

Arundel & Brighton Diocesan eNewsletter with News and Updates about the Diocese and beyond.

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JUBILEE OF MERCY

Welcome to A&B eNews

Welcome to this further edition of the A&B eNewsletter.

The focus on the Year of Mercy continues with the Diocesan Pilgrimage to West Grinstead on Sunday 17 July with Bishop Richard. Photographs of the event for those unable to attend because of restrictions in numbers will appear on the [Diocesan Flickr Site](#).

There are a number of other Year of Mercy events taking place in the Diocese which you can see below and 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 final 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](#), 6 August, Horsham
- [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.

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 techno centric world and how we as Grandparents can best support them. Led by Sue Palmer, international speaker and author of ‘Toxic Childhood’ - a ground breaking 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 Gerun t: 01293 651164
e:ruth.gerun@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:

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

CAFOD A&B Speaking at Mass Training: 23rd July at St Joan of Arc Farnham from 10-2pm for all parish volunteers who regularly speak at mass or who would like to give it a go- remember practice makes perfect! Please contact [CAFOD A&B](#) to book your place.

Discovering the Icon: A evening with Icon painter, Ian Knowles on Saturday 30 July 7.15pm at St Michael's, Hayling Rise, Worthing BN13 3AL. Ian is the founder of the Bethlehem Icon Centre dedicated to the restoration of Christian iconography as a living art among the peoples of the Holy Land and beyond. It is a way to help the local Christians stay in the Middle East. Ian will be joined by one of his students, Nicola. Entry is free. Cheese and Wine provided. For more information contact Deacon Mark Woods on mark.woods@dabnet.org.

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 Amalados 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.

Parish Mission: St Hugh of Lincoln, Knaphill have invited Little Way Healing Ministries to the parish for a Parish Mission. This will take place from Thursday evening, 22 September to Sunday 25 September. Please feel free to come along and join us on Saturday 24 September for the Open Healing Event. It will be held from 10.00am - 4.30pm in our Parish Hall. Whilst tea/coffee will be provided, please bring a packed lunch. Laying on of hands prayer after 6.15pm Mass. To find out more visit their [website](#).

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

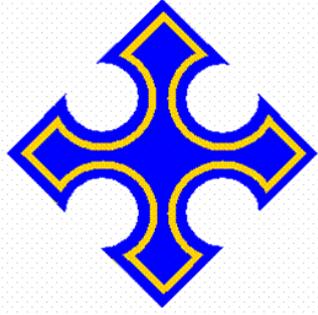
Holy Land Pilgrimage for 18-35s, October Half

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 or pdturner39@strichardschichester.co.uk.

Apostleship of the Sea wants Ship Visitors:They need ship visitors in Shoreham, Portsmouth and Southampton. Interested? Please contact Deacon Roger Stone on 07963 345 618 or rogerstone@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

SVP Caravan in Bognor: The SVP in Arundel and Brighton supports deserving families with a break during school holidays. To assist in covering running costs, we are offering parishioners the opportunity to enjoy a week outside of the school holidays for the reasonable cost of £250 from April to October. The accommodation offers: a 3 bedroom, 6 berth caravan, with flat screen TV/DVD player; full cooking facilities, including a microwave oven; shower and toilet facilities within the caravan; decking with table, chairs and sun canopy. Please check the facilities on the website or Riverside Caravan Park: www.rivcentre.co.uk. Enquires to your local SVP Member or contact: Laurence Kelly tel: 07788963909, or Ray Hingerton



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

National Grandparents' Pilgrimage: The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, Saturday 24 July 2016. See [here](#) for more details

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 cygnetdoc@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](#).

Marriage and Family Life Pilgrimage: National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, Norfolk from 12-14 August. Prayer, friendship and fun for the whole family. For more information see their [website](#).

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](#).

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation: Pope Francis has established 1 September as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, encouraging the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home. You can [download a prayer vigil](#) for CAFOD to share in your parish or group, and other reflections [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](#).

Special PACT Fundraising Meal with Michael Palin: Join the prisons charity PACT at the Clink Restaurant at HMP Brixton for a meal in the company of Michael Palin. The evening begins at 6pm and tickets are priced at £80 per person to include a drinks reception, three course meal, and tea and coffee, all prepared and served by residents of the

establishment, with some of the produce grown by women at HMP Send in A&B Diocese and other prisons. All funds raised on the evening will help support the individuals, families and communities they work with. To find out more or to buy an individual ticket or table please [contact Dan](#)

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

Premier Digital Conference: Saturday 11th November, London. Go along as a church, team or on your own for an inspiring day. Find out more [here](#).

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.

Ben Hur - Movie guides and packs from Damaris Trust: The remake of the epic movie Ben Hur is due out on 26 August. You can download the guides and information [here](#).

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 Bookshop](#).

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](#).

The School of the Annunciation: This year, at Buckfast Abbey, the School of the Annunciation are running some summer schools which may be of interest to parishioners in the Diocese. Further details can be found on their [website](#).

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.

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](#).

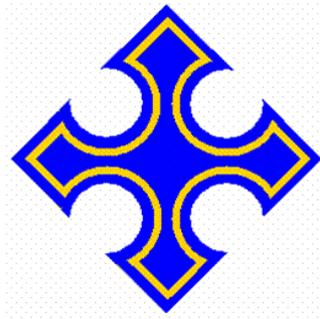
Heavens Road FM now have regular programmes from Aid to the Church in Need as well as on Evangelisation (Proclaim '15) and live daily Mass. [Listen online](#).

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](#).

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