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# JUBILEE OF MERCY

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## Welcome to A&B eNews

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

At this time we are particularly saddened by the attack on the priest and the parish in Northern France. Bishop Richard has asked that every parish pray for the Church and people of France, and for the repose of the soul of Fr Jacques Hamel. He also issued a wider call to pray for all those affected by recent terrorist attacks across the globe.

The focus on the Year of Mercy continues with the both the Diocesan Pilgrimages to World Youth Day and Lourdes which both have the theme of 'Be Merciful Like the Father'. We hope to bring Blogs,

Tweets, Pictures and Videos from both events so watch Diocesan Social Media and the Website for me. In the meantime photographs of the Diocesan Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to West Grinstead on Sunday 17 July with Bishop Richard can now be seen 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](#).

Part of the Diocese's work around the Year of Mercy is focused around Refugees. The Diocese is working closely with several groups assisting refugees including [Voices in Exile](#) based in Brighton. They are currently looking for a further additional Asylum & Refugee Caseworker. You can find details [here](#).

I am pleased to announce that because of continuing interest in the **Parish Portal** there will be a further information session on Thursday 18 August from 1.45pm at DABCEC in Crawley. **Parish Portal** is an affordable, high quality website builder backed by the Diocese which allows Parishes, with the support of the website company *allinteractive*, to build an online presence easily. For more information see <http://parishportal.net>. You can book online via the [Diocesan Website](#).

Finally when you are checking your parish entry in the Diocesan Directory I have been asked by Margaret Fraher, Inclusion Adviser to ask that you do not forget to indicate if your parish now has wheelchair access (good or with help) and/or a

hearing loop which has been added since last year.  
Add to the information you send [Fr Chris Bergin](#).

With every prayer and blessing for the summer,  
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
- [Altar Servers Mass](#), 24 Sept, Arundel
- [Day of Reflection](#) for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion with Bishop Richard 1 October. Fully Booked
- [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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:david.wills@dabnet.org).

[Annual Diocesan Altar Servers Mass](#): 12 noon Arundel Cathedral with Bishop Richard presiding at Mass. All server asked to bring their albs or cassock and cotta. More information to follow.

[Day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion](#): Led By Bishop Richard, the day is now FULLY BOOKED. There will be a further day in February 2017. To register your interest ring Ruth Gerun on 01293 651164 or email [ruth.gerun@dabnet.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](#).

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## ***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](http://www.dabnet.org). To book: tel: 01403 741220; or email: [stcuthmans@dabnet.org](mailto:stcuthmans@dabnet.org)

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## Local & Parish Events and Information in the Diocese

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](mailto:mark.woods@dabnet.org).

Franciscan Celebration: The Southern Region Order of Franciscans Secular has organised a day of reflection for all with a 'Franciscan heart' on the San Damiano Cross to be led by Fr Desmond Pawley OFM Conventual at Holly Barn, Winterhsall Estate, Bramley, Guildford GU5 0LR on Saturday 13 August from 10.30am-4pm. Bring a packed lunch. For more information contact Jennie McManus on 01483 203642 or [email her](#).

Mother Teresa in Surrey: An evening at Christ the Prince of Peace Church, 7.30pm-9.00pm, on 2 September in anticipation of the Canonisation of Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta on 4 September in Rome. To mark the weekend of her canonisation, you are invited to remember that this saint was present in the county of Surrey, with memories of people who walked with her from the 1950's onwards. She visited St John the Baptist School in Woking and 2,000 young people from Catholic schools across the Diocese gathered in Guildford Cathedral to hear her speak? These memories have been put together by researcher Kate Wilkinson, with exclusive footage and memories of these events. There will be a first

time showing of the documentary which she has produced to commemorate Mother Teresa's canonisation. If you are unable to come, a booklet has been produced called "Mother Teresa in Surrey" which will be distributed in Surrey parishes over the canonisation weekend. This project has been commissioned and inspired by Mgr Barry Wymes, who organised Mother Teresa's visit to Guildford in 1974. Please contact Adam Simon on [abcej.simon@gmail.com](mailto:abcej.simon@gmail.com) if you want further details about this event.

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.

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](mailto:jayne.lock1@gmail.com)

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](#).

Franciscan Retreat - 'Pace e Bene': Retreat at Laywell Convent, Godalming, Surrey GU7 1ST for all with a 'Franciscan heart' led by Fr Desmond Pawley OFM Conventual from 4pm Friday 18 November to lunch on Sunday 20 November. For more information and booking form contact Jennie McManus on 01483 203642 or [email her](#).

