

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 dealing with Diocesan and Local news and events.

I would first of all draw your attention to the two Diocesan posts and Guildford parish Youth Worker post which are included below, one working in the Bishop's Office and the other in the area of Marriage and Family Life. Please feel free to pass them onto anyone you think might be interested.



There was a recent fire at St John

the Baptist church in Kempton, Brighton. Whilst no-one was hurt and the damage was not extensive it will take some time to repair those areas affected and to carry out the clean up of the church from smoke damage. Please pray for the community at St John's.

A further reminder that the latest Refugee Crisis News is now in parishes. You can also see it online on the [Diocesan Website](#). Further hard copies can be requested by contacting Rosie Read, Pastoral Team Secretary, at DABCEC on 01293 651161, or email her at rosie.read@dabnet.org. Also see Job Vacancy with Voices in Exile below.

Please note that the Diocesan Bookshop is now able to take payment by credit card during [opening hours](#) (subject to change so please check before coming) and some [First Holy Communion](#) items are available to purchase via PayPal - more will be added shortly.

Finally, there will be another Parish Portal introduction and training

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.



On Thursday night 15 June a fire was set in St John the Baptist's Church in Kempton, Brighton causing damage to the Sacristy and its roof as well as minor damage to the back of the church along with smoke damage in the church itself. Fortunately no one was hurt and the damage was not too extensive.

St John the Baptist is an important church in the history of the Catholic Church in Sussex. It was the first Roman Catholic church built in Brighton after Catholic Emancipation

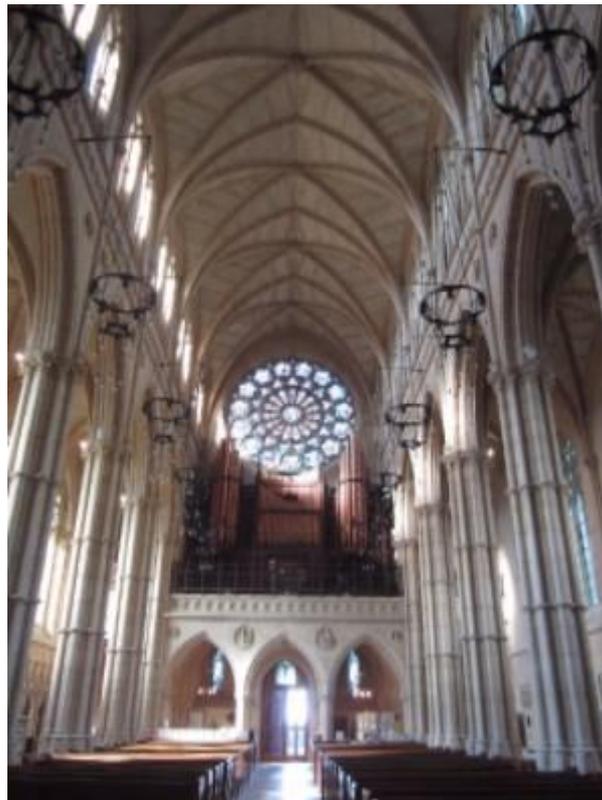
session on **Thursday 20 July** in the morning for those who are thinking of creating a new website for their parish or want additional training on using the site. See [more details below](#) or on the [Diocesan Website](#) under Communications Events.

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

in the early 19th century. The Classical-style building, which was funded by Maria Fitzherbert and completed in 1835, It has been listed at Grade II* by English Heritage for its architectural and historical importance.

See [website](#) for more information on the church.

Arundel Cathedral Information and Events



For further information on Arundel Cathedral and events at the Cathedral see their [website](#). Coming up soon is the *Visitation of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue and the relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco* on Saturday

1 July and Sunday 2 July with an act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by Bishop Richard Moth after 11.15am Mass. You can also find a full programme on the [World Apostolate of Fatima website](#).

Diocesan Information

- [Mass for Deaf for Deaf](#), 1 July, Horsham
- [Day for Youth Leaders and Catechists](#), 8 July, Crawley
- [Parish Portal Training](#), 20 July, Crawley
- [Arundel & Brighton Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage 2017](#), 12-27 August
- [Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies](#), Weybridge Deanery, September onwards
- [Grandparents' Day of Reflection](#), 21 September, Worth Abbey
- [Diocesan Dialogue and Unity Day](#), 23 September, Crawley
- [Diocesan Wedding Anniversaries Mass](#), 7 October, Arundel
- [Latest Refugee Crisis News for Insert in Parish Newsletters](#), Now available
- [Dates for Musicians](#) in 2017 - See [website](#)
- [Evenings of Reflection for Young Adults with Bishop Richard 2018](#)
- [An Invitation to Support and Celebrate Faith in Action](#)
- [Update on New Men for Formation for Priesthood and Diaconate](#)

[Mass for Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#): The next monthly Mass will be held on Saturday July 1st 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.

