



**Welcome to A&B eNews with
National and International News**

The National Vocations Office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales now has a new Director, Sr Elaine Penrice. She is the first religious sister to hold this post. You can read more about her and her role [here](#).

Secondly, we would highlight several job vacancies that may be of interest to people. In particular the Communications Officer role, the Chief Technologist role and the Marriage & Family Project role to assist our Adviser's work. Please share them with others you think may be interested.

Rt Rev Richard Moth, Bishop of
Arundel & Brighton



**The information
contained in this email**

Finally, please note that this will be the last eNewsletter from me containing National and International news. There will be a final eNewsletter from me next week with Diocesan and Local news. The new Communications Officer when appointed will continue sending out eNewsletters.

With every prayer and blessing for the rest of the Easter season
Mark Woods - Communications Officer

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

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

Diocesan & Other Vacancies

Project Officer for Marriage and Family Life: The Diocese of Arundel and Brighton wish to recruit a permanent part time project officer to the Marriage and Family Life Ministry within the Diocese.

Based at the St Philip Howard Centre in Crawley reporting to the current adviser, the successful applicant would work with the Commission in delivering both specific projects and in supporting the ongoing work of the Formation Team.

This is an exciting opportunity for someone who has a heart for working with families in developing faith and supporting couples through all stages of

married life.

You can see job description and application form by [clicking here](#).

Closing date has been extended to Friday 31 May 2019 by 5pm. Interview early May. All application forms to be returned to Bishop's House, The Upper Drive, Hove BN3 6NB or coo@abdiocese.org.uk for the attention of Sarah Kilmartin, Chief Operating Officer.

Chief Technology Officer: The Diocese of Arundel and Brighton wishes to recruit a new permanent full-time Chief Technology Officer to oversee the IT needs of the Diocese and parishes, delivering IT solutions that are both cost-effective and fit for purpose.

Based at Bishop's House in Hove and reporting to the Chief Operating Officer, the successful candidate will bring a wealth of technical knowledge and hands on experience in overseeing IT resources and supporting users.

This is an exciting opportunity to make a pivotal contribution to the connectivity and operational effectiveness of the Diocese.

Closing date is Monday 3rd June 2019 by 5pm. Interviews on Monday 10th June. Job description and application form are available at <https://finance.abdiocese.org.uk/human-resources/diocesan-and-parish-jobs> or contact Bishop's House coo@abdiocese.org.uk

Diocesan Communications Officer: The Diocese of Arundel and Brighton wishes to recruit a permanent full-time Diocesan Communications Officer to develop and manage effective communications for the Diocese, through a variety of channels including the web, printed publications and media.

This is an exciting and challenging role working across a range of media to promote and support the work of the Diocese.

Closing date is Friday 7th June by noon. Interviews on Wednesday 12th June. Job description and application form are available at <https://finance.abdiocese.org.uk/human-resources/diocesan-and-parish-jobs> or contact Bishop's House coo@abdiocese.org.uk

Director of Training, College of Preachers: This post offers a rewarding opportunity for a person who is passionate about preaching and equipping preachers, to make a national contribution to the preaching ministry. The Director of Training will lead a gifted team of volunteer tutors and draw up and oversee an ongoing programme of training events. The post would be suitable for a free-lance trainer, at least for the initial three year period. For more information see their [website](#).

National & International Events

Premier Novena of Prayer: Pray with Premier for revival during the period between Ascension Day and Pentecost! They invite you to use their special Novena during the “Thy Kingdom Come” prayer initiative when many thousands of Christians will be united in prayer. During these 9 days of prayer – the Novena - we pray that people we know may come to know Christ, that our own relationship with God may be strengthened and that the power of the Holy Spirit will be at work in our communities.

You can receive prayers by email in our “Be Still and Know” devotional every day at 5am, and/or by text message every day at noon. And join us on Premier Christian Radio, Premier Praise or Premier Gospel where we will be praying together every day during this period for different groups of people in our communities.

Novena will start on Thursday 30th May but you can already sign up [here](#)!

