

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

Welcome to this A&B eNewsletter on Diocesan and local events for the months ahead.

Firstly, as the new GDPR regulations came into effect on 25 May 2018, I wanted to let you know that the Diocese has updated their Privacy Policies on the use of people's data in line with the new requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation. You can check the new Data Privacy Policies and other relevant guidance and forms [here](#) in Section D.

There will be a final Mass of



Rt Rev Richard Moth, Bishop of
Arundel & Brighton



The information contained in this email is included in good faith. Please take up any

Celebration at St Cuthman's on Monday 2nd July 2018 with Bishop Richard to which all are very welcome. Please see below for further details.

Finally, the last eNewsletter wrongly gave the date for Sea Sunday as 18 July when it is on Sunday 8 July. Apologies for that error. You can find resources and information on the day on [Apostleship of the Sea website](#).

With every prayer and blessing for the coming Feast of Corpus Christi.

Mark Woods - [Communications Officer](#)

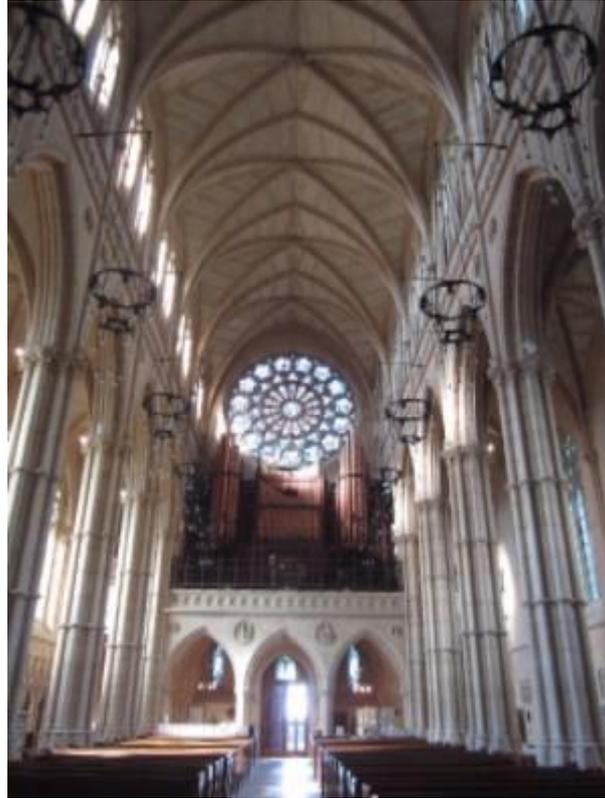
queries with information from outside the diocese with those who have provided it.



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.

Arundel Cathedral Information and Events



For further information on Arundel Cathedral and events at the Cathedral see their [website](#). There will be a series of Organ Concerts of the works of Cesar Franck and the Saint-Clotilde Tradition in May and June. For further information on the concerts see their [website](#). This year the **Flower Festival** with its carpet of flowers will be available to view from Wednesday 30 May. The annual **Corpus Christi Mass and Procession** at the Cathedral will take place on Thursday 31 May from 5..30pm. ***Clergy please notify the Cathedral if you are to attend.*** 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

- [Mass for Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#), 2 June, Horsham
- [Family Fun Day for Feast of Corpus Christi](#), 3 June, Wonersh

- [Priesthood Vocation Reflection Day](#), 9 June, Wonersh
- [Diocesan Grandparents Pilgrimage](#), 13 June, West Grinstead
- [ENCOUNTER Evenings for 15-30s](#), 15 June onwards, various venues
- [Day of Prayer with A&B Deaf Service](#), 16 June, West Grinstead
- [A&B Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage](#), 11-26 August, Buckfast
- [World Meeting of Families](#), 21-28 August 2018, Dublin
- [National Eucharistic Congress](#), 7-9 September 2018, Liverpool
- [Bishop Richard Skydive for Lourdes Pilgrimage](#), 14 September
- [iFAB - Inclusion Festival](#), 16 September, Crawley
- [Dialogue and Unity Day](#), 29 September, Crawley
- [The Big ENCOUNTER](#), 10 November, Worth Abbey
- [Bishop's Consultation - Confirmation Survey](#), 2018
- [theASCENT](#), October, Worth Abbey
- [Youth Evenings of Reflection with Bishop Richard 2019](#), Various Venues and Dates
- [Dates for Musicians](#) in 2018 - See [website](#)
- [Closure of DABCEC Bookshop](#)

