



JUBILEE OF MERCY

Welcome to A&B eNews

Welcome to this further edition of the A&B eNewsletter and a happy feast day for the Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul.

The focus on the Year of Mercy continues with the Year of Mercy Pilgrimage for New Catholics on 3 July and on Friday 8 July when Bishop Richard will hear confessions at Arundel Cathedral from 1.30pm. Please come and encourage others to come and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As well there is the Diocesan Pilgrimage to West Grinstead on Sunday 17 July. This is not an open event with limited places for each deanery, because of space restrictions, but there are places still available on Year of Mercy Walking Pilgrimage from Arundel Cathedral to the

Shrine to participate in the day (see [website](#)).

Finally, for the Year of Mercy there is a new film showing in Cinemas in the region on Monday 4 July called 'St Peter's and the Papal Basilicas of Rome'. For more information and venues go to www.discoverarts.co.uk. Further information on the Year of Mercy can also be found on the [Diocesan website](#).

At this time we are called to be merciful to our brothers and sisters suffering hunger in Ethiopia. There has already been a collection for CAFOD's work with this disaster in most parishes in the Diocese, but if you would still like to give or find out more go to the [CAFOD website](#).

A reminder that the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments have announced that the celebration of St Mary Magdalene on 22 July has been raised to a Feast. The decree recognises St Mary Magdalene as first witness to the Resurrection and the first evangelist. The Decree can be found on the [Vatican website](#). The Latin decree includes a new Preface for the feast which will be translated into English in due time.

With every prayer and blessing,
Mark Woods - [Communications Officer](#)

Diocesan Information

- [Mass for the Deaf](#), Horsham, 2 July, Horsham
- [Year of Mercy Pilgrimage for New Catholics](#), 3 July, Arundel
- [First Communion Catechesis](#), 13 July, Epsom
- [Independent Diocesan Academies Board Member](#), closing date 15 July
- [Year of Mercy Walking Pilgrimage](#), 17 July, Arundel-West Grinstead
- [Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage](#) 2016
- [Grandparents Reflection Day](#) 10 Sept
- [A Morning for Catechists](#), 24 Sept, Crawley
- [Day of Reflection](#) for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion with Bishop Richard 1 October
- [Marriage Anniversaries Mass](#), 8 October, Eastbourne
- [Holy Door Pilgrimage for People with Learning Difficulties](#) with Bishop Richard 23 Oct
- [Internship](#) available at DABCEC, Crawley
- [Dates for Musicians](#) in 2016 - See [website](#)

[Mass for Deaf & Hard of Hearing](#): The next monthly Mass will be held on Saturday July 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 (sms [text] only) Tel: Mr Jim Mortell on 01273 552159.

[Year of Mercy Pilgrimage for New Catholics](#): Led by Bishop Richard for adults who have been baptised, confirmed or received into the church since 2012, along with their families, friends, sponsors,

godparents, catechists and parishioners. Enter through the Holy Door followed by a celebration of a Mass of Thanksgiving and then tea and cake, and an opportunity to meet Bishop Richard on Sunday 3rd July at 3.00pm in Arundel Cathedral. Please give us an indication of numbers for catering purposes. email: ruth.gerun@dabnet.org or phone: 01293 651164.

First Communion Catechesis: Parents are the First and Best Teachers in the Faith. Led by David Wills, Diocesan Adult Formation Adviser, these sessions offer an opportunity for catechists to learn more about a transformative approach in which parents take the lead role, with the support of catechists and others, in delivering sacramental preparation. The last Information/Training Session is being offered this at: St Joseph's, Epsom on Wednesday 13th July 7:30 pm.

For further information please contact David Wills (01293) 651157 or email david.wills@dabnet.org

Independent Diocesan Academies Board

Member: The Diocesan Academies Strategic Board is seeking to appoint a practising Catholic with a strong and demonstrable background in either Financial Risk or the Financial Services industry. An understanding of the education sector would be helpful. In order to be considered for this role you need to be a practising Catholic.

If you wish to know more about this role please contact Mrs Carole Ann Roycroft via the Education Service on 01293 511130 or via Gill Sajnog, DASB clerk, gill.sajnog@dabnet.org

Candidates should submit a full Curriculum Vitae setting out your experience and skills electronically or by post to Mrs Carole Ann Roycroft, Chair of the Diocesan Academies Strategic Board via DABCEC, Crawley. Please include referees, one of whom should be your parish priest. References will be

taken up before interview.

