



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 the months ahead. This is the first eNewsletter in the New Year.

Bishop Richard has now finished his visits to deaneries to introduce the Diocesan Pastoral Plan. The full Pastoral Plan is available [here](#).

Looking ahead the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is from 18th to 25th January 2019. You can find more information [here](#) or contact [Catherine Martindale](#), Diocesan Adviser for Dialogue and Unity.



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

I would also highlight the upcoming [Justice & Peace Assembly](#) on 26th January which is focusing on the important issue of Human Trafficking.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Andrew Alexander CJ, of the Josephite Community in Weybridge who died on 18th December. May he rest in peace.

Finally, many congratulations to the newly ordained Fr Jack Lusted. His ordination took place in December. You can see pictures on the [Diocesan Flickr site](#). Please pray for him in his future ministry in the Diocese.

With every prayer and blessing for the New Year,

*Mark Woods* - [Communications Officer](#)

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

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**St John Vianney Group:** A group for men, aged 18-45 who wish to explore whether they have a calling to the priesthood.

For more details contact the Fr. Con Foley - 01932 842643 or email [foleycon@gmail.com](mailto:foleycon@gmail.com)

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

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**The Word Who is Life - Diocesan Pastoral Plan**

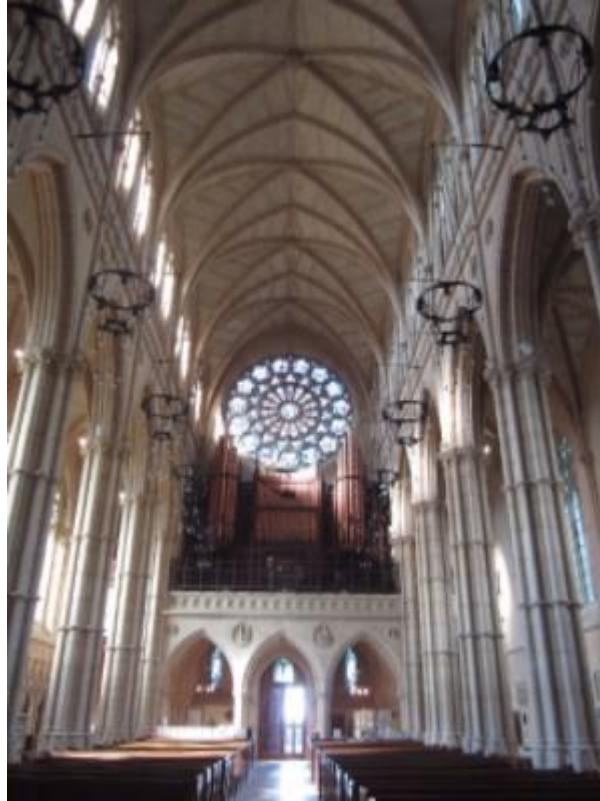
Read the full Pastoral Plan is available [here](#).

**CCRS Course Coming to the Diocese:** In support of Bishop Richard's Pastoral Plan, the Diocese are planning the launch of a CCRS course, starting in September 2019. The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies has been established since 1991 and aims to provide an introduction to Catholic theology and give an understanding of the central truths of our Faith. It will be open to teachers working in Catholic schools, Catechists, people involved in pastoral and liturgical work and other interested adults. Full details can be found at <http://www.brs-ccrs.org.uk/index.php>. For more information and to express an interest in attending the course, please contact Jon Harman, Adviser for Formation and Spirituality, at the St Philip Howard Centre: 01293 651157 or email [jon.harman@dabnet.org](mailto:jon.harman@dabnet.org).

More information on implementation of the plan will follow in the months ahead.

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**Arundel Cathedral Information and Events**



For further information on Arundel Cathedral and events at the Cathedral see their [website](#). Information about the Friends of Arundel Cathedral can be found on their [website](#) where you can also see how you can become a member.

