



WELCOME TO A&B eNEWS:
DIOCESAN AND LOCAL
INFORMATION & EVENTS

Rt Rev Richard Moth, Bishop of
Arundel & Brighton

Welcome to this further edition of the A&B eNewsletter and many continued blessings as we await Pentecost as we remember again the coming of the Holy Spirit on the Church.

For the final Saturday of the Easter season there is a the day (3 June) with Bishop Richard for New Catholics and their catechists at Arundel Cathedral (*see poster below*). Do encourage those who are new members of the Church to go along.



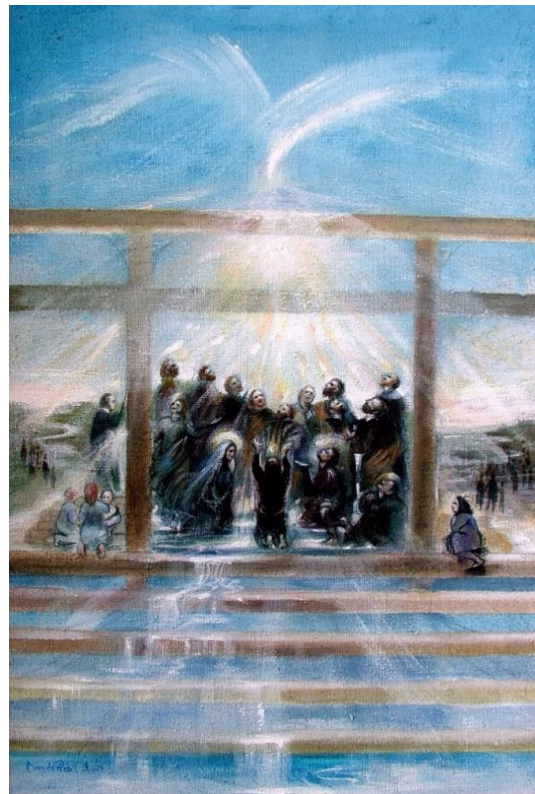
There will be another Parish Portal introduction and training session on Monday 12 June in the morning for those who are thinking of creating a new website for their parish. See [more details below](#).

The Bishop's appeal for funds for the Diocese of Chulucanas in Peru following severe flooding remains open. If you missed the chance to give in your parish or you can give online [here](#). See more information as well on the [Diocesan Website](#).

Finally, please pray for Fr Roy Waters who was ordained at Arundel Cathedral on Friday 26th May. You can see pictures from the ordination on the [Diocesan Flickr site](#)..

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

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.



RCIA **Called to live as Missionary Disciples**



**An afternoon of prayer and reflection,
with Bishop Richard,
for adults who have recently been
baptised or received into the Church,
and their catechists**



- Prayer and Lectio Divina
- Reflection on the experience of the RCIA rites we have celebrated
- The Mission of the Catechist
- The Mission of the new Catholic
- Pentecost Mass in the Cathedral at 5.00pm



Saturday 3rd June

1.00 – 6.00pm

Arundel Cathedral Centre,
London Road, Arundel BN18 9EX

and Arundel Cathedral

Tea/coffee from 1.00pm
Please bring a packed lunch

To book: david.wills@dabnet.org
or phone: 01293 651157





For further information on Arundel Cathedral and events at the Cathedral including the Corpus Christi Festival on 14/15 June see the [website](#). In particular Priests are very welcome to come and concelebrate on Thursday 15th June at 5.30pm Mass in the Cathedral, please contact the Cathedral Office 01903 882297 or aruncath1@aol.com

Diocesan Information

- [Prayer and Reflection with Mass for New Catholics and RCIA Catechists](#), 3 June, Arundel
- [Mass for Deaf for Deaf](#), 3 June, Horsham
- [Diocesan Grandparents Day](#), 7 June, West Grinstead
- [Annual Day for Bereavement Befrienders](#), 12 June, Crawley
- [Parish Portal Training](#), 12 June, Crawley
- [Children's Liturgy Training](#), 24 June, Crawley
- [Dates for Musicians](#) in 2017 - See [website](#)

- [Arundel & Brighton Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage 2017](#), 12-27 August
- [Grandparents' Day of Reflection](#), 21 September, Worth Abbey
- [Diocesan Dialogue and Unity Day](#), 23 September, Crawley
- [Diocesan Wedding Anniversaries Mass](#), 7 October, Arundel
- [Evenings of Reflection for Young Adults with Bishop Richard 2018](#)
- [Survey of Young People for the 2018 General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops](#)
- [An Invitation to Support and Celebrate Faith in Action](#)

[Prayer and Reflection with Mass for New Catholics and RCIA Catechists](#): This event on 3 June at Arundel Cathedral with Bishop Richard will, in addition to the Mass, offer an afternoon of catechesis for both New Catholics and RCIA Catechists. See poster above. For more information contact [Ruth Gerun](#).