Closing date for applications is Friday 15th July 2016. Interview date Thursday 8th September 2016, at DABCEC, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley, RH10 6RP.

[Year of Mercy Walking Pilgrimage](#): Arundel

Cathedral to the Holy Door, Shrine of our Lady of Consolation, West Grinstead. Saturday 16th July to Sunday 17th July 2016. A walking pilgrimage in the beautiful South Downs, a journey through the Holy Door at West Grinstead and a chance to join the Diocesan gathering & mass celebrated by Bishop Richard. For more details see the [website](#).

The Diocese of Arundel & Brighton [Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage](#): From Winchester to Canterbury from Saturday 13th – Sunday 28th August 2016. More information see www.thepilgrims.org.uk

[Grandparents Day of Reflection](#) - "Is Modern Life Toxic for Children?" A day to explore the pressures on children growing up in a technocentric world and how we as Grandparents can best support them. Led by Sue Palmer, international speaker and author of 'Toxic Childhood' - a groundbreaking book studying the effects of contemporary childhood on child development. On Saturday 10th September, 10 am to 4 pm at The Christian Education Centre (DABCEC), 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley, RH10 6RP. Drinks provided - Please bring a packed lunch. To book your place contact Katherine Bergin, Marriage & Family Life Adviser t: 01293 651152 e: katherine.bergin@dabnet.org.

[A Morning for Catechists](#): To explore how to meet the challenges of mission coinciding with Year of Mercy Jubilee for Catechists with speaker, Fr David King and separate streams for each sacramental programme on Saturday 24 September from

9.30am-1pm at DABCEC, Crawley (RH10 6RP). The day will end with a light lunch. For further information, or to book a place, contact David Wills 01293 651157 or david.wills@dabnet.org.

[Day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion](#): Led By Bishop Richard, the day includes Theological and Practical talks, Eucharistic Adoration and Mass. Taking place at St Wilfrid's, Burgess Hill, on Sat 1st October from 11 am to 4 pm. Bring a packed lunch. Booking essential - contact Ruth Gerunt: 01293 651164 e:ruth.gerunt@dabnet.org

[The Marriage Anniversaries Mass](#) with Bishop Richard Moth will take place on Saturday 8 October at Our Lady of Ransom, Eastbourne BN21 4EU. Booking is essential. To apply for places and for more information contact Rosie Read on 01293 651161 or email rosie.read@dabnet.org.

[Holy Door Pilgrimage for People with Learning Difficulties](#): Are you a leader or a member of a diocesan group for people with learning difficulties? If so your group is invited to join Bishop Richard on a Pilgrimage to the Holy Door in Arundel Cathedral on Sunday 23rd October 2016. **BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL.** Please contact Margaret Fraher (Inclusion Adviser) for a Registration form and further details on 01293 651196 or Margaret.Fraher@dabnet.org

[Internship with the Pastoral Team at Dabcec](#): An internship for a maximum period of one year working with the Pastoral Advisers on different initiatives with a range of duties and administrative work. For further details of terms please contact Deacon Andrew Bayes, Pastoral Team Coordinator at Dabcec or via email: andrew.bayes@dabnet.org

[Dates for Diocesan Musicians for](#)

2016: See [Diocesan Website](#) for dates of rehearsals for musicians for Rite of Election, Chrism Mass etc. For more information contact [Catherine Christmas](#).

St Cuthman's Diocesan Retreat Centre Information

Programme for 2016

See full details of their **new programme** for the year on their [website](#).

Residential Retreats coming up are:

15th July - 17th July - An Introduction to the Spirituality of St Ignatius of Loyola led by Fr Adrian Porter SJ.

2nd September - 4th September - Human Development & Spiritual Development led by Dr Stephanie Thornton C.Psychol, AFBPsS

Thursday 15th September - Friday 16th September: Listening with the Ear of the Heart led by Bishop Richard Moth.

Saturday 1st October - Monday 10th October: St Bueno's Individually Guided Retreat

Monday 7th November - Wednesday 9th November; The Spiritual Gifts of Ageing led by Dr Stephanie Thornton C.Psychol, AFBPsS

Saturday 24th December - Tuesday 27th December:
St Cuthman's Christmas Retreat.

Miscellaneous

Saturday 17th - Sunday 18th September - Apple
Picking Weekend - 10am-4pm. Please book a free
place.

