



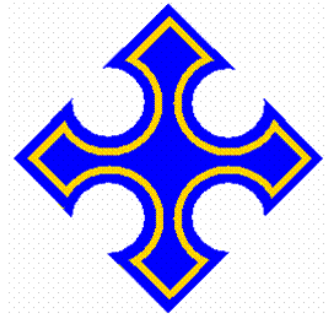
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Welcome to A&B eNews

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

I would once again draw your attention to a vacancy in the Diocese for a new Volunteer Editor for the monthly Diocesan newspaper A&B News (open till 31 October). For more information see below and the [Diocesan Website](#).

As the Year of Mercy draws to a close the Bishop is inviting the rest of the Diocese to join him at 5pm on Sunday 13 November for Mass and the closing of the Holy Door at Arundel Cathedral. The year



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.

will end in Rome on Sunday 20 November with the closing of the Holy Door at St Peter's Basilica with Pope Francis.

The work of Mercy continues in the Diocese beyond the closing of Holy Doors, especially work with Refugees and indeed next week a Refugee Crisis Newsletter update will be sent to all parishes for distribution. It will also be available to download on the [Diocesan Website](#).

One event for your diaries next year is on 11 February 2017 when the Diocese plays host to Austen Ivereigh, co-founder of Catholic Voices and papal biographer with a day on 'Defending the Catholic Faith without Shouting'. More information below including [online booking](#).

Finally, congratulations to Fr Hugh Allan OPraem who has just been appointed New Apostolic Administrator of the Prefecture of the Falkland Islands and Ecclesiastical Superior of the Missions sui iuris of the islands of Ascension, St Helena and Tristan da Cunha.

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

Diocesan Information

Rt Rev Richard
Moth, Bishop of
Arundel & Brighton



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



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

Diocesan Education
Service Information

- [New Volunteer Editor for A&B News Needed](#), deadline 31 October
- [Advent Reflection Material](#) - Available to download from 31 October
- [Safeguarding Gathering and Mass](#), 5 November, Crawley
- [Closing of the Holy Doors in the Diocese](#), 13 November, Arundel Cathedral
- [Bereavement Course Introductory Day](#), 23 November, Crawley
- [Marriage Catechists Reflection Day](#), 26 November, Crawley
- [Evening of Reflection with Bishop Richard](#) (for 11-18), early 2017, various venues
- [Bereavement Course](#), early 2017, Crawley
- [Defending the Catholic Faith without Shouting](#), 11 February 2017
- [Dates for Musicians](#) in 2016/17 - See [website](#)

[New Volunteer Editor Needed for A&B News](#): The current Volunteer Editor of A&B News, the diocesan newspaper of the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton is retiring at the end of the year and the Diocese is looking for a new Volunteer Editor. You can see a full Job Description and Person Specification on the [Diocesan Website](#). Otherwise ring Ruth Gerun on 01293 651164 or email ruth.gerun@dabnet.org. Interested individuals should send in a CV and covering letter explaining their interest in the role to [Mark Woods](#) by 31 October 2016. If anyone wishes to discuss the position further then please contact Mark Woods, Communications Officer on 0752 843 8042 or email communications@dabnet.org.



For information about and for vacancies in our Diocesan Schools see [Diocesan Education Service website](#). In particular read on the [website](#) about the First Catholic Multi-Academy Trust set up in the Diocese, the Xavier Catholic Education Trust. Towers Convent, Upper Bedding (Non-selective & bursaries available) has an Open Morning on Wednesday 23 November. [Email](#) to register.

[Add an Event to the Website](#)

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

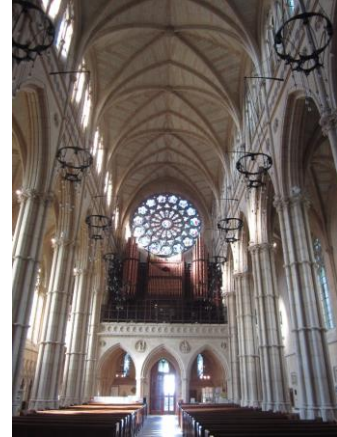
Arundel Cathedral
Information and
Events

[Advent Reflection Material](#): Booklets for Advent 2016 can be ordered from the DABCEC bookshop: Tel (01293) 651165 Email bookshop@dabnet.org. The material will be available online to download from 31 October at www.abdiocese.org.uk

[Safeguarding Gathering and Mass](#): Day for Safeguarding Parish Representatives and Clergy with the Diocesan Safeguarding Team on Saturday 5 November at the Friary Hall, Haslett Avenue West, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 1HR, 10am-12pm followed by Mass at 12.15pm. For more information and to confirm attendance contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Office 01273 241203 or [email](#) them.