[Mass for Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#): The next monthly Mass will be held on **Saturday June 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](tel:07970428601) (sms [text] only) Tel: Mr Jim Mortell on [01273 552159](tel:01273552159).

[Family Fun Day to Celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi](#): Everyone is welcome to join us on Sunday 3 June to celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi at St John's seminary in Wonersh for an afternoon of fun and celebration, followed by a traditional Corpus Christi procession led by Bishop Richard. Join us in the beautiful grounds at 12.30 to enjoy a picnic lunch with other families, or simply come along at 1pm for the afternoon to enjoy the activities provided – there will be something for everyone including:

Guided tours of the seminary; Learn more about Jesus as His presence in the Blessed Sacrament –with short talks from the seminarians; Prayer stations, an opportunity to take time to reflect; Arts & Crafts – children will make banners and musical shakers to use in the procession; Outside fun and games; A music session - and learn some songs to sing during the procession.

If you have recently received your First Holy Communion please do take the opportunity to come in your “fine apparel” and walk with the Bishop in the procession.

After the procession there will be tea and cakes provided by the seminary.

In order to cater for tea please do contact Katherine Bergin on

katherine.bergin@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](tel:01932842643) or email

foleycon@gmail.com.

[Diocesan Grandparents Pilgrimage](#): Wednesday 13 June from 10.45am at the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Park Lane, West Grinstead RH13 8LT. The day will include Adoration and Reconciliation and Mass with Bishop Richard.

Hot drinks available but bring own packed lunch. **Booking Essential** with

Rosie Read on 01293 651161 or rosie.read@dabnet.org.

[ENCOUNTER Evenings for 15-30s](#): The evenings offer 15-30 year olds a chance to meet people, have fun and deepen their faith in a friendly, welcoming environment. There are a few coming up in June:

Friday June 15 – Bognor Regis (Our Lady of Sorrows)

Saturday June 16 – Eastbourne (Our Lady of Ransom)

Friday June 29 – Crawley (St Wilfrid’s School)

All of the evenings start at 7.30pm and end at about 9.30pm, with an optional trip to the pub afterwards for over 18s.

[Day of Prayer with A&B Deaf Service](#): On Saturday 16 June at The Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, West Grinstead RH13 8LT from 10.30am till 4pm. Mass at 12 noon. For those familiar with BSL. Bring your own lunch. For more information and to book a place (limited numbers) contact Maria Brooker on mag.booker@gmail.com

[A&B Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage](#) - **Buckfast Millennium Pilgrimage**

- ***Building our Faith***: The Pilgrimage is from 11-26 August 2018. Are you interested in walking? Do you want to join a travelling Christian community? Come and Walk with them! Their pilgrimage is open to all, so long as you are able to walk about 15 miles per day at a moderate pace, and sleep on a floor of a church, school or community hall. Breakfast, packed lunch and dinner are included in the price - two weeks for £210. Full details and how to book at www.thepilgrims.org.uk

[World Meeting of Families Pilgrimage](#): **Only Limited Places still**

available! 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](tel:01424420815) or by email office.admin@parishofgoodshepherd.co.uk.

Lourdes Pilgrimage Skydive: Bishop Richard and Lucy Barnes will skydive from an aeroplane on Friday 14th September 2018. Please give generously in one of the following ways:

- By purple Gift Aid parish envelope, marked '+R skydive'
- By Lourdes pilgrimage envelope, available in your parish
- By going to the [BT MyDonate website](#).