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## Diocesan Information

- [New Name for DABCEC](#)
- [Adoremus Delegate Day](#), 19 January, Worth
- [Justice & Peace Assembly 2019](#), 26 January, Crawley
- [Justice & Peace Assembly: Workshops for those aged 15+](#), 26 January, Crawley
- [Mass for Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#), 2 February, Horsham
- [Day of Reflection for Readers](#), 9 Feb, Woking
- [A&B Spirituality Network Meeting](#), 11 February, Woking

- [National Board of Catholic Women - Day with Bishop Richard](#), 23 February, Crawley
- [Annual Supporting Bereavement Day](#), 15 May, Crawley
- [Grandparents' Pilgrimage 2019](#), 12 June, West Grinstead
- [Pentecost Family Day](#), 19 June, Womersley, Guildford
- [Youth Evenings of Reflection 2019](#), Various Venues and Dates
- [Dates for Musicians](#) in 2019 - See [website](#)

[New Name for DABCEC](#): The Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Christian Education Centre, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley, RH10 6RP, is now known as the St Philip Howard Centre for Education, Formation & Mission.

[Adoremus Delegate Day](#): If you were a delegate at the National Eucharistic Congress at Liverpool in September then Bishop Richard invites you to Worth Abbey on Saturday, 19th January 2019 for a Day of Reflection on the experience of Adoremus - National Eucharistic Congress. The day will begin at 10.00am and conclude at 4.00pm and will include a period of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. A more detailed programme will be circulated nearer the day. **Booking is essential.**

Email Liz Fitch on [office.admin@parishofgoodshepherd.co.uk](mailto:office.admin@parishofgoodshepherd.co.uk) or tel: 01424 420815

[Justice & Peace Assembly 2019 - Slavery on Our Doorstep](#): Saturday 26 January, 10am-4pm on Human Trafficking. Bishop Richard Moth plus Mick Duthie, Santa Marta Group, Fr Mark Odion, Santa Marta Group and Richard Lancashire, Sussex Police. To book a place call Rosie on 01293 6511611 or email [rosie.read@dabnet.org](mailto:rosie.read@dabnet.org).

[Justice & Peace Assembly: Workshops for those aged 15+](#) : Alongside the Assembly on modern slavery, the Ecological Conversion Group will be running introductory workshops on the theme of Justice & Peace and the links between environmental degradation and the rise of modern slavery.

Covering issues such as Climate Change, Refugees, Poverty and

destruction of our natural world, the workshops will explore how small changes in your daily life can make a real difference globally. The workshops are perfect for people looking to put their faith into action but not exactly sure how. Plus opportunities for you to get involved in your local community through volunteering. Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January, 10 – 3.30 pm (doors open 9.30 am). Packed lunch and reusable cup needed. At the St Philip Howard Centre (DABCEC), 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley, RH10 6RP. Book at [rosie.read@dabnet.org](mailto:rosie.read@dabnet.org)

**Mass for Deaf and Hard of Hearing:** The next monthly Mass will be held on **Saturday February 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](mailto:mag.booker@gmail.com) . Mobile: [07970428601](tel:07970428601) (sms [text] only) Tel: Mr Jim Mortell on [01273 552159](tel:01273552159).

**Day of Reflection for Readers:** Saturday 9th February at St Dunstan's Church, Shaftesbury Road, Woking GU22 7DT, 11.00am-4.00pm. Led by Bishop Richard, with talks on the Scriptures, the Lectionary, the Liturgy of the Word, preparing to read, and practical aspects of the ministry. There will be a time of Lectio Divina, and the day will end with Mass. Registration from 10.30am. Refreshments provided. Please bring a packed lunch. Booking ESSENTIAL – please email [ruth.gerun@dabnet.org](mailto:ruth.gerun@dabnet.org) or telephone (01293) 651164. *Please note that priority will be given to people who have not previously attended a readers' day with Bishop Richard.*

**A&B Spirituality Network Meeting:** The Network meets at different venues around the Diocese – next meeting Monday 11 February 12noon – 2pm at St Dunstons Parish Hall, Shaftesbury Road, Woking GU22 7DT. Please bring a packed lunch, tea and coffee will be provided. A donation of £5 at each meeting is requested from our members towards cost of room hire. If you would be interested in joining the Network or would like further

information please contact a member of the Core Group –

[Teresa\\_brooks\\_bisley@hotmail.com](mailto:Teresa_brooks_bisley@hotmail.com), [Jackie@fosterja.co.uk](mailto:Jackie@fosterja.co.uk), or [caromking8@gmail.com](mailto:caromking8@gmail.com). (Priest Adviser Fr Raglan Hay-Will 01323 723222).