[Day for Youth Leaders and Confirmation Catechists](#): The day will be with

International Speaker Michael Marchand. Tickets are still available for the **'Breakthrough' day on Saturday July 8th, being held at DABCEC in Crawley** (10am to 3.30pm). The day is aimed at youth group leaders, confirmation catechists, those involved in young adult ministry, and anybody who is simply interested in any of the above. Tickets are £10, with reductions available for larger groups. Michael Marchand is from Texas and is a popular speaker in the US and around the world. He will be helping us to focus on evangelisation. **Following Michael's input, there will be streams for confirmation, youth ministry, and young adult ministry.** To book, Email Rosie.Read@dabnet.org

[Parish Portal Information and Training Day](#): On 20 July 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.

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

[CCRS in Weybridge Deanery](#). The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies will be delivered in Weybridge Deanery over the next two years, starting this September. The certificate covers the main areas of Catholic theology (Scripture, Jesus Christ, Church, Sacraments, Morals, Liturgy). Each of the 8 modules will be taught over two Saturdays and has a written assignment. It is a widely recognised certificate awarded by the Bishops Conference and provides an excellent foundation for anyone involved in catechesis or catholic education, or who wants to gain a deeper and more systematic understanding of their faith. It is open to students from outside the Deanery. For further details see the leaflet or contact Fr Jonathan How in Cobham on 01932 862518 or

pp@shpcobham.com.

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

Latest Refugee Crisis News for Insert in Parish Newsletters: A Refugee Crisis Newsletter for Summer 2017 is available at the back of the church detailing how, as a diocese, under the guidance of Bishop Richard, we are responding to the ever growing challenge of the global refugee crisis.

The newsletter includes the latest information available to us and highlights some tremendous work that is ongoing by the partners we are choosing to work with. Please take a copy and share it with family and friends. Anyone who wants to learn more about how to get involved should contact our Coordinator (details on page 11). Refugee Week takes place between 19 and 25 June, this provides an important opportunity for asylum seekers and refugees across the UK to be seen, listened to and valued. You can also view the Refugee Crisis

News online at www.abdiocese.org.uk.

[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](#).

[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

[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

[Update on New Men for Formation for Priesthood and Diaconate](#): The following will begin their formation for Priesthood and the Permanent Diaconate with the start of the new academic year. Please keep them in your prayers and ask all in your pastoral care to do the same:

Priesthood:	Aloysius Atkinson	Valladolid
	Gustavo Campanello	Wonersh

Diaconate:	Anthony Evans	Wonersh
	Sean Evans	Wonersh
	Bernard Hill	Wonersh
	Ian Hunt	Wonersh

St Cuthman's Diocesan Retreat Centre

News from St Cuthman's

Mary-Jane, who has been at St. Cuthman's for nearly 5 years has moved on to an new challenge with West Sussex County Council. We welcome Jon Harman, our new Director who is looking forward to welcoming you to St. Cuthman's.

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 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](#).

DIOCESAN VACANCIES

PARISH FAMILY GROUPS PROJECT

A vacancy exists for a part time (.5FTE) project worker to assist with the diocesan Parish Family Groups Project. This is part of the national Celebrating Family project and is being funded through the Catholic **Bishops' Conference** for England and Wales.

The post is fixed-term (18 months from appointment) and will involve working with parishes which have Parish Family Groups and others seeking to introduce them. The hours are flexible but a willingness to work some evenings and weekends is essential.

The post-holder will be based at the Christian Education Centre in Crawley and will work alongside the Marriage and Family Life Adviser and other members of the Pastoral Team. For further information and an application for please contact Dcn Andrew Bayes, by **30th June, 2017**, Pastoral Team Coordinator, at Dabcec: t. 01293 651150; email. andrew.bayes@dabnet.org

Part-time Secretary to Bishop Richard Moth Required 21 hours per week Pease Pottage

The Bishop's residence in Pease Pottage has a small office team comprising a Full-time Personal Assistant and a Part-time Secretary. The PA is responsible for managing the Bishop's diary, organising meetings and supporting him with mailings and other communications. The Part-time Secretary takes the lead on

some of the office administration, such as filing and archiving, co-ordinating the Diocesan Confirmation programme and processing requests for Papal Honours. The Part-time Secretary also has a role in supporting Bishop Richard in his written correspondence. Both staff members are very busy dealing with these tasks and also many ad hoc interactions on the telephone, by email or in person with Diocesan clergy, staff and parishioners.