All funds go to the A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage. All cheques made payable to A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage

iFAB – Inclusion Festival Arundel & Brighton: Save the date! Sunday 16th September, from 11.30 am at St Wilfrid's Secondary School, Crawley, RH11 8PG. Mass celebrated by Bishop Richard at 2.30 pm. Fellowship, Reflection, Workshops, Refreshments. All Welcome! More details will follow.

Dialogue and Unity Day 2018: Saturday 29 September from 10sm-4pm at the Christian Education Centre, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley RH10 6RP on Christian Unity and the Renewal of the Church. ***The keynote speaker is Fr Sebastian Ostrynski***, leader of the Chemin Neuf Community in UK. You can book by email ruth.gerun@dabnet.org

THE BIG ENCOUNTER: On Saturday November 10 at Worth Abbey and starting at 6.30pm. It's a diocesan-wide festival for 15-30s and everyone is welcome. We've got Bryony Wells speaking, as well as Bishop Richard, and music from the Youth 2000 worship team.

A Short Survey for Recent Confirmation Candidates: Bishop Richard is currently holding a consultation on how we prepare people for confirmation. If

you've recently been confirmed then we'd like to hear from you. We've created a short survey which you can access on line - <http://bit.ly/surveyconf>. We would also ask parents to pass this on to their children who have recently been confirmed if possible.

theASCENT – Discipleship Process for Young People: This October, theASCENT will be launching at Worth Abbey with the support of the diocese. It's a three-year discipleship process involving three weekend residentials a year and weekly online group sessions. It's open to anyone about to go into year 10, 11, or 12 and it's designed to take people with a real interest in their faith and to help them to make a deeper commitment and to explore who God created them to be, while making a few friends and hopefully having some fun in the process. For more details, or to apply, visit theascentuk.co.uk or contact Jack.Regan@dabnet.org

Youth Evenings of Reflection with Bishop Richard 2019: Following on from successful meetings in 2018 Bishop Richard has agreed a series of meetings in 2019 at various venues and on various dates. The evenings have mainly been used by Confirmation groups in the past, but are open to anyone aged 11-18. We are expecting that most of those coming will be coming with leaders as part of an organised group. Any individuals wanting to come must contact Jack Regan and booking is essential for all. For more information and to book contact jack.regan@dabnet.org

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.

St Cuthman's Diocesan Retreat Centre

News from St Cuthman's

The Bishop has announced that St Cuthman's will close on 30th June. The Retreat Centre will continue to function as normal until that date.

Final St Cuthman's Mass of Celebration: On Monday 2nd July 2018. All are welcome to join in as we celebrate 18 years of St Cuthman's. Mass at 5pm, presided by Bishop Richard Moth. Refreshments to follow.

The Mass may be held in the grounds so please bring blankets and/or chairs. Please contact St Cuthman's on 01403 741220 or enquiries@stcuthmans.org for more information.

Private Individual or Small Group Retreats

Contact St Cuthman's for availability until 30th June.

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 Vacancy

VACANCY FOR PARISH BUSINESS MANAGER

Crawley Parish is seeking to recruit a 'Parish Business Manager', akin to that of a school business manager, to take responsibility, not only for accounting, but also premises, office management, etc. This is in the knowledge that clergy will be fewer in number in the future and inevitably have less time for admin tasks, as they concentrate on pastoral matters. If you are interested in finding out more about this role, please contact Crawley Parish Office:

Crawley.Parish@RCDAB.onmicrosoft.com

Local & Parish Events and Information in the Diocese

Day of Recollection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

'Towards a Personal Encounter with Christ' - On Saturday 2 June from 10am-4pm with Fr Roy Waters at St Teresa's Independent School, beech Avenue, Effingham Hill RH5 6ST. Bring own packed lunch. Organised by Epsom Deanery but all welcome. Please book with Deacon Kevin O'Brien kobrienunison@gmail.com.

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

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

Wintershall: 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.