[Mass for Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#): The next monthly Mass will be held on Saturday June 3rd 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.

[Diocesan Grandparents Day](#): This will take place on Wednesday 7 June 10am-3pm at the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in West Grinstead including Mass at 11.30am with Bishop Richard. The day will include Adoration, Benediction, Reconciliation and the Rosary. For more information contact [Rosie Read](#).

[Annual Day for Bereavement Befrienders](#): A Day of Reflection on grief in the family on 12 June from 10am-4pm at St Bernadette's Church, Tilgate Way, Tilgate, Crawley RH10 5BS. Please bring a packed lunch. To book (**essential**) email: rosie.read@dabnet.org

[Parish Portal Information and Training Day](#): On 12 June from 10.30am - 12.45pm at DABCEC in Crawley there will be an introduction with James Godaby on how to set and use Parish Portal. an effective and easy to use template website for parishes. For more information contact Mark Woods on 0752 843 8042 or email: communications@dabnet.org. To book online go to the [Diocesan Website Courses](#) and click on Communications button.

[Children's Liturgy Training](#): On 24 June 9.30am-1pm at DABCEC, Crawley. The day will be led by Catherine Christmas, Fr Martin Jakubas and David Wills. For more information contact [Ruth Gerun](#).

[Dates for Diocesan Musicians for 2017](#): See [Diocesan Website](#) for dates of rehearsals for musicians for Rite of Election, Chrism Mass etc. Dates include *Saturday 13th May in Woking* for a Music Day organised by the Society of St Gregory. All details on [website](#). For more information contact [Catherine Christmas](#).

[Arundel & Brighton Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage 2017](#): This year from Bangor, to the Shrine of St Winefride at Holywell (The Lourdes of Wales). 12th to the 27th August. You can join for 1 day or 2 weeks! Details at www.thepilgrims.org.uk

[Grandparents' Day of Reflection](#): *Helping Grandchildren to deal with perceptions of failure*: Thursday, 21st September, From 10 am to 3 pm, at **Worth Abbey. Led by Fr Stephen Ortiger and Elizabeth O'Shea. No charge,** charge but donations appreciated to cover costs. To book contact rosie.read@dabnet.org or 01293 651161.

[Diocesan Dialogue & Unity Day](#): On Saturday 23 September at DABCEC in Crawley. If you are interested in Christian Unity and Inter-religious Dialogue then this is a date for your diary. More information to follow. Catherine Martindale, Dialogue & Unity Adviser: catherine.martindale@dabnet.org or Tel:

01293 651162

[Diocesan Wedding Anniversaries Mass](#): If you are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year then join Bishop Richard to give thanks for the gift of marriage at 12 noon on Saturday, 7 October at Arundel Cathedral followed by a drinks reception in the Cathedral Centre. All family members welcome. For a booking form please contact the Diocesan Marriage & Family Life Secretary, Rosie Read: t: 01293 651161 or e: rosie.read@dabnet.org

[Evenings of Reflection with Bishop Richard, 2018](#): In 2016 and 2017, Bishop Richard invited Confirmation candidates to join him at Evenings of Reflection held around the Diocese. More than 350 people attended in 2017, and had the chance to meet with Bishop Richard and to be led in the practice of Lectio Divina. Bishop Richard will be doing the same thing in 2018. The dates and locations are now available so that parishes and Confirmation co-ordinators can factor them into their planning.

Thursday January 18th - **St John's Church, Horsham**

Thursday February 8th - **St Joseph's Church, Epsom**

Thursday February 22nd - **St Michael's Church, Worthing**

Saturday March 3rd - **St John's Seminary, Womersley**

Saturday March 10th - **St Mary Magdalene's, Bexhill.**

All evenings run from 7pm to 9pm. BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL. Contact

Jack.Regan@dabnet.org

[Survey of Young People for the 2018 General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops](#): In October 2018, the Synod of Bishops will gather in Rome to consider the issue of *Young People, Faith, and Vocational Discernment*. In preparation for the assembly in 2018, Pope Francis is calling on YOU Young people of the Church to share your thoughts on Life, Faith and Vocational Discernment (what God is calling you to be). Click on the link below to complete the online survey **and make your voice count! Your answers will form part of Pope Francis' Synod on Youth in 2018** and will contribute to YOUR Church of the future.

www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/cathnews-synod-youth-poll

[An Invitation to Support and Celebrate Faith in Action](#): Following success of the recent Social Action gathering event on 25 March, we have a vision of how we want to work to strengthen the network of the Diocesan Social Action activities. We plan to celebrate and affirm the Social Action work already taking place, offer support, and help facilitate development of new activity where appropriate.