The current Part-time Secretary is retiring after many years service so we are seeking a replacement. Reporting to Bishop Richard, you would have duties such as typing correspondence and liaising with the Catholic Press to provide notification **of the Bishop's Diary**. Record-keeping tasks would include updating basic financial spread-sheets and databases. You would also be responsible for ordering supplies, co-ordinating property maintenance projects and liaising with the Finance team in Hove to monitor the house budget. Support and training will be given.

You will be educated to at least GCSE standard with qualifications or proven competence in secretarial work. You will have excellent communication and organisational skills with a high level of IT competence, particularly using word processing, email and the internet.

The remuneration package comprises a competitive salary and a 15% non-contributory pension scheme.

The role will be three days per week to be agreed with the successful candidate.

Please contact Sarah Kilmartin: telephone: 01273 859705 or email: finance@dabnet.org for an application form and job description.

Closing date: Thursday 6th July 2017. Interviews will be held in Hove on Wednesday 12th July (afternoon).

Local Vacancies

Vacancy with Voices in Exile: They are seeking to appoint an Operational Manager to help increase and enhance & widen our casework service. The post will report directly to the Chair & The Board of Trustees. For more information and a application form email: director@voicesinexile.org. Deadline for submission of the applications: Friday 30th June 2017

Youth Worker Guildford Parish: The parish is looking to appoint a full-time youth worker: For more information and application forms go to <http://www.cpg.church/job.html>

The deadline for applications is Friday 14th July

Local & Parish Events and Information in the Diocese

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](#).

Learning about CAFOD: Come and find out more about CAFOD's work and how they are trying to end poverty 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 this event for catering purposes

Refugee Tales - Modern Day Pilgrims Coming to Weybridge Deanery: The Refugee Tales walk is launched this year on Saturday 1 July in Egham. On Saturday walkers will gather at 10.0 a.m. at the Jurors Chairs in Runnymede. Around fifty people will be walking the whole route, but day walkers are welcome and it is hoped that many local Catholics will join the walk on Saturday

from Runnymede to Walton on Thames.

The walkers are being welcomed to Christ Prince of Peace in Weybridge for tea in the afternoon of Saturday 1 July before the final leg to Walton. In the evening they go to the Riverhouse Barn Arts Centre in Walton-on-Thames. The Host is well known actress Sorcha Cusack, and the novelist Neel Mukherjee will tell **The Soldier's Tale**. Music will be provided by na mara a folk duo who sing traditional songs from the British Isles as well as their own songs about the Spanish Civil War. The event starts at 7.30 p.m. and is free. Having spent the night in Walton-on-Thames, on Sunday 2 July the walkers will follow the Thames Path towards Kingston.

Sign up to walk - just £7.50 for a day and £170 for 5 days with overnight accommodation, all meals and free evening events. All information about booking and much more about the project is on the website

www.refugeetales.org

Brighton Celebrate Weekend 15/16 July: On Saturday 15th July 2017, 09.30 - 21.30 and Sunday 16th July 2017, 09.30 - 16.00 at Cardinal Newman Catholic Secondary School, The Upper Drive, Hove, BN3 6ND. More details from Nick and Helen Wells at brightoncelebrate@gmail.com or see and book [online](#).

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.

Franciscan Celebration - Called to Be Presence in the World: On Saturday August 12th at Holly Barn, Wintershall Estate, Bramley, Guildford, Surrey GU5 0LR. Please let them know if you are able to join us in this celebration and for directions (follow signs to Wintershall not your SatNav) to Holly Barn. Bring a packed lunch tea, coffee and soft drinks will be provided. Contact: Jennie McManus, 1 Cricketts Hill, Shere, GU5 9JY Tel: 01483 20 3642 or email: s@jenniemcmanus.plus.com.

Laudato Si' Discussion Group: On 11, 18 and 25 September at 7.30pm at Sacred Heart, Caterham, Surrey in the Old Hall and 2 October 7.30pm venue tbc. Martin Brown of CAFOD will facilitate the first session and work with the J and P group. Further information from Janet Doyle Blunden, email: jdoyleblunden@gmail.com.

The Christian Resources Exhibition runs from 17-19 October 2017 at Sandown Park in Surrey. With free parking for hundreds of cars and great rail links from central London, it's the ideal venue for Europe's leading annual exhibition of church resources. To book and for more information see their [website](#).

Romero - Heartbeat of El Salvador Church Tour 2017: On 21 October, 7.30pm Sacred Heart, Caterham, Surrey in the Centenary Hall with Rise Theatre. Further information from Janet Doyle Blunden, email: jdoyleblunden@gmail.com.

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

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.

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](#)

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](#).