For more information on all these and other events,
and to book individual private retreats and quiet days
visit www.dabnet.org. To book: tel: 01403 741220; or
email: stcuthmans@dabnet.org

Local & Parish Events and Information in the Diocese

Matthew - A Gospel With Attitude: A Study Day
led by the eminent New Testament lecturer and
Bible Scholar Fr. Nicholas King SJ at the [Catholic
Bible School](#), Farm Lane, Nutbourne, Chichester
PO18 8SD from 10.30 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. on
Saturday, 2nd July. Cost: suggested donation of
£15.00 Tea and coffee available - please bring a
packed lunch with you.

Symposium on Mother Teresa: On Sunday 4th
September, the day of Mother Teresa's
canonisation, the parish of Knaphill will be holding a
symposium in honour of the new saint. The evening
will begin with Vespers and Benediction at 6pm,
which will be followed in the parish Hall by a series
of interventions by people who knew the saint: one
who worked with her as a schoolgirl in India; a
couple who knew her in the 1970's; Dr Aloysius

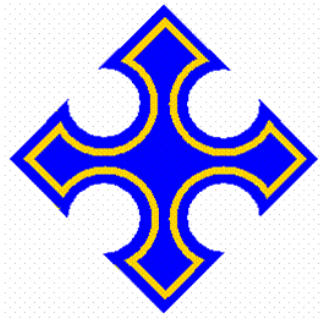
Amaladoss who met her in London in the 1980's, and Fr Alexander Lucie-Smith, who saw her in Rome and will make a few theological reflections. The evening will end by 8pm. All are welcome to attend. St Hugh of Lincoln is in Victoria Road, Knaphill, Woking, GU21 2AA.

Chestnut Tree House Workshops: For those who have a role in pastoral care when a child has a life-shortening illness. Thursday 6 October and Monday 7 November from 10am-4.30pm. For more information and to book a place contact Helen Mason on 01903 871853 or [email her](#).

Pilgrimage of Reparation and Consecration: Saturday 10 September at the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation & St Francis led by Fr David Goddard with Mass, Rosary, Exposition and Benediction and Confession. For further information please contact: Linda Tel: 01273 463463; Jozef Tel: 01444 232974; Jayne Mob: 07816 422851. Email: jayne.lock1@gmail.com

Holy Land Pilgrimage for 18-35s, October Half Term 2017: Sacred Heart Parish in Hove will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in October half term next year. The trip is open to 18-35s from around the Diocese. The trip runs from October 21st to 29th 2017 and takes in a variety of areas including Galilee, Cana, Nazareth, the River Jordan, Mount Tabor, Bethlehem, Jaffa and many others. The cost will be £1399, all inclusive..Application packs can be downloaded from the Facebook page – [Facebook.com/HolyLand2017](https://www.facebook.com/HolyLand2017). You can also find out more by Emailing YPPHL2017@gmail.com.

Our Lady of Assumption Church in Bosham is looking for a statue of Our Lady (approx.4ft) to place outdoor in the church grounds. If you can help please contact Fr Paul Turner on 01243 782343



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



Bishop Richard Moth, 5th
Bishop of the Diocese of
Arundel & Brighton
Read his Pastoral Letters [here](#)
Read his Diary [here](#)



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For more on the Year of Mercy see the [Diocesan](#) and [Vatican](#) Websites



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

You can add events to the Diocesan Website by going to www.dabnet.org/Courses and submitting your event.



For information on Arundel Cathedral and events at the Cathedral see the [website](#).

National & International Events

Power to the People Event: Wednesday 6 July for CAFOD campaigners 6pm – 9pm, Amigo Hall, Lambeth Road, London, SE1 7HY. Hear why your campaigning matters from Takura Gwatinya from Caritas Harare in Zimbabwe, pick up the latest resources, meet and share with other campaigners and worship together. More information [here](#). Please book your place [here](#).

Sea Sunday: This year is on Sunday 10 July and is an opportunity to pray for and help seafarers. For more information visit the [Apostleship of the Sea website](#).

Annual Justice & Peace Conference 15 - 17 July 2016 on "Justice, Power and Responsibility: How Can Democracy Work for the Common Good?" Booking forms from NJPN, 39 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1BX or Tel: 020 7901 4864 or email: admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk or download [here](#). Free volunteer places are available for 18-30 year olds to help on reception and welcome. Contact J&P office as above for more information.