World Communications Day: This year is celebrated on **2 June**. Materials will be sent to parishes in May. Since the launch of the internet, the Church has always sought to promote its use in the service of the encounter between persons, and of solidarity among all. This year Pope Francis invites us to reflect on our ‘being-in-relation’, and to rediscover, in the current communications

context, the very human desire not to be left isolated or lonely. Read the full text of the Pope's message here: www.catholicnews.org.uk/wcd19-pope-message.

Rediscover Your Marriage: Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The programme offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. There is no group therapy or group work

For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the programme commencing with a residential weekend on **7th – 9th June 2019**.

Call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443 or Email

retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

From Christendom to Missiandom - Changes for the Parish: On 17 June at The Exchange, 75 London Rd, Twickenham TW1 1BE. Sherry Weddell, author of *Forming Intentional Disciples*, first coined the term "Missiandom" to describe the new, cultural landscape we seek to evangelise in the 21st Century. In this keynote, Weddell will explore bold questions about how parishes can prove to be "capable of self-renewal and constant adaptivity" (*Evangeli Gaudium*, 28), how they can adapt to the new demands, assumptions and rules of "Missiandom". While numerous programmes of evangelisation promise the renewal of the parish, Weddell will explore the deeper change that is needed: mindsets, culture, language, models. Is the parish still a relevant or effective means of evangelisation? Tickets £10; Students £5.

Book your place [here](#). (This keynote is the culmination of a day's symposium on the parish: see [here](#) for more details).

Refugee Week: This year it will run from 17-23 June. You can find some resources [here](#).

Restored Lives - recovery from divorce and separation: Familias is delighted to offer 3 workshops to equip individuals and teams to run the

Restored Lives course in their parishes. Founder and presenter Erik Castenskiold has been running the Restored Lives programme for over ten years. The course helps those who have experienced separation and divorce to recover from the trauma of relationship breakdown and rebuild their self-confidence, offering them the tools and skills needed to live a restored, happy and fulfilled life. There are 3 sessions in Sheffield on 6 June, London 20 June at Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN, and Birmingham on 2 July. Booking for all venues is essential via: fammflew@gmail.com. The day runs from 10.00am-4.00pm (coffee from 9.45am & sandwich lunch provided). There is a charge for attendance.

For further information on the London event contact Roger Carr-Jones, family@rcdow.org.uk, Tel: 020 7798 9363 ex 2363.

Communicating the Word in our communities in preparation for the “Year of the Word”: With **David Payne**, Catholic film director, author and conference speaker. A day for catechists, teachers, readers and clergy on Tuesday 25 June 2019 11am to 3:30pm at Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, Mayfair, London W1K 3AY.

Recommended donation £15 (Please bring your packed lunch). Organised by the Catholic Association of Preachers.

To Book please email admin@catholicassociationofpreachers.org.uk

Institutum Liturgicum London: Summer Courses in both Liturgy and Latin. The summer schools are open to all adults of any age or background wishing to build and further their knowledge. There are one off courses or you can use it as credit towards a Masters Degree in Liturgy. Masters Level courses also offer student credit through Belgium’s KU Leuven University.

There is limited accommodation at the Ealing Abbey Guest House for students attending the courses and spaces still currently available on the courses.

Course specific details can be found via website

links: <https://liturgyinstitute.com/courses/> and <https://liturgyinstitute.com/latin-overview/>

Enquiries to clare@benedictine-institute.org or by phone to 020 8862 2156.

Roots, Shoots and Fruits - The Past, Present and Future of British and Irish Practical Theology: 2019 Annual Conference of the British and Irish Association of Practical Theology at Liverpool Hope University from 8–11 July. Please use the online booking facility at: www.biapt.org. Alternatively, print and complete the paper booking form available to download from the website or request one by email from conference@biapt.org.

Sea Sunday: This will take place on Sunday 14 July and is a wonderful opportunity to pray for and support the work of Stella Maris, The Apostleship of the Sea (AoS). On this Sunday the Church asks us to support the vital work done by AoS port chaplains, cruise ship chaplains, and ship visitors. For more information go to www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk.

