

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 March 2018.

Firstly, can I ask you to pray for the repose of the souls of two priests who died recently (see below) as well as a number of clergy who are ill and the wives of two deacons who are extremely sick at the moment.

The Diocese is looking to improve *Parish Portal*, a reasonably priced and easy to administer website, built in association with *allinteractive.com*. An introductory



**The information contained in
this email is included in good**

training date has also been arranged for Thursday 15 March from 2pm-3.30pm at The Christian Education Centre in Crawley. You can book online [here](#).

Finally, please do not hesitate to send in any events happening locally for inclusion in this eNewsletter. You can also add events to the Diocesan website by going to www.abdiocese.org.uk/Courses and clicking on the 'Tell us about your course or event' and completing the details in full on the form.

With every prayer and blessing for the Lenten Season

Mark Woods - [Communications Officer](#)

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



Please pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life in the Diocese

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

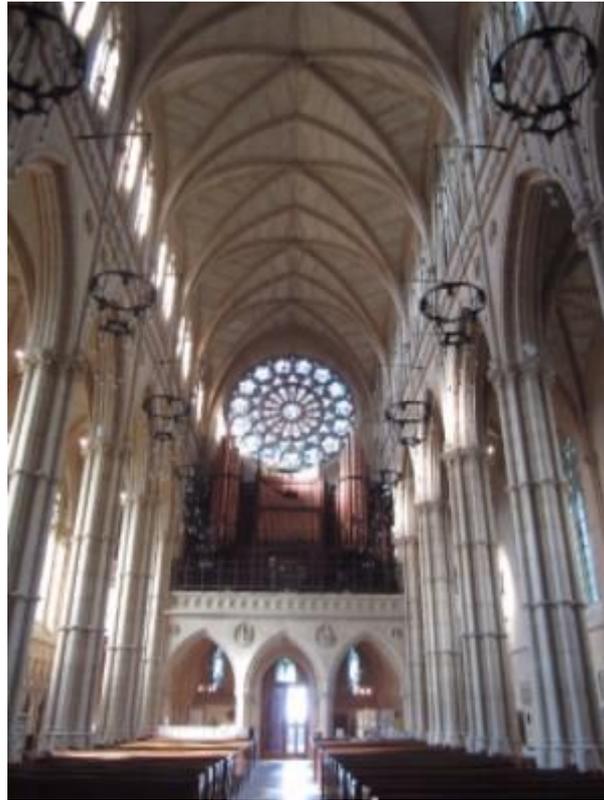
Clergy Deaths

It is with much sadness that I inform you of the death of **Fr David Maskell**, Parish Priest of Henfield who passed away in the afternoon of Sunday 4 March, and also the death of **Fr John Pearson**, Parish Priest of Walton-on-

Thames, who died in the morning of Monday 5 March.

Funeral details will follow in a future eNewsletter and elsewhere.

Arundel Cathedral Information and Events



For further information on Arundel Cathedral and events at the Cathedral see their [website](#). This year the **Chrism Mass** at the Cathedral together with Bishop Richard, and clergy and laity of the Diocese will take place on Wednesday 28 March at 6pm. 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](#), 10 March, Bexhill
- [Parish Portal Website Training](#), 15 March, Crawley
- [Days on the Eucharist - Preparation for Adoremus and World Meeting of Families](#), 24 March, Woking
- [Mass for Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#), 7 April, Horsham
- [New A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage CD Performance](#), 8 April, Worth Abbey
- [Inspire 2018 - Day for Youth Leaders](#), 12 May, Redhill
- [Annual Formation Day for Bereavement Support](#), 23 May, Crawley
- [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 2018 - 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 and the final evening is coming up.

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

All evenings run from 7pm to 9pm. BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL. Contact Jack.Regan@dabnet.org

[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. To book online go to the [Diocesan Website Courses](#) and click on Communications button.

[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 a final morning session 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.

Woking, Saturday 24th March and Holy Cross Priory, Heathfield, 14 April.

[Mass for Deaf and Hard of Hearing:](#) The next monthly Mass will be held on *Saturday April 7th* 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.

[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 in the presence of Bishop Richard Moth 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 or Tel: 07970908062.

[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

YMBookings@dabnet.org - Tickets £10

[Annual Formation Day for Bereavement Support](#): On Wednesday 23 May from **9.30am to 4 pm at St Bernadette's Church, Tilgate, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 5SB**. More details of the theme will be issued soon. Book @ rosie.read@dabnet.org

[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, Womersley, Guildford, GU5 0QX**. For more details contact the Fr. Con Foley - 01932 842643 or email 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/

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

[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.

[Dates for Diocesan Musicians for 2018:](#) 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. 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.

St Cuthman's Diocesan Retreat Centre

News from St Cuthman's

The Bishop has announced that it is proposed to close St Cuthman's. The Retreat Centre will continue to function as normal until such time as a final announcement is made.

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.

For more information on all these 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](#).

Job Vacancies

Youth Worker in Guildford: The Catholic Parish of Guildford has an established and thriving youth ministry programme that is a leading light. We see over 100 young people weekly at our established youth programmes. **We are seeking to appoint a youth worker** with passion, vision and drive to help

facilitate the growth of this innovative and exciting ministry for our 7 to 18 year old's. The post will be 40 hours per week. Annual salary £20,000 - £24,000 (depending on experience). Find out more: www.CPG.church/job

Advice and Outreach Worker with Brighton based, Voices in Exile:

Working with refugees, asylum seekers and vulnerable migrants with no recourse to public funds in Sussex and Surrey. They offer both practical and legal support including generalist advice and specialist immigration casework for those who would otherwise be unable to access justice. For full details including job description and salary see the [website](#) or email pa@voicesinexile.org. Application deadline: Monday 26th March at 9am. Interviews to take place: Thursday 5th April.

