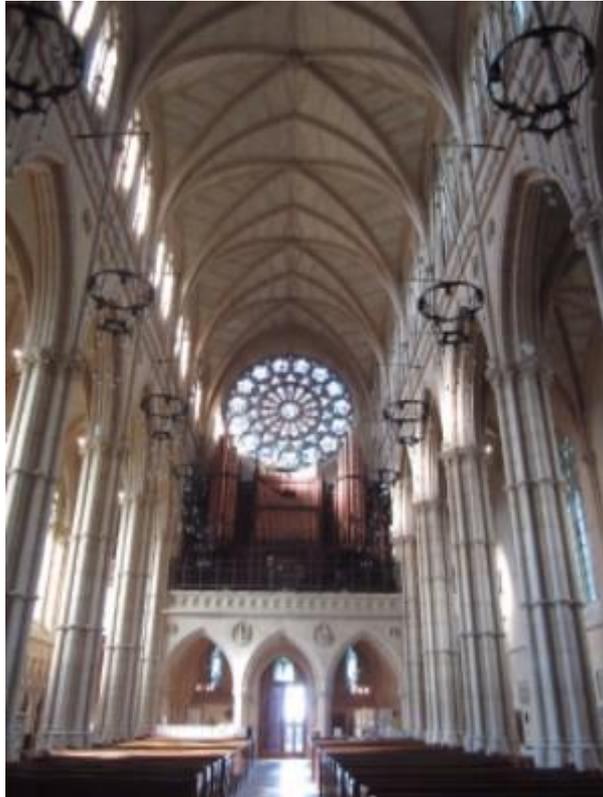
The deadline for contributions from the public is 19th February and the questionnaire can be accessed [here](#).

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

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## 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.

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## Diocesan Information

- [Evenings of Reflection for Young Adults with Bishop Richard 2018](#)
- [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
- [Mass for Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#), 3 March, Horsham
- [St John Vianney Group](#), 4 March, Lewes
- [Parish Portal Website Training](#), 15 March, Crawley
- [New A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage CD Performance](#), 8 April, Worth Abbey
- [Inspire 2018 - Day for Youth Leaders](#), 12 May, Redhill
- [Priesthood Vocation Reflection Day](#), 9 June, Womersley
- [World Meeting of Families](#), 21-28 August 2018, Dublin
- [National Eucharistic Congress](#), 7-9 September 2018, Liverpool
- [Dates for Musicians](#) in 2017 - See [website](#)
- [Closure of DABCEC Bookshop](#)

[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](mailto:Jack.Regan@dabnet.org)

[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](mailto: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](http://www.houseonrock.co.uk/holiness). Email

[houseonrockbooks@gmail.com](mailto:houseonrockbooks@gmail.com). Alternatively email DABCEC

[ruth.gerun@dabnet.org](mailto: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](mailto:catherine.martindale@dabnet.org) Arundel and Brighton Dialogue and Unity

Adviser for further information and free PDF/Word document of the programme.

[Mass for Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#): The next monthly Mass will be held on *Saturday March 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](mailto:mag.booker@gmail.com) . Mobile: 07970428601 (sms [text] only) Tel: Mr Jim Mortell on 01273 552159.

[St. John Vianney Group](#): A group for men, aged 18-45 who wish to explore whether they have a calling to the priesthood. The next meeting takes place from 4-7.30pm on **Sunday 4th of March at The Presbytery, Ireland's Lane**, Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 1QX. For more details contact the Fr. Con Foley - 01932 842643 or email [foleycon@gmail.com](mailto:foleycon@gmail.com)

[Parish Portal Website Training](#): On 15 March from 2pm - 3.30pm at DABCEC in Crawley, RH10 6RP 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](mailto:communications@dabnet.org). To book online go to the [Diocesan Website Courses](#) and click on Communications button.

[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 8 at Worth Abbey from 7 for 7.30pm, alongside performances from other Diocesan musicians. Tickets £10 adults (in aid of Lourdes Fund) and children free. For enquiries or to book your tickets in advance please contact Sally Nicholls at [salnicholls@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:salnicholls@hotmail.co.uk)

[INSPIRE 2018 - Day for Youth Leaders](#): On 12 May at St Joseph's, Redhill. Last year, fifty people from around the Diocese joined us at DABCEC for Breakthrough 2017, our first Diocesan day for youth leaders and catechists.

The good news is that this year we're repeating the day! We've got an amazing line up, and we're expecting even more people. INSPIRE 2018 (yes, we've changed the name) will be at St Joseph's in Redhill on Saturday May 12th, running from 10am to 3.30pm (Doors open 9.30am).