National Grandparents' Pilgrimage to Walsingham: Sunday 21st July, from 11 am. Mass with Bishop Peter Doyle (Northampton Diocese) at 12 noon. For more information go to www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org.

Compass Summer Discernment School: Monday 22nd - Friday 26th July 2019. A Catholic Summer School for discerning Young Adults searching for a way to live faith fully, a way to live life courageously, their true path among the many, a way to live joyfully and God in their lives. The COMPASS Group invites anyone 18 - 35 years of age to join in this Discernment School that will try and explore the questions above. Taking place at Maryvale House, Old Oscott Hill, Birmingham B44 9AG. Contact: compass@ukvocation.org. Closing date: 8th July
For more information: www.compass-points.org.uk/compass-programme-2018-2019/.

Annual Justice & Peace Conference: This year this will take place on **26—28 July** 2019 (Note change of date) at The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire. The theme is 'Forgotten People, Forgotten Places: Being Church on the Margins'. You can find more information on the [National Justice & Peace website](#).

Society of Saint Gregory Summer School: The 90th anniversary Summer School will take place at **Worth Abbey and School** from Wednesday 14 – Saturday 17 August. The Society of Saint Gregory is the national society for liturgy and music in the Roman Catholic Church in the British Isles. The Society is a charity whose purpose is to promote study, understanding and good practice in the celebration of the liturgy, in accordance with the teaching of the Church. For booking and more information on the summer school go to: www.ssg.org.uk/summer-school-2019/

Rise Theatre Summer School: Professional Christian Theatre: Summer Theatre School for 13-18 year olds 'Kingdom Colour' – Explore what it means to bring God's kingdom to earth, all whilst gaining new creative skills in drama, music and art. £265 inc. Venue St Cassians's Centre, Kintbury, Berkshire. More info. At www.risetheatre.co.uk

World Day of Migrants and Refugees: The 105th World Day of Migrants and Refugees will be observed on Sunday, 29 September 2019. The theme this year will be "It is not just about migrants". With this theme, Pope Francis wants to emphasize his frequent calls on behalf of migrants, refugees, displaced persons and victims of human trafficking along with the many other people who, in peril or ignored, find themselves on the outskirts of life. In order to make this year's World Day of Migrants and Refugees as beautiful and meaningful as possible, the [Migrants & Refugees Section](#) is mounting a communication campaign offering monthly reflections, information and multimedia materials, from a variety of viewpoints, to promote a deeper understanding of the theme chosen by Pope Francis.

Visit of Our Lady of Walsingham statue: Next year, on 25th March 2020, the Feast of the Annunciation, England is going to be rededicated as the 'Dowry of Mary' and in preparation for this the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham will be visiting Arundel Cathedral in the autumn, from 28th to 30th November. The title "Dowry of Mary" goes back to St. Edward the Confessor (d. 1066). During the course of 2018 to 2020 as part of the preparation for the re-

dedication, the statue of Our Lady from the Slipper Chapel at the Catholic National Shrine in Walsingham is being taken to every Cathedral in England for a three-day triduum of prayer. Each visit takes place between a Thursday and Saturday. For more information see [here](#).

Taizé European Meeting 2019-20: The next European youth meeting will take place in Poland, in the city of Wrocław , from December 28, 2019 to January 1, 2020. This will be the third time that this gathering of European Christian youth of all faiths will take place in Wrocław (after 1989 and 1995) and the fifth time in Poland (after Warsaw 1999 and Poznan 2009).For more information go to [Taizé website](#).