[National Board of Catholic Women - Day with Bishop Richard](#): On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, from 10 am to 1 pm, at the St Philip Howard Centre (formerly DABCEC). Explore ways to engage with 'The Word who is Life'. To book please contact Sue Petritz, NBCW Diocesan link at [nbcw@rcdab.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:nbcw@rcdab.onmicrosoft.com)

[Annual Supporting Bereavement Day](#): Annual Ongoing Formation Day for those who Support the Bereaved in their Parish on Wednesday 15th May, at St Bernadette's, Tilgate. For more information contact Diocesan Adviser: Katherine Bergin at [katherine.bergin@dabnet.org](mailto:katherine.bergin@dabnet.org) or Tel: 01293 651152.

[Pentecost Family Day](#): Sunday 9th June at St John's Seminary, Womersh. Please attend Mass in your parish in the morning and then join Bishop Richard from 1 pm. For more information contact Diocesan Adviser: Katherine Bergin at [katherine.bergin@dabnet.org](mailto:katherine.bergin@dabnet.org) or Tel: 01293 651152.

[Grandparents' Pilgrimage 2019](#) : On Wednesday, 12th June to the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation at West Grinstead. For more information contact Diocesan Adviser: Katherine Bergin at [katherine.bergin@dabnet.org](mailto:katherine.bergin@dabnet.org) or Tel: 01293 651152.

[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](mailto:jack.regan@dabnet.org)

[Dates for Diocesan Musicians for 2019](#): 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](#).

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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 One - Off Events

**CAFOD Information Evening**: Friday 1st February from 7-9pm at St Pius X Church HALL, Laustan Close, Merrow, Guildford GU1 2TS with Jenny Finlayson, new CAFOD A&B Community Participation Coordinator and Lucy Jardine, Programme Officer for Peru. Learn about Lent Fast Day, hear about Lucy's experience of working with CAFOD partners in Peru and much more. Contact Jenny Finlayson on 01483 898 866 or [jfinlayson@cafod.org.uk](mailto:jfinlayson@cafod.org.uk). All welcome - kindly advise if you plan to attend.

**Residential Retreat for Doctors**: At Worth Abbey from 1-3 March 2019 led by Fr. Stephen Ortiger, OSB. On the theme: Love your neighbour as yourself. Sessions include: Who and what we are; Personal challenges we face; Drawing strength from prayer; Nurturing our healthcare vocation. There will be opportunity to join the monastic community at prayer and time for quiet contemplation with access to countryside walks. Cost £150 full board. For all queries and to book a place email [jodwyer@doctors.org.uk](mailto:jodwyer@doctors.org.uk), putting **Doctors Retreat** in subject line.



**Pray with the Heart:** Starting Lent 2019, Pray with the Heart is a new course for Worthing Deanery, designed to help us grow in our relationship with God through the gift of prayer. Each Monday, at an evening meeting, we will focus on a different element of prayer, with quality talks from guest speakers. The course is centred around sound teaching, faith, and prayer techniques, using scripture and the traditions of the Church, with group work and open discussions to help us explore this teaching together.

The course will be held at St Michael's in High Salvington, Worthing, from 7.30pm and guest speakers include the Michelle Moran (Sion Community), the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, Geoff and Gina Poulter (Former Directors of the Catholic Bible School), David Matthews, and our very own Bishop Richard Moth and Fr Terry Martin.

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## Situations Vacant

**Parish Secretary for St. John's Catholic Parish, Tadworth:** The parish is looking to fill the post of Parish Secretary. The position will be part-time on 4 mornings a week (16 hours in total). The role will include managing the parish office, providing secretarial support to the Parish Priest, taking phone calls, e-mail and other messages, updating the parish data base and website and other tasks associated with the smooth running of the parish. It is hoped to fill the post by February 2019. Applicants should be IT literate and familiar with office routines. Those wishing to apply should contact the parish office on 01737 813102 or by e-mail to [sec@stjohnstadworth.org.uk](mailto:sec@stjohnstadworth.org.uk). Candidates will be interviewed by arrangement. The successful candidate will be offered a trial 3-month contract with the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton. Terms of remuneration will be open to discussion at interview.