[Bereavement Course Introductory Day](#): Introduction for the full Bereavement Course planned for 2017 for those who minister to the bereaved. Support of Parish Priest required to book on the course. See below for dates for full course. For more details please contact Katherine Bergin, Marriage & Family Life Adviser, DABCEC, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley, RH10 6RP. Tel: 01293 651152 Email katherine.bergin@dabnet.org and www.dabnet.org

[Closing of the Holy Doors in the Diocese](#): The closing of the Holy Doors in the Diocese will take place on Sunday 13 November at all the different venues across the Diocese in Arundel, Mayfield, West Grinstead and Weybridge. Bishop Richard will lead the liturgy for the closing of the Holy Doors at 5pm in Arundel Cathedral on Sunday 13 November with Mass to which are are welcome.



Closing of the Holy Door on Sunday 13 November 5pm at Arundel Cathedral with Bishop Richard.

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

National & International
Events

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

Marriage Catechists Reflection Day: On Saturday 26 November from 10.30-15.30 join Bishop Richard for this day to develop this ministry for engaged couples for both experienced and new catechists. For booking or information contact Katherine Bergin, Marriage & Family Life Adviser, DABCEC, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley, RH10 6RP. Tel: 01293 651152 Email

katherine.bergin@dabnet.org and www.dabnet.org

Evenings of Reflection with Bishop Richard: He is once again inviting young people (11-18) to join him for Evenings of Reflection at different places around the Diocese. They will run from 6.30pm to 9.30pm. Dates and locations are as follows:

Saturday January 21st - St John's Seminary, Womersley

Saturday January 28th - St Joseph's Church, Redhill

Saturday February 11th - St Paul's Catholic College, Burgess Hill

Saturday March 18th - St Mary Magdalene's Church, Bexhill-on-Sea

Some important points to note: Capacity is limited, so it is absolutely essential to book. To do so, please email the Youth Adviser Jack.Regan@dabnet.org. Jack will confirm whether there is space. He assumes each group will have adult leaders present. Young people who want to come alone must contact directly with Jack.

Bereavement Course: The full course for those ministering to the bereaved will run Wednesday 25 January, Monday 30 January, Monday 6 February, Wednesday 22 February and Monday 27 February. Support of Parish Priest required to book on the course. For more details please contact

further details visit the [Romero Trust website](#).

Vocations Weekend for young women (20s and 30s): Discerning God's Call in my life. Dates: 11th - 13th November in Liverpool. The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There will be input from the FCJ sisters on different aspects of vowed life, and time for prayer, reflection and discussion with other young women who are also considering a vocation to religious life.

It's an opportunity to live community life for a weekend and meet some sisters! For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org

Premier Digital Conference: Saturday 12th November, London. Go along as a church, team or on your own for an inspiring day. Find out more [here](#).

Attentiveness of the Heart - Mental Well-Being, Spirituality and Young People: On Saturday 12 November at St Mary's University, Twickenham with among others Baroness

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RH10 6RP. Tel: 01293 651152 Email
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[Defending the Catholic Faith without Shouting:](#)

The Diocese invites you to a Formation Day on
Saturday 11 February 2017 Christian Education
Centre, Crawley RH10 6RP with Austen Ivereigh,
Papal Biographer, Coordinator and Co-Founder of
Catholic Voices and a contributing editor for Crux.
The day begins at 9.30am (coffee and registration
from 9am). Ends at 3pm. Please bring a packed
lunch. All welcome to attend. You can book online or
contact Mark Woods on 01293 651170 or email:
communications@dabnet.org

[Dates for Diocesan Musicians](#) for 2016/17: 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:

Sheila Hollins. The day runs
from 10am-4pm. Cost £35 inc
buffet lunch. Concessions
available. For more details
and booking contact Barbara
Gwyer at inspire@stmarys.ac.uk
or see
www.stmarys.ac.uk/inspire. To
book online go to the [website](#).

NJPN Open Networking
Day: Saturday 19 November
2016 10.30 - 4.00
at CAFOD, Romero House, 55
Westminster Bridge Road,
London SE1 7JB. Report on
Rome Conference on
'Nonviolence and Just Peace'
Pat Gaffney. General
Secretary, Pax Christi. Plus:
opportunities to network with
and get updates from
justice and peace activists and
national agencies. For more
information contact Ann at
admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk,
020 7901 4864

National Youth Sunday: This
will take place on the Feast of
Christ the King on Sunday 20
November. Packs have been
sent to parishes from the
Diocesan Pastoral Team. For
more information contact
Diocesan Youth Adviser, Jack
Regan, tel: 01293 651153 or
email: jack.regan@dabnet.org

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.

The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola
The Spiritual Exercises are a compilation of
meditations, prayers, and contemplative practices
developed by St. Ignatius Loyola to help people
deepen their relationship with God.