If you want to be a part of this project by either sharing information, learning more, or getting involved; please get in touch. Aidan Cantwell (Social Action Adviser) t: 01293 651154 or e: aidan.cantwell@dabnet.org

St Cuthman's Diocesan Retreat Centre Information

Programme for 2017

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

Residential Retreats coming up are:

Saturday 26th August - Monday 4th September (9 nights): **St. Beuno's**
Individually Guided Retreat

Monday 18th September - Tuesday 19th September 2:00pm to 2:00pm: Retreat
Led by Bishop Richard Moth of the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton.

Friday 29th September - Sunday 1st October: A Spiritual Retreat for Women
and Mothers to Refresh Their Relationship with God. Led by the Dominican
Sisters of St Ceclilia.

Monday 2nd October - Wednesday 4th October: Human Development a
Spiritual Journey. Led by Dr Stephanie Thornton.

Tuesday 7th November - Thursday 9th November: The Spiritual Gifts of Ageing. Led by Sr Stephanie Thornton.

Monday 4th December - Monday 11th December: Parts 3&4 of the Spiritual Exercise of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

Sunday 24th December - Wednesday 27th December: **St Cuthman's Christmas Retreat**

Private Individual or Small Group Retreats

On the following dates we will be offering our single rooms for £62 per night for individual retreatants:

Limited Availability from Tuesday 13th June to Friday 16th June; Monday 19th June to Wednesday 21st June; Tuesday 4th July to Friday 7th July; Wednesday 12th July to Sunday 16th July; Wednesday 19th July to Friday 21st July; Monday 24th July to Sunday 30th July; Monday 31st July to Sunday 6th August; Monday 7th August to Friday 11th August; Monday 14th August to Sunday 20th August; Monday 21st August to Saturday 26th August.

Other Events

Saturday 16th September 2016 from 10:00 – 16:00: Apple Picking Day

For more information on all these and other events in 2017, and to book individual private retreats and quiet days visit www.dabnet.org. To book: tel: 01403 741220; or email: stcuthmans@dabnet.org

Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Education Service

For information about and for vacancies in our Diocesan Schools see [Diocesan Education Service website](#). In particular they wish to highlight the Deputy

Headteacher vacancy at The Marist Catholic Primary School, West Byfleet. For more information pack see the [Marist School Website](#).

Local & Parish Events and Information in the Diocese

L'Arche Bognor Regis - Community Leader Sought: Are you a leader who can inspire a community of 90 people with and without learning disabilities and manage a team responsible for a budget of £850K and a range of housing, care and support services? L'Arche Bognor Regis is an ecumenical Christian community which welcomes people of all faiths and none.

Application pack available at www.larche.org.uk/vacancies. **Closing date 14**

June 9am. Interviews Wednesday 28 June. Phone Kathleen Boyle, Regional Leader, on 07712 394 976 for an informal discussion. Find out more about L'Arche at larche.org.uk

DVD on Jacinta of Fatima: As the Church celebrates the 100th anniversary of Fatima this year, Mary's Dowry are pleased and excited to release their NEW film – 'Jacinta of Fatima', now available on DVD worldwide through our [online shops](#) and [Amazon](#).

Beacon Event part of Thy Kingdom Come: Guildford Cathedral on Sunday 4 June (Pentecost) 4.30-6pm Prayer and Food Festival; 6.30-8pm Celebration service with Ignite Worship Band. Hosted by Peter Greig. **If you would like to help with stewarding for part of the day then sign up [here](#).** For more information and free tickets go to www.guildford-cathedral.org

JDAMASCUS WEEKEND AWAY for Years 6-9: Fri 9th - Sun 11th June. The Catholic Parish of Guildford Youth Ministry team is running a weekend away for young people at Oakwood Youth Challenge (Christian Outdoor activity centre) in Wokingham. We invite your child to join us for outdoor activities, talks, live music, creative workshops, fun games, Mass and prayer. It is a great way for

young people to spend time with each other on a weekend of faith, fun and fellowship. The weekend including food, transport and activities costs £80. Please sign up online: www.cpg.church/youth or contact youth@cpg.church.