National and International Appeals and Programmes

ATS Pro Terra Sancta Appeal: May is dedicated to the Virgin Mary, mother of God and mother of all Christians. Mary came from Nazareth, a small village in Galilee. In Nazareth she lived most of her life and in Nazareth, the Angel declared unto Mary and told her that she would become the mother of the son of God. This great event of holiness took place in a small and humble house that is still preserved today inside the **Basilica of the Annunciation in Nazareth** and visited by millions of pilgrims from all over the world, every year. For centuries, the Franciscans have been dealing with the care and the ordinary maintenance of the sanctuary, in order to allow everyone to visit the Basilica of the Annunciation and pause for a moment before the Holy Grotto, and we of the Association pro Terra Sancta are with them in this work at the service of the whole Church. Only with your help and that of all the devoted friends like you, we will be able to continue the work and continue to welcome pilgrims in this important sanctuary. To help them go to their [website](#).

Marriage & Family Life Surveys: Liverpool Hope University is asking families to help with projects concerning families and faith. There are four projects with attached surveys as follows:

Project 1: online survey for [new parents](#) (This project is inviting parents to contribute to the wider field of knowledge, based on their own experience, thus helping to inform and improve support and activities provided for new parents).

Project 2: online survey on [provision for church-going families](#) (This project seeks to discover what activities and provision are already present for families WITHIN the church. In contrast to missional or outreach activities, this project is interested in activities of a pastoral care, discipleship or fellowship nature, specifically for families who attend church regularly or semi-regularly).

Project 3: online survey on [experiences of being a Christian parent](#) (This project seeks to understand the influences on Christian parents, and different approaches to parenting/faith parenting).

Project 4: Christian parents observing and documenting their [child's faith and spirituality](#) or email youngfaith@hope.ac.uk for more information. (The aim of this project is to gain insight into spirituality in young children, from parental first-hand perspectives. Parents/carers will be asked to observe aspects of their child's spirituality and record their observations on an online form, for a six month period. This will allow the researcher to understand the degree to which young children engage spiritually, but also how much this varies across different stages of a child's development in the early years. In this way, parents will be contributing to the wider knowledge on this subject, which will help other parents, teachers and church workers to more effectively nurture faith in young children).

Sion Community Parish Missions: They are offering two new mission formats. One, a "Celebration Week", compresses parish visiting and three evening events into a single week. The other, a "Festival Weekend", has a slightly larger Sion Community Team running a weekend of events in a parish. Either way, the weekend is meant to be an encouragement for parishioners to begin offering a basic Gospel course such as Alpha or Discovering Christ on a recurring basis. Where a parish lacks the resources to train its parishioners to

do this in-house, Sion Community can also provide the training. Details of their new mission packages are on their website at www.sioncommunity.org.uk and any parish wishing a conversation about what we offer can contact frgareth@sioncommunity.org.uk or 07944 536 511.

'The God Who Speaks': A Year of the Word: The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has designated 2020 as 'The God Who Speaks': A Year of the Word to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Verbum Domini - Pope Benedict XVI's Apostolic Exhortation on 'The Word of the Lord', and the 1600th anniversary of death of St Jerome, who translated the Bible into Latin.

Ahead of 2020 Year of the Word, they would like to hear how people currently make use of Holy Scripture. The information, which is submitted anonymously, will help them to plan events and resources that will help you and those you meet to hear more effectively God who speaks to us through his word. Please take part in ['The God who Speaks' survey](#), and pass it around to the Catholics you know: Thank you for taking part in the survey.

New Pilgrim Path Website: This website is inspired by Pope Francis' enthusiasm for the internet. He urges Christians to 'walk the streets of the digital highways .. in order to dialogue with people today and to help them encounter Christ.'

New Pilgrim Path explores and shares the rich spiritual resources of the internet. Visitors are helped to find sites that are relevant to them at the particular stage of their journey. They have pages devoted to a range of resources, including daily prayer, online retreats, inspirational reflections, spiritual poetry, religious broadcasts and many others. Each week they also feature a 'Website of the week'. Please go to www.newpilgrimpath.ie for more information, you can unsubscribe at any time.

'Settled Status' - scrapping of application fee for EU Citizens living in the UK: Bishop Paul McAleenan of Westminster has welcomed Prime Minister Theresa May's announcement that EU citizens applying for 'settled status' to

remain in the UK after Brexit will no longer be expected to pay an application fee of £65 each.