Part 1 - Monday 5th December 2016 to Monday 12th
December 2016

Part 2 - Monday 22nd May 2017 to Monday 29th
May 2017

Part 3 - Monday 4th December 2017 to Monday 11th
December 2017

Each week retreat is £541.80 per person

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

Concerts with Mike Carver and A Contrario,
Ensemble Vocal: A series of concerts - Thursday
27 October, 7pm at Arundel Town Hall, Maltravers

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](#).

Thirteenth National
Conference for Rural
Catholics 13-15 February
2017 at Sarum College, 19
The Close, Salisbury SP1
2EE. For more information
and to book contact Fr Robert
Miller, Catholic Bishops'
Conference National Rural
Officer
on rwhm274@btinternet.com.

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

St, Arundel BN18 9AP; Friday 28 October, 7.30pm at St. Gabriel's Church, East Street, Billingshurst RH14 9QH; Saturday 29 October, 7.30pm at St. Richard's Church, Top Road, Slindon BN18 0RG. You can just turn up to any of the venues on the day but to reserve spaces: For Slindon contact: wardanne458@gmail.com; For Arundel: cora.gillies@talktalk.net; For Billingshurst: karen@kgoldsmith.plus.com

Volunteer Chaplaincy Coordinator wanted for YMCA Guildford to help the chaplain set up, shape and run their new chaplaincy service for supported residents and student residents. Click on [the link](#) for more information. Closing date 31/10/16.

Interreligious Evening on Mercy and Compassion: Chichester Cathedral will host an evening event from 6.30-8pm (Choral Evensong 5.30pm) on Tuesday 1 November reflecting on Mercy and Compassion in various religious traditions with speakers- Sheikh Ibrahim Mogra, a Muslim scholar based in Leicester; Rt Rev Martin Warner, Bishop of Chichester; Rabbi Elli Tikvah Sarah from Hove liberal synagogue; Canon Kieron O'Brien, from the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton and Subadassi from the Brighton Buddhist Centre. The Chair will be Canon Anthony Cane. For more information contact Andrew Wingate by email: andrewwingate5@gmail.com.

Know Popery - Annual Lecture on Catholic Culture and History: St Pancras Catholic Church, Lewes on Monday 7th November at 7pm. This year the lecture will be given by Dr Andrew Foster, Senior

Through its [Syria: Peace is Possible campaign](#), the Catholic agency Caritas is urging its supporters around the world to put pressure on their governments to: Ensure all sides of the conflict come together to find a peaceful solution Support the millions of people affected by the war, Give Syrians inside and outside the country dignity and hope. Get involved!

Apostleship of the Sea has launched a new scheme to help isolated and lonely seafarers and they would like you to take part. It's easy and involves sending a card to a seafarer with a short message inside. These could be Mass cards, Christmas cards, or just a card with a message such as "You are in our prayers". You don't have to include your address, so you won't receive a reply. If you'd like to send a card to a seafarer, click [here](#) for more details, including where to send the cards to. A simple card can be a source of great comfort to seafarers.

The Real Advent Calendar: Now available to buy. This is an Advent Calendar that changes lives with the good news of

Research Fellow in the School of History at the University of Kent on 'Slindon: A Beacon for Roman Catholicism in Sussex, 1558-1850' All are welcome.

CAFOD Mass of Remembrance: You are warmly invited to our CAFOD Memorial Mass at St Peter and St John Church, 1 Caesar's Camp road, Camberley GU15 4ED at 9:30am on Saturday 19th November.

Mass will be said in memory of all CAFOD supporters who have passed away. If you would like someone to be included in our book of remembrance, please [send them](#) their name.

Day of Reflection for A&B Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration: At Worth Abbey on Saturday 5 November beginning with arrival and registration at 8.30am with talks from Bishop Richard, Brendan Cleary and ending with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2.45pm. For further information or to register please email adorationab@gmail.com.

CAFOD Retreat - 'Proclaiming the Mercy of God: Saturday the 5 November 10am – 4pm at St John's Seminary, Guildford, Womersley GU5 0QX. As this Year of Mercy draws to a close, explore how you can continue to live out Pope Francis' call to be "a witness of mercy" in your family, community and in our world. Join CAFOD to explore the Scriptures and Church teaching together, learn from each other's experiences and be inspired by CAFOD's campaigning and work overseas. All are welcome, whether or not you've been involved with CAFOD's campaigns before. Please bring food to share for

Christmas, through Fairtrade and through its support of charitable causes. For more information click [here](#).

Fathers Prayers: This is a world wide movement of the Holy Spirit started in England by the late Maurice Williams (in response to Mothers Prayers started by his sister Veronica) and is aimed at fathers (between two and ten per group) joining together in set and spontaneous prayers with a hymn or two on a weekly/monthly basis. Find out more on www.fathersprayers.org and/ or contact John Murphy direct (07903683227) if you wish to start a group or register a group that already meets.