Ben Rogers human rights activist and writer to speak: He will be giving a talk after morning mass in the Unity Room in Worth Abbey on **Saturday 23 June**. As East Asia Team Leader at Christian Solidarity Worldwide (CSW), he specialises in Burma, Indonesia, Malaysia North Korea and China. In addition to his work with CSW, he is also co-founder and Chair of a new advocacy organisation called Hong Kong Watch, co-founder and Deputy Chair of the Conservative Party Human Rights Commission and Senior Fellow at the Religious Freedom Institute. As well in celebration of Refugee Week, Anna Pincus from Refugee Welcome Crawley will also be giving us a talk. Everyone is welcome to come to the Community mass at 9am, coffee will be served in the Unity Room from 10am. If you would like to stay for lunch, please let us know by emailing parish@worth.org.uk

Worth Abbey - Open Cloister Retreats: A number of retreats are available at Worth Abbey over the coming months including a discipleship retreat 'Come Follow me..' from 3-5 July, Silent Retreat from 16-19 July, Family Holyday Retreat from 8-12 August and many more including Teenagers' Young Adults' and Individual Retreats. If you have any questions, would like to check availability or for further information please contact the Bookings Secretary at The Open Cloister Email: toc@worth.org.uk or Tel: 01342 710318.

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

Celebrate 2018 - Brighton: Catholic Charismatic Family Weekend will take place on 14/15 July at Cardinal Newman School BN3 6ND. Speakers David Wells, Rev John Ryeland and Michelle Moran. To book and for more information see www.celebrateconference.org

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

Loving God's Creation - 'Climate Change A Christian Response': On Saturday 11 August from 10.30am-4pm at Holly Barn, Wintershall Estate, Bramley, Guildford, Surrey GU5 0LR. Speakers Dr Martin & Rev Margot Hodson. Organised by Southern Region Order of Franciscans Secular. Tea, coffee and soft drinks provided but bring your own lunch. To book contact Jennie McManus on 01483 203642 or email sjenniemcmanus@gmail.com.

Stars of Mary - Cathedral Deanery: Masses for people with Learning Disabilities, their Family, Friends and Elderly who are frail and find difficulty to attend mainstream Masses. (Tea follows each Mass) **All Masses start at 3 pm except in September.**

Sunday 12th August: Our lady of Mount Carmel, Selsey, PO20 OLS

Sunday 16th September at 2.30 pm at St Wilfrid's School, Crawley, as part of the IFAB (Inclusion Festival Arundel & Brighton)

Sunday 21st October: Convent of Poor Clares, Crossbush, Arundel, BN18 9PJ

Sunday 9th December: Our Lady of Sorrows, Bognor Regis, PO20 1LP

Information from Kathleen O’Gorman – 01243 544097.

The Work of the National Board of Catholic Women: Catholic Women of the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton are warmly invited to come in find out more about their work with a Talk with Liturgy followed by an open discussion on how to get involved and share feedback.

Women of all ages across the Diocese are welcome. Presenter: Sue Petritz (NBCW Link for A&B) at The Lewes Deanery (Haywards Heath). On the evening of Wednesday **12 September**. To reserve a place please email Felicity at interact.inter.alia@gmail.com

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Fr Stephen Hardaker KHS and Fr Terry Martin will led a pilgrimage to the Holy Land over 12 days, from 31st March 2019, full board, daily Mass. £2145. Further information from srhardaker@gmail.com

St John's Seminary Wonersh need your help: St John's Seminary which has been involved in the formation of priests for England and Wales for over 125 years is in need of help to refurbish and redecorate 30 of its bedrooms which have little or no upgrading in over 40 years. The Seminary operates on a very tight budget and has no available funds to finance this much needed work which will cost about £2000 per room.

If you can help in any way, please send a cheque made payable to St John's Seminary to: Mgr Gerry Ewing (Vice-Rector), St John's Seminary, Wonersh, Guildford, Surrey GU5 0QX.

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. 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@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. For more information and to buy their DVDs go to their [website](#).