Wintershall Estate Events: Please note following dates in your diary: Nativity at Wintershall, 14-18 December 2016 and Life of Christ 20-24 June 2017. [See their website for more information](#).

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](mailto:YPPHL2017@gmail.com).

Please consider becoming a CAFOD volunteer in your parish. They NEED YOU! Just contact Martin or Jo at the Arundel and Brighton volunteer Centre for more information on 01483 898866 or email [arundelbrighton@cafod.org.uk](mailto:arundelbrighton@cafod.org.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](mailto: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.

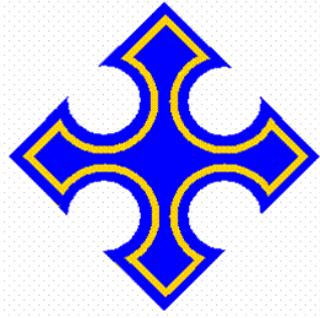
The accommodation offers: a 3 bedroom, 6 berth caravan, with flat screen TV/DVD player; full cooking facilities, including a microwave oven; shower and toilet facilities within the caravan; decking with table, chairs and sun canopy. Please check the facilities on the website or Riverside Caravan

Park: [www.rivcentre.co.uk](http://www.rivcentre.co.uk).

Enquires to your local SVP Member or contact: Laurence Kelly tel: 07788963909, or Ray Hingerton tel: 07767013629.

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 [pturner39@strichardschichester.co.uk](mailto:pturner39@strichardschichester.co.uk).

Crucifix Found: Mr Paul Welsh of CARGO Spares Ltd, Abbey street, Ilkeston, DE7 8DN 0115 9443



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.

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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](http://www.dabnet.org/Courses) and submitting your event.**

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

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National & International Events

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](mailto:cygnetdoc@aol.com) or [treasurer@catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk](mailto: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](#).

Bishop Patrick Lynch will celebrate a special Mass to mark the 99th birthday of Blessed Oscar Romero at 12.30pm, on Saturday 13 August St George's Catholic Cathedral in Southwark. Mass will be followed by refreshments in the nearby Amigo Hall and the showing of a rarely-seen Mexican film on Archbishop Romero's life (with subtitles) called 'El Cielo Abierto', meaning 'the open sky'. All are welcome.

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 on Thursday 8 September 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 work of PACT. To find out more or to buy an individual ticket or table please [contact Dan](#)

National Mass for Altar Servers will be held in Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 17th September at 2.30pm. This event is organised by The Archconfraternity of St Stephen on behalf of His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Full details can be found [here](#).

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](mailto: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](mailto:johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk)

The Grief to Grace Course - Healing the Wounds of Abuse: A 5- Day residential course is offered at the Kairos Centre, Roehampton, London SW15 4JA, from 23rd - 28th Oct 2016. Cost £575 (Concessions for the unwaged etc.). For more information and to book see their [website](#).

Archbishop Romero Memorial Lecture Tour: 31 October – 4 November 'Rutilio, Romero and Pope Francis' with speaker Fr Rodolfo Cardenal, S.J. in Plymouth, London, Durham, Glasgow and Preston. For further details visit the [Romero Trust website](#).

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](http://www.taize.fr/birmingham); Contact: [taizebirmingham@gmail.com](mailto:taizebirmingham@gmail.com)

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#### 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.

The powerful biblical epic RISEN, out now on Blu-ray & DVD, stars Joseph Fiennes in his most compelling performance to date and tells the moving story following the death of Jesus on the cross through the eyes of non-believers. You can buy or rent it [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](#).

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](#).

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](http://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](#).

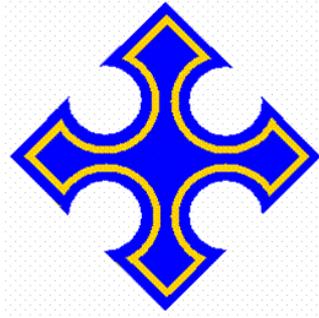
Readings in different languages - Handy downloadable (pdf) Sunday readings in about a dozen European languages, for those who have different language groups in their parish. Download [here](#).

Papal Blessings for weddings, anniversaries etc - As from January 2015 only available online from the Vatican @ [www.elemosineria.va](http://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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Newly ordained Deacon  
Duncan Brown with his wife  
and children..

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