Applicants must have lived in the UK for five years to be eligible for 'Settled Status'. See <http://catholicnews.org.uk/eu-citizens-settled-status-210119> for more information.

Online Survey on Transmission of the Catholic Faith: As part of PhD research for St Mary's University people are asked to complete a survey about transmission of the Catholic faith in families. The survey is totally anonymous and respondents are not required to provide personal data such as name, address or parish. To take part please click [here](#).

The Catholic Universe Digital Edition at a Special Price: The newspaper is offering to anyone to register to receive your free online copy click [here](#). It's £8 per year for a Catholic Universe annual digital subscription-approximately 15p per week and a 33% discount on their usual price of £12 per year. You can subscribe [here](#) to receive a weekly digital edition.

National and International - Regular Items

Prayer

The Worldpriest website has one overarching aim – to unite priests and laity so that everyone can come into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. They want www.worldpriest.com to be a place where you receive answers to questions of faith, where you can find information on church teaching, resources to support our priests, prayers for all occasions and where you can discover the truth of our faith – that God loves us and provides for us on a daily basis, in every situation. You can also sign up for their regular newsletters.

They have just launched **Mission Lands** that reaches out to priests, lay faithful, religious, families and young people who will contribute captivating content on a monthly basis. You will receive real-life experience from home lands and foreign lands, with stories from around the world for readers to reflect upon covering evangelisation, catechetical, pastoral, intellectual, human and spiritual outreaches. The first contribution comes from our Worldpriest Representative for Indonesia and Pakistan, Father Mushtag Anjum, Mi. Should you wish to contribute to this new, exciting, though at times challenging section, please email Worldpriest Global Apostolate at info.worldpriest@gmail.com.

Parish Rosary Programme: The Parish Rosary Programme is so simple it only takes one dedicated person to Our Lady per parish to run it. It is just a matter of downloading, photocopying, and distributing small tear-away calendars to parishioners for them to tally the number of rosaries prayed each two weeks and drop the results in the collection basket. Weekly, year-to-date, and grand totals are published each week in the parish bulletin to remind and encourage everyone to pray the rosary. For more information www.parishprojects.com or email phirzel2003@yahoo.com

Click-to-pray app: The Jesuits in the UK have produced this very useful app which you can use to download a daily reflection for use in your prayer life. It is especially helpful for commuters. You can find it on www.clicktopray.org.

Radio Immaculata - Pro-Life Holy Hour: A religious community based in Gosport is launching a weekly international “pro-life Holy Hour” on Thursdays from 7-8pm to pray for the ending of abortion. The hour will be live-streamed globally on Radio Immaculata.

The Pope’s Worldwide Prayer Network: Please share the Monthly Intention of the Holy Father www.thepopevideo.org and his new, “Urgent Action” intentions announced each month; there will also be, in some dioceses, a local intention too. There’s no cost to join, but there are lots of resources, online and printed – see www.popesglobalprayer.net where you’ll also find a reflection on

each month's Intentions that can be used in parish bulletins and websites. Fr. David Stewart SJ is ready to visit parishes and Chaplaincies to promote the network in your Catholic community – just ask him:

dstewart@jesuit.org.uk @jesuitsinbritain

Ammerdown Retreat Centre - Various events and retreats. [See their website.](#)

The Wall of Answered Prayer: It's a project to build a national monument in the UK with a million bricks, with each brick representing an answered prayer and there will be a way to access and read these. They have the land, next to a motorway in the Midlands, and now they are trying to raise funds and answered prayers. Please add any testimonies that you feel able to share with the nation you might be interested. These testimonies would then be available for the generations to come to hear of God's love, mercy and faithfulness. Please look on their website www.thewall.org.uk to find out more.