**Administrative Secretary Post for Cranleigh and Bramley Catholic Parish:** Applications are invited for the important and highly valued role of

Administrative Parish Secretary for the Parish of Cranleigh and Bramley. Based in the comfortable parish office at Cranleigh this role would suit a confident, organized and efficient person who likes working in a varied environment providing essential support to the clergy and parishioners. The successful applicant will have proven computer skills, be capable of working on their own initiative, and importantly, have highly developed people-friendly skills to enable them to cooperate and work successfully with the large team of volunteers without whom the Parish could not function. Experience of Parish administration would be an advantage but is not essential. Training on Parish systems will be given.

Working hours are Tuesday to Friday 9am to 1pm, or 9.30am to 1.30pm. The salary offered is £12 per hour for a 16-hour week. Holiday Entitlement, Pension Scheme, and Sick Pay Entitlement. A detailed Job Description and application form are available from the Parish Office, Tel.01483-272075 or email: [priest@cpcb.org.uk](mailto:priest@cpcb.org.uk). The position is open to anyone. The Diocese of Arundel and Brighton is an equal opportunities employer.

The closing date for applications is **31st January 2019**. Short listed candidates will be contacted to arrange interviews after that date.

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## Ongoing Courses and Events

### **Learn more about Catholicism course at St Augustine's Abbey,**

**Chilworth:** You are warmly invited to a presentation of the next episodes of 'Catholicism - a journey to the heart of the faith', by the acclaimed author and speaker Bishop Barron, on Saturdays 19 January, 16 February, 16 March, 6 April, 11 May and 15 June 2019.

These are Chilworth Abbey Study Days and are given by Benedictine monk Fr John Seddon OSB, who will contextualise each episode and then teach and lead a discussion about its subject matter. The popular days begin with Mass at 9am, followed by coffee. The film is shown, chapter by chapter, followed by

teaching and discussion. Midday prayer and lunch will divide each day and concludes at 4pm. Come to part, or all of the day, as it suits you. Bring a packed lunch and a friend. Tea and coffee is provided. Free to attend. No need to book.

St Augustine's Abbey, Sample Oak Lane, Chilworth, Guildford GU48QR. Chilworth railway station with links to London and Gatwick is a short walk away. Visit us online at [Chilworth Benedictines | Chilworth Abbey & Monastery](#)

**Bible Study Course:** St Joan of Arc parish, Farnham, Surrey is running Jeff Cavins, Catholic, Bible Study Course called 'Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come'. The course runs for 11 sessions, and starts on Monday 11 Feb. 2019 and finishes on Mon 1 Jul. 2019. There are several weeks when there are no meetings. Eight of the meetings are on a Monday night and three of the meetings on a Friday night. **N.B.** Materials have to be ordered before Christmas and the maximum able to join the course would be about 50, so book quickly, if you really want to do this Course.

For registration & details of cost, and/or for more information, please contact Dorothy McIntosh at [dorothy.mcintosh@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dorothy.mcintosh@yahoo.co.uk) or phone 01420 22434.

**Come and experience Christian Meditation:** You are welcome to join Chilworth Christian Meditation Group, Wednesdays 7.30pm to 8.15pm in the Assisi Room behind St Augustine's Abbey, Sample Oak Lane, Chilworth, Guildford GU4 8QR. A period of quiet meditation. No need to book. Typically, around ten or more people attend from all backgrounds aged from 30+ to 85+! We follow The World Community for Christian Meditation. More information from Sheila Longman; Email: [sheliaannlongman@aol.com](mailto:sheliaannlongman@aol.com) Tel: 01483 505814

**Worth Abbey - Open Cloister Retreats:** A number of retreats are available at Worth Abbey over the coming months including an Advent Retreat 4-6 December, 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](mailto:toc@worth.org.uk) 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 every second Wednesday of the month. To book a place contact Fr Bernard Marsh [clergyretreats@ormecourt.com](mailto:clergyretreats@ormecourt.com). For more information see their [website](#).