Unlike last year, we're not going to have a single keynote speaker. Instead we're doing things "TED style" with four or five speakers each doing around half an hour and presenting on a number of different topics. We've already confirmed Will Desmond from the ASCENT, as well as somebody from the Youth Alpha team. Bishop Richard will also be joining us for the start of the day, and we hope to complete the line up in the coming weeks.

The event is open to anyone who works with young people in a Catholic context and anyone who is interested in doing so. To book, Email

[Rosie.Read@dabnet.org](mailto:Rosie.Read@dabnet.org) - Tickets £10

**Priesthood Vocation Reflection Day**: A day of reflection for single men aged 35-55 who wish to explore if they have a calling to the priesthood. Saturday 9th June 9.30am – 3.30pm. **St. John's Seminary, Wonersh, Guildford, GU5 0QX.**

For more details contact the Fr. Con Foley - 01932 842643 or email

[foleycon@gmail.com](mailto:foleycon@gmail.com).

**World Meeting of Families Pilgrimage**: Bishop Richard invites you to join him for the World Meeting of Families in Dublin with the Holy Father, Pope Francis: 21-26 August 2018 sees the arrival of the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, Ireland. The Diocese is making the most of this wonderful opportunity by organising accommodation and transport for those who would like to attend. It is open to families of all shapes and sizes, from tiny tots to Grandma and Pops! We will be staying together in Dublin City University accommodation and travelling to events together by coach. A three day congress will be followed by a Festival of Families and a Solemn Eucharistic Celebration with Pope Francis. If you would like more information about the event visit

[www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/)

If you would like to join us on this journey, please speak to your parish priest about how he can support you financially, and for a booking form. Alternatively

you can contact Lizzie of the Diocesan Pastoral team [wmof2018@dabnet.org](mailto:wmof2018@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 Treherne who you can contact via his assistant for the event Liz Fitch on 01424 420815 or by email [office.admin@parishofgoodshepherd.co.uk](mailto: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](#).

[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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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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](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk) To book: tel: 01403 741220; or email: [stcuthmans@dabnet.org](mailto:stcuthmans@dabnet.org)

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## Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Education Service

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

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## 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](mailto:TOC@worth.org.uk) / 01342 710318.

**Walk This Way:** A Lent Service of Music and Prayer from Taize and Iona on Sunday 18 February at 4.00pm in St. Thomas of Canterbury and English Martyrs, Magdalen Rd, St. Leonards TN37 6ET. All welcome. Anyone who would like to help in leading the music is asked to come to a practice at 3.00pm.

**Lenten Reflection Evenings:** Mayfield School in East Sussex are once again holding a series of evenings of prayer and reflection in Lent in the School

Chapel on the theme of 'Integrity'. They begin on Thursday 22 February with Fr Richar Finn OP. For times and more information see [School website](#).

**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](#).

**Days of Recollection for Secular Clergy:** These take place from 11.15am-4pm at Wickenden Manor, West Sussex and are run by members of Opus Dei they are for diocesan clergy and include two meditations, time for confession & spiritual direction, a holy hour and a good three course meal. On 7 March, 11 April, 9 May, 13 June and every month thereafter. To book a place contact Fr Bernard Marsh [clergyretreats@ormecourt.com](mailto:clergyretreats@ormecourt.com). For more information see their [website](#).

**Young Adults Easter Retreat:** Celebrating the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus Christ from Maundy Thursday 29 March to Easter Sunday 1 April at Worth Abbey with Prayer, talks by the monks, reflection, friendship and celebration. For more information or to book contact [TOC@worthabbey.net](mailto:TOC@worthabbey.net) or Tel: 01342 710318.

**Preaching day for Priests and Deacons** at DABCEC Tuesday 19th June (1pm-4.30pm). Preaching in the Year of Mark with Fr. John Hemer MHM, Scripture Lecturer at Allen Hall Seminary. Cost £25 (lunch included). Organised by the Catholic Association of Preachers (CAP). To book please e-mail [admin@catholicassociationofpreachers.org.uk](mailto:admin@catholicassociationofpreachers.org.uk)

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

**University:** 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](mailto:concerts@darcytrinkwon.com) or Tel 01444 811306 | 07867 540954.

**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](mailto:sean.duggan@rapidmm.net)

**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](http://www.altonrenewal.com) or [www.abdiocese.org.uk/Courses](http://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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:southern@teamsqb.org.uk)

**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](#).