Formation

New Theology, Religion, and Ethics Foundation Year at St Mary's

University: Countless people ask theological, religious, and ethical questions every day. But many do not have the opportunity to pursue these questions in a structured academic setting. The St Mary's Foundation Year in Theology, Religion, and Ethics provides access to higher education for those who might not gain access through the traditional routes. You might be looking to explore a broader context of your own faith. Maybe you'd like to find out what some of the best minds of human history have to say about the search for meaning. Or perhaps you simply want to get requalified in something you've always been passionate about. Either way, St Mary's offers an academically excellent programme combined with high levels of pastoral support to set you on the right

track for future success. Come and study with us at the UK's premier Catholic University. For more information see the [website](#).

Global Healing - Faith and Building a Common Home: This is a new tv-quality filmed resource for parishes, groups, schools & individuals helping us to engage practically with Pope Francis' passionate challenge for us to shape the future of our planet. It is a free film featuring well known experts, testimonies and beautiful UK locations with full web support produced by CaFE (Catholic Faith Exploration) and commissioned by the Bishops of England & Wales. The film can either be shown in a single evening with a shared 'sustainable supper' or over several sessions that could form a short Advent course. Launch date is Creation Day 2018 (September 1st). For details and short trailer please see www.ourcommonhome.co.uk.

App from National Office for Vocations - God Calls: This free App is designed to help you explore your ultimate purpose, and discover your unique path to heaven. To find out more and download the App go to www.godcalls.co.uk

Boarbank Hall, Cumbria run by Augustinian Canonesses offers courses throughout the year. They have recently published their programme for 2018. See their [website](#) for full details.

Marriage Matters is an online collection of 60-word snippets, adapted from the Sunday Mass Scripture Reading reflections found in *I Am With You Year A*. These can be placed in a newsletter, bulletin, website or blog. The idea is to support, encourage, inspire, challenge and motivate couples to deepen their relationship with one another and with God. See [website](#).

Maryvale Institute: The Institute offers various long-distance formation courses especially in evangelisation and catechetics from ongoing education courses to undergraduate and post graduate degrees including an Ecclesiastical Licence

in Catechetics recognised by the Holy See. For more information on all their courses visit their [website](#).

Sarum College Courses and Events in Coming Months. [See their website](#). They now have a new brochure for the academic year 2017-18 which you can see [here](#).

Mission

Archives of the Venerable English College, Rome: A new website for the historic archives of the Venerable English College is now online. The College has been on the same spot in Rome since 14th century. It has been used by the Catholic Church in England from then to the present day.

RISE Theatre DVD - 'Romero - Heartbeat of El Salvador': This toured the UK in 2017-18. Produced in association with the Archbishop Romero Trust, we see a moving and truthful presentation of Saint Oscar Romero's life and martyrdom. Rated PG by the BBFC. Available to buy at www.risetheatre.co.uk/shop - also a great resource for schools and churches.

All or Nothing: Sr. Clare Crockett: This documentary on DVD tells the life of Sr. Clare from the perspective of over eighty people who knew and dealt with her during the different stages of her life: from her childhood years in troubled Northern Ireland, her dreams of one day becoming a famous world renowned actress, her first professional achievements to her conversion at the age of seventeen through an experience she had before the cross during Good Friday in the year 2000, which caused her to exclaim: *"He died for me. He loves me!... Why has no one ever told me that before?"* Following that experience, she made the difficult decision between two worlds which led her to give her life completely to Jesus Christ in the Servant Sisters of the Home of the Mother.

She died during an earthquake in Ecuador in 2016. The DVD can be purchased from [EUK Mamie Foundation website](#).

Safe Car Wash App: The campaign 'Safe Car Wash App' was launched by the Church of England and the Catholic Church in England and Wales amid growing concerns that some of the estimated 18,000 hand car washes operating around the country are exploiting workers. The app lets drivers punch in their location when arriving at a car wash then flick through a series of slavery indicators such as whether the car wash only accepts cash, evidence of workers living on site or whether the workers seem fearful. If the answers indicate a high likelihood of slavery, users will be directed to a modern slavery helpline. You can download the app for Android and Apple phones. Clergy in particular are asked to raise awareness of the app and the campaign against slavery.