PACT (prison's charity) is looking for volunteers: They to support our work with prisoners and their families across England and Wales. They have a number of opportunities available including mentoring, befriending, supporting families in court and much more. Training is provided to all of volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering please get in touch with them on 0207 735 9535 or [click here](#) to see what we have available.

lunch. [Book your place here.](#)

Jewish-Catholic Dialogue Event: November 10th, at 8pm, St Hugh of Lincoln parish holds an evening of practical Jewish-Catholic dialogue. Fr Alexander Lucie-Smith will be in conversation with John Fenner, a London lawyer and a member of the United Synagogue. Their conversation, it is hoped will touch on a variety of religious, moral, cultural and political issues that are of concern to both Jews and Catholics. A purpose of the evening is to raise Catholic awareness of Jewish issues, and to see what Catholics can learn from them. All are welcome. The evening will finish by 9.30pm at the latest. The discussion will take place in the parish hall, which is located at 95, Victoria Road, Knaphill, GU21 2AA.

Catholaity Christmas Fair: Saturday 12th November 2016 from 10.30 am - 3.30 pm. Admission £1 Children under 14 free. To be held at Grandstand Hall, Brighton Racecourse, Freshfield Road, Brighton, BN2 9XZ. Free Parking - Bus Routes 2, 21, 22 & 37B. For more information contact Chris Rodrigues (Tel: 01273 553585).

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](#).

Faith Inside: a guide for Catholics in prison - A new resource for Prison Chaplains and Catholic prisoners available from Redemptorist Publications via

DoCat: This is a catechism on the **Church's social** teachings enriched and developed particularly since Pope Leo XII's forceful expression of the doctrine in the 19th century. The book walks readers through a basic catechesis covering love, the Church's social mission, the human person, the principles of the church's social teaching, the family, human work, economic life, the political community, the international community, the environment, peace, and love in action. You can get DoCAT as an app [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](#).

Interreligious Newsletter from the Catholic Bishops'

Quiet Day: Led by Chemin Neuf Community at St Patrick's Church, Cambridge Road, Hove BN3 1DE
Saturday 3rd December from 10am-4pm Simple lunch provided. More details: tim.watson@chemin-neuf.org

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.](#)

Quiet Days: Led by Chemin Neuf Community at Storrington Priory, School Lane, Storrington RH20 4LN

Wednesdays: 1st February, 29th March, 10th May from 10am-4pm. Simple lunch provided. More details: storrington@chemin-neuf.org or see the [website](#).

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. 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.

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 arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk.

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 – it gives updates on the interreligious work at the national level, examples of good work at the grassroots, and some of the reasons as to why we are involved.

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.

Pilgrimages to the Shrine of Our Lady in Knock, Ireland: 5 night pilgrimages from October. Contact Patricia at Go Trouvaille tel: 01702 561757 mob: 0771 5667896 or email: patricia@gotrouvaille.com web: www.gotrouvaille.com

Heavens Road FM now have regular programmes from Aid to the Church in Need as well as on Evangelisation

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 &
Brighton supports deserving families with a break
during school holidays. To assist in covering running
costs, they 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. 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
tel: 07767013629.

Refugee Stations of the Cross and Photo Display
Available: St Mary of the Angels, Worthing J&P
group has a Refugee Stations of the Cross made up
of a black & white photo display available through an
organisation called 'Journey Together' who work
to reunite & keep refugee families together. They
were taken by professional photographer Marksteen
Adamson. You can see more on a [website](#). If you
would wish to borrow them contact Mr Dereck
Prentis by [email](#).

Pope Pius XII Memorabilia: Would anyone be
interested in books and memorabilia of Pope
Pius? If so please contact Michael Rycroft at
ms@mandsrycroft.plus.com

(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

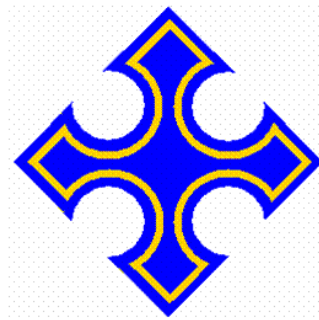
Sarum College Courses and
Events in Coming Months. [See
their website](#).

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



St Teresa of Kolkata pray for
us

Matthew's Gospel Resource Book: The Catholic Bible School has a new resource book. A guide for small groups and individuals to really pray with and study Matthew's Gospel for the new liturgical year beginning this Advent. Copies are available to order from their [website now](#) - including a downloadable free copy of chapter one.



Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: From 12-21 May 2017. In the footsteps of Jesus - From Nazareth to Jerusalem via Bethlehem and Jordan Valley. Led by members of the Chemin Neuf Community. See [website](#) for more information or Email: storrington@chemin-neuf.org



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