Annual Catholic Medical Association Conference: 30-31 July at St Mary's University, Twickenham TW1 4SX on the Principles and Practice of Palliative Care in the Year of Mercy. For information and bookings for the symposium: email cygnedoc@aol.com or treasurer@catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk

Society of Saint Gregory Summer School: 'My Song is of Mercy and Justice' from Wednesday 3rd – Saturday 6th August 2016 at Belsey Bridge Conference Centre, Suffolk. Youth bursaries available. For more information and booking see [here](#).

Monastic Experience Weekend: The monks of Pluscarden Abbey offer a special opportunity to see at first hand what monastic life is about, during the weekend Friday 19th to Monday 22nd August 2016. The invitation is extended to single young men, Catholics who practise their faith, aged 18 - 35. There will be no charge for the weekend. There is more information [here](#).

National Diaconate Assembly 2-4 September: Justice in Action - The Joy of the Gospel with Nick King SJ, John Battle and Prof Margaret Archer at Leeds Trinity University. Open to all those interested in diaconal ministry. For more information or booking forms see [Diaconate Website](#).

Grandparents' Week: Celebrate it between 25 September - 2 October.
For more information and ideas contact Marriage & Family Life
Department, Diocesan Pastoral Team, DABCEC, 4 Southgate Drive,
Crawley, RH10 6RP. 01293 651152 katherine.bergin@dabnet.org

Beginning Experience weekend: Following separation, divorce or the
death of a partner a renewal weekend from 7th to 9th October 2016 at the
Emmaus Centre, West Wickham, Kent. If you are interested or would like
more information contact Freda 01322-401243, Sandra 01293-783965 or
John 01992-642433 email johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk

Flame 2017: Annual national Youth event at the SSE Arena, Wembley
with music from Matt Redman. To book and for information visit [CYMFED
Flame 2017 website](#).

Taizé Birmingham 2017 Hidden Treasure - Inner Life and
Solidarity: In cooperation with the churches of the city, the Taizé
Community will be facilitating a young adult gathering in Birmingham next
year, over the Early May Bank Holiday weekend, 28 April - 1 May 2017.
Brother Alois, Prior of the community will take part. Information see
- www.taize.fr/birmingham; Contact: taizebirmingham@gmail.com

National and International Appeals and Programmes

National Churches Trust is offering two prizes for restoration work on a
church and new church or church alterations. Deadline is 31 July. If you
are interested in finding out more about this prize then visit
their [website](#) for more information and application forms.

LIFE Charity Pregnancy Help: Through their network of Care Centres
around the UK, National Helpline or Text to Talk service, LIFE Care
provides counselling and support for anyone facing an unplanned
pregnancy, suffering the loss of a baby or coping after abortion. Just
click pregnancyhelp.org.uk.

Catechism of the Catholic Church: a new edition of
the *Catechism* bringing together the latest liturgical translations and the
richness of the teaching of the Catechism with a clearer and more

attractive layout. You can preview it [here](#) and order from the [Diocesan Books hop](#).

2016 American Memorial Chapel Travel Grant: The deadline for applications is 30 September 2016. Applications are invited from members of the clergy of all denominations to fund travel to the United States. Travel might be undertaken to complete some research, gain some practical experience or share ideas and make useful contacts. The grant (worth £2,000) is administered by Ripon College Cuddesdon. For more information see the [website](#).

Pilgrims Website for the Year of Mercy: All you need to know for making a pilgrimage to Rome for the Year of Mercy on a special [Pilgrims website](#).

Proclaim '15': Evangelisation Materials are now available for parishes and individuals. For more information visit the [Bishops' Conference website](#).

Heavens Road FM now have regular programmes from Aid to the Church in Need as well as on Evangelisation (Proclaim '15) and live daily Mass. [Listen online](#).

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](#).

The Bible Society has produced a **dual language English-Polish Bible** for just £12.99. You can find more information on their [website](#).

MA in Catechesis at The School of the Annunciation: If you have a passion for Evangelisation and Catechesis, are helping in a parish or are involved in Catholic youth ministry then this is for you. Based at Buckfast Abbey. For details of this course please go to www.schooloftheannunciation.com and look under Courses.

Papal Blessings for weddings, anniversaries etc - As from January 2015 only available online from the Vatican @ www.elemosineria.va

Sarum College Courses and Events in Coming Months. [See their website](#).

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

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