Local & Parish Events and Information in the Diocese

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'. For times and more information see [School website](#).

A Walking Tour through the Bible: On Tuesday 20th March, at 8pm in the Parish Hall, St Hugh of Lincoln, 95, Victoria Rd, Knaphill, GU21 2AA, the parish is beginning a series of occasional meetings. The idea is to start with the Book of Genesis, and examine our reactions to it, and then move through the Bible book by book. Fr Alexander Lucie-Smith will lead the first session. **The Book of Genesis is still important to us. 'When Adam delved and Eve span, who was then the gentleman?' as the peasant rebels once asked. Moreover, what does the story of Eden tell us about gender distinctions? What is the importance of the stories about the patriarchs, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob to us today? Come**

along and have your eyes and ears opened to the first book in the Bible. Please bring a Bible with you. We start at 8pm and will finish by 9.30pm, and there will be plenty of time for questions and discussion. The second session will be on Tuesday 1st May at 8pm and will be led by John Fenner. John is a lawyer and a member of the United Synagogue, as well as being an accomplished and interesting speaker, and will give us a Jewish insight into the Book of Exodus. All welcome. Further sessions will be advertised on the parish website. <http://www.sthughoflincoln.org/>

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 or Tel: 01342 710318.

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 11 April, 9 May, 13 June and every month thereafter. To book a place contact Fr Bernard Marsh clergyretreats@ormecourt.com. For more information see their [website](#).

Marriage Encounter Weekend: On 28-29 April at Margaret Roper Primary School, Purley (Non-Residential). For further information and to book a space see www.wwme.org.uk or contact Phil & Mary Pond Tel: 02086512477 or email: marriage2014@virginmedia.com.

Rosary on the Coast - Prayer for Faith, Life and Peace: On Sunday 29 April at 3pm. It is very much hoped that people and priests across the diocese might participate. To participate people can just find a coastal location for prayer and submit it either via the website for inclusion on the map or send an email with the details to admin@rosaryonthecoast.co.uk

Anyone unable to travel to the Coast may prefer either to have a time of prayer

in their local parish or in a suitable local location eg by a river etc ...

A Day for Women - Building Faith and inspiring disciples: On Saturday May 12th 10:00-4pm and led by Geoff and Gina Poulter at The Barn, English Martyrs Catholic Church, Worthing, BN12 4UH. Cost by voluntary contribution (Suggested £10). Coffee and lunch will be provided by the team. For further information or to book a place please contact Jane-Anne Casey 07765 403883

Thy Kingdom Come - Ecumenical Event: Pentecost Sunday, 20th May from 4pm to 8pm at Guildford Cathedral to come together in prayer. The event will begin with a prayer service using the style of Taizé, the Cathedral choir will be helping to lead us. There will then be opportunity to explore many different prayer stations. The evening will end with a lively contemporary worship. Refreshments will be available or you can bring your own and enjoy the wonderful views from this beautiful Cathedral setting.

We hope that many parishes will attend this all age event, which is a wonderful opportunity to pray together with our brothers and sisters from other churches. You may want to arrange a group with other churches near you.

The global website tells you more about Thy Kingdom Come and you will find prayer resources so you can get involved in this wave of prayer between 10th-20th May 2018. www.thykingdomcome.global

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

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 or Tel 01444 811306 | 07867 540954.

Wintershall and the Passion of Jesus: The Passion of Jesus will be performed on Guildford High Street on Saturday the 31st March 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 March 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 including opportunities to volunteer: www.wintershall-estate.com.

Pilgrimage of Reparation and Consecration: On Saturday 21st July at Church of Our Lady of Consolation & St. Francis, Park Lane, West Grinstead, West Sussex, RH13 8LT. The day will be led by Fr. David Goddard, Priest Custodian of the Shrine. It begins with Mass at 12 noon with Rosary, Exposition, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction with opportunities for confession. For further information please contact either :
Linda C-Dominguez on 01273 463463, Jozef Bubez on 01444 232974,
or Jayne Lock on 07816 422851 or Email: jayneJock1@gmail.com

Annual Refugee Tales Walk: Refugee Tales is rooted in the work of the charity Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group which through a network of befrienders, supports people in immigration detention at Gatwick. Refugee Tales enables the accounts of those who have experienced detention in the UK to be heard. There is an annual walk where these tales are shared. This year it is from 6 -11 July, More details can be found at www.refugeetales.org

Fatima Pilgrimage: Fr Alex Hill and Fr Alexander Lucie-Smith are leading a pilgrimage to Fatima from 11th to 15th October 2018. If parishioners from around the diocese would like to join them, they would be most welcome. Full details are available on the website of Pax

Travel - <http://www.paxtravel.co.uk/lucie-smith-alexander-portugal> The pilgrimage also takes in visits to Lisbon and Tomar. One can book directly via the 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

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. **Please note the April date has changed to 21st April.** Full details of dates, speakers and location at www.altonrenewal.com or www.abdiocese.org.uk/Courses.

RE Teachers Wanted: Do you want to inspire young people and consider

training to be an RE teacher in a secondary school? Do you want to discuss possible routes into becoming an RE teacher? If so then please contact either Sally Dudley, Recruitment Lead at Sussex University (s.e.dudley@sussex.ac.uk or 01273 877050) or Claire Cross, RE Curriculum Tutor for Sussex University (claire.rooney123@btinternet.com or 07710550339). We are keen to talk with any potential trainees for September 2018 and support you in training with the University of Sussex and would welcome an informal phone call or email.

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](#)

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@teams.gb.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](#).