## Items Offered or Wanted

Organ, Pews, Lectern: As a planning condition on a chapel the organ, an 1880's Holdich, pews, lectern and some other items of ecclesiastical furniture are available an active and architecturally significant church. They will fully restore the organ at our expense by a professional organ builder, and clean and refurbish the pews and furniture, and all items would be transported to the church at our expense. It may also be possible to make a contribution towards the fabric of the church given the right circumstances.

For the church to qualify for this 'gift' it **must** be a Listed building of note, ideally gothic architecture and in need of what in effect would be a new organ, pews and a lectern. I would stress that this would be a gift to the church, with no strings attached.

If you interested please contact the email below or contact Ranjit Verghese by telephone.

Email: [rkverghese@gmail.com](mailto:rkverghese@gmail.com) or Mob: 07710514123 or Tel: 02392631729.

**Ciborium sought:** A newly established parish in Kenya is looking for a ciborium. If you have one that you could donate they would be very grateful. It can be in any reasonable condition but must have a well fitting lid to keep out ants etc. Please contact Fr Paul Wilkinson at [catholicsussex@gmail.com](mailto:catholicsussex@gmail.com)

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## Appeals and Ongoing Information

**Welcoming the Stranger - let a home to a Refugee Family:** Millions of refugees are Syrian families forced to flee during eight years of war. The Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme (VPRS) enables the most vulnerable families to be relocated from refugee camps in the Middle East to a safe country where they rebuild their lives. West Sussex CC are part of the UK Government's commitment to the UNHCR scheme with ring fenced financial help. Are you someone who could offer a two or three bedroom house, or flat, in Crawley, or East Grinstead (preferably with a garden), available for 12 months minimum, near good public service and transport links, and available now or in the near future? The rent for the house/ flat offered would be to rent at local housing benefit rates.

Please contact Cathy Merry, Refugees Welcome - Crawley Group. Tel: 07968 688380 or email: [merrycat1@gmail.com](mailto:merrycat1@gmail.com)

**Worthing 4 Refugees - Accommodation Needed:** Their first family were provided with accommodation for two years which ends in May 2019. This means they have to move next year, but they have not yet secured a suitable place for them to move onto. A long let is therefore essential given their journey from Syria to the UK. As a three-generational family of six people they have the following needs:

- long let
- a three or four bedroomed house
- ideally a downstairs bedroom or room that can be used as a bedroom
- a downstairs WC or bathroom
- easy transport links (they do not have a car)
- close to shops and schools
- plenty of light

- ideally a garden
- sustainable rent (currently on benefits, but planned employment early next year)

If you are a landlord, you would have the opportunity to meet the family before offering a let to them, and Worthing 4 Refugees would obviously be happy to provide references.

They would be very happy to have conversations with any interested landlords/property investor. Just get in touch with GayJacklin on [gay.jacklin@maybridge.org.uk](mailto:gay.jacklin@maybridge.org.uk)

**Vanpoules Shop:** The clerical outfitters have closed their shop in Crawley and now only deal with [mail order](#) - Phone: +44 (0) 1293 590100 or email: [sales@vanpoules.co.uk](mailto:sales@vanpoules.co.uk)

**Online survey about Transmission of the Catholic Faith in Families:** The survey is part of Diocesan parishioner's PhD research at St Mary's University, Twickenham. The survey is totally anonymous and respondents are not required to provide personal data such as name, address or parish. You can find the survey at: <https://stmarys.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/receiving-and-passing-on-the-catholic-faith-a-survey-of-f>

**St John's Seminary Womersley 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, Womersley, 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](mailto:sean.duggan@rapidmm.net)

**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@teams.gb.org.uk](mailto: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. For more information and to buy their DVDs go to their **new** [website](#).

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## St Cuthman's Diocesan Retreat Centre

### News from St Cuthman's

The Diocesan Trustees announced the closure of St Cuthman's as from 30th June 2018. The Retreat Centre is now no longer open.

If you would like details on alternative retreat venues, please click on this link <http://www.retreats.org.uk/index.php>