Learning about CAFOD: Come and find out more about CAFOD's work and how they are trying to end poverty at two events that they are holding this summer in the diocese. The first will be on Wednesday 14 June at Holy Family Church Hall Lancing BN15 9BB from 11:30-1pm followed by a simple lunch, and the second will be on Saturday 1 July at English Martyrs' Church Hall Horley RH6 8AR from 2:30- 4:40pm. Please email jlewry@cafod.org.uk to confirm attendance at either event for catering purposes.

Wintershall Estate's Life of Christ: The annual Life of Christ takes place at Wintershall Estate, Surrey. Watch as hundreds of actors bring the story of Jesus to life in an open-air epic production set in stunning Surrey countryside. Young and old from all walks of life will be mesmerised as the story unfolds across three captivating acts from 10am to 3.30pm 20-24 June each day. Perfect for schools, families, faith groups or theatre lovers, *The Life of Christ* is highly entertaining and unforgettable. It is now available to book via their [website](#).

Sussex Saints Pilgrimage: Why not join the Sussex Heritage Centre in their trail ecumenical pilgrimage in the footsteps of the saints of Sussex from the Sussex Heritage Centre, Warningcamp by mini-bus to Church Norton, Bosham and Chidham and then the final 2 miles to Steyning on foot on Thursday 22 June from 9.15am returning by 6pm. Limited places. Contact Maria Whitehouse info@sussexheritage.co.uk

Brighton Celebrate Weekend 15/16 July: More details from Nick and Helen Wells at brightoncelebrate@gmail.com

Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor - The response of the Church in

Latin America to Pope Francis' Call: Fr Peter Hughes, an Irish Columban missionary priest who has spent most of his life working with the poor in Lima, Peru is giving the talk called on Saturday 15 July at Christ Prince of Peace Church Hall Weybridge KT13 8JD from 10:45- 12:30pm (after the 10am mass). There will be a simple lunch afterwards so please email jlewry@cafod.org.uk to confirm attendance for catering purposes.

Pilgrimage of Reparation and Consecration - Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, West Grinstead: Saturday, 22 July, starting at 12 noon with Mass. Includes reciting the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary, Exposition and Benediction, Chaplet of Divine Mercy – adoration and Silent Prayer, and opportunities for Confession. Further information from Jayne – 07816 422851 or Jozef 01444 232974.

Chaldean Rite Catholics in A&B: The Chaldean Catholic Community is wanting to be in touch with any Roman Catholics belonging to the Chaldean Catholic Church from Iraq and elsewhere who might be living in this diocese. Contact Anne-Marie: annemarie.legal@outlook.com

Stove available for Charity: A Britannia 5 Gas Plate with Double Electrical Oven is available for any charity who is interested in the stove. Contact Kitty Hoey by email kitty.hooey@gmail.com.

CAFOD Needs You: CAFOD A&B is currently looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help us visit Catholic school in all parts of the diocese but especially in Surrey. If you are a good communicator and interested in global issues please get in touch. The role aims to empower children and young people to make a difference in today's world. **Full training provided. Please** contact Martin Brown on 01483 898866 or email arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk for more information.

VACANCY for full-time youth worker: The Catholic Parish of Guildford has

an established and thriving youth ministry programme that is a shining light in the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton and beyond. We see over 100 young people weekly at our established youth programmes. We are seeking to appoint an experienced youth worker with passion, vision and drive to work alongside the Children, Youth and Families coordinator in heading up the innovative and exciting ministry for our 7 to 18-year-old's. For more information visit: www.CPG.church/job

Catholic Bible School: Various events and Scripture days in Nutbourne, Chichester and Eastbourne. This includes weekly Thursday Scripture Study as well as Saturday talks. To make use of this great resource within the Diocese and for more information visit their [website](#).

Helping people to budget: Local CAP Money courses are run throughout the year and are a means for people to learn budgeting skills and a simple, cash-based system that works. Helping people to budget, save and prevent debt. Find out about a course in your area and other CAP services [here](#)

Liturgical Items required by St Paul's School, Burgess Hill: a monstrance; sanctuary bell; a simple lectern; large crib figures If you can help contact Dominic Dring on email: ddring@stpaulscc.co.uk; Tel: 07875 728436

Equipes Notre-Dame (Teams): This is an international Catholic lay movement which offers married couples a framework for living out the Sacrament of Marriage. A 'Team' is a group of 4 to 6 married couples who meet monthly with, where possible, a spiritual advisor. Bernard and Susan Kelly are the Southern Regional Couple for this movement and they can be contacted by email on southern@teams.gb.org.uk

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](#).

Mary's Dowry Productions - this Sussex based company produces DVDs on the lives of Saints, many of them British saints and martyrs . Their latest DVD is on St Joan of Arc. For more information and to buy their DVDs go to their [website](#).