Resource from NBCW A Guide to the Annulment Process (4th Edition): The National Board of Catholic Women (NBCW) recently published a revised 4th Edition of A Guide to the Annulment Process, supported by the Marriage and Family Life Office at CBCEW. First issued in 1998, the Guide seeks to de-mystify the annulment process, making it easier to understand, and hopefully less stressful. The 4th Edition also takes into account *Mitis Iudex Dominus Iesus*, 'The Gentle Judge, our Lord Jesus, the Shepherd of Souls', the document published by Pope Francis in 2015 which gives a more streamlined and readily accessible way of proceeding in cases concerning the declaration of the nullity of a marriage. To find out more and order a copy look [here](#).

Funeral Planning for parishioners: Help parishioners to ensure that their wishes for their funeral are known by friends, family and the parish using the form provided by the Pastoral Care Project. See their [website](#) for more information.

Papal Blessings for weddings, anniversaries etc - These are available not only from the Vatican @ www.elemosineria.va but also within the UK from the

Apostolic Nunciature, 54 Parkside, London SW19 5NE or
email: nuntius@globalnet.co.uk. The latter is the quickest way to obtain a Papal Blessing.

The Art of Dying Well website has received a media award for its podcasts. Based in the Catholic tradition but open to all, it features real-life stories about dealing with the final journey. Please add a link to your site – www.artofdyingwell.org – Adding the link will boost how the Art of Dying Well website ranks in Google searches for terms related to death and dying, thereby helping people to easily find the site when they are searching for help with these issues.

LIFE is unique in the UK, combining positive alternatives to abortion with prolife advocacy work. *For an up to date report on their work see [here](#).*

Pregnancy Matters™ - supports anyone facing an unexpected pregnancy, pregnancy loss or after abortion. #pregnancymatters – If you or someone you know needs help please send them to our website – lifecharity.org.uk

Life Matters® - inspiring and informing the next generation to value all human life from beginning to end. #lifematters (Media, campaigns and education programmes) – please show your support on our Facebook page /lifecharity

Churchmarketplace is a national collaborative buying group, a not-for-profit organisation, created by the Catholic Church to help our community. They have negotiated contracts you can trust, saving you time and money on all your purchasing needs. To find out more, please visit the website

www.churchmarketplace.org.uk

Cinnamon Network aims to make it as easy as possible for local churches to transform their communities by reaching out to those in greatest need. They help churches respond by providing a menu of best-practice Cinnamon Recognised Projects that can easily be replicated. Alongside the projects *they offer advice, funding, support and leadership training*. For more information go to their [website](#).

National Churches Trust: The National Churches Trust have launched an initiative. It is the new maintenance grant. This is a fantastic grant that can/will help those who are in the planning stages of a project to get access to some hard found start up funds. More [here](#) on this and other funding.

Million Minutes - a Catholic Youth organisation inspired by Catholic Social Teaching is offering **small grants** for projects which support youth-led activities linked to Catholic Social Teaching. See their [website](#) for more details and information.

The Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors now has its own [website](#) for you to view. You may also be interested in **The Centre for Child Protection** which is part of the Pontifical Gregorian University which also has a [website](#).

Do support and help promote '[We're all Equal](#)' and '[Don't Screen Us Out](#)' two important campaigns; one to remove disability as a ground for abortion and the other to ensure Down's syndrome babies are not screened out by a new test.

The **Ephatta website** puts in touch people looking for a temporary accommodation with other people willing to open their door and welcome them. Members can list a couch, a private room or an entire home. Hospitality can be provided for any event: holidays, pilgrimages, gatherings, professional trips... They created the [Ephatta website](#) because welcoming and travelling are unique ways to make meaningful encounters and strengthen our faith. As [Ephatta](#) means "be opened", the website gathers those who want to open to others, whoever they are.

Interreligious Newsletter from the Catholic Bishops' Conference; You can subscribe at <http://eepurl.com/cavnJ9>, It is a newsletter aimed at Catholics who are interested in interreligious matters, and their friends.

Readings in different languages - Handy downloadable (pdf) Sunday readings in about a dozen European languages, for those who have different language groups in their parish. Download [here](#).

