



Welcome to A&B eNews with  
National and International News

Rt Rev Richard Moth, Bishop of  
Arundel & Brighton

First of all your prayers are asked for  
our two new deacons Paul Bilton and  
Tristan Cranfield (see below).

As the summer holiday approaches  
there are fewer items in the  
eNewsletter but there are a few ones  
for the autumn and they are again  
highlighted in red. Parishes and  
individuals are always welcome to  
send me events and information  
which I will endeavour to publish.

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included in good faith. Please take up  
any queries with information from*

[Diocesan Website](#) at any time.

*outside the diocese with those who have provided it.*

With every prayer and blessing,  
Mark Woods

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### Bishop Richard asks for prayers

for Paul Bilton who was ordained a deacon in St Paul's, Haywards Heath on Sunday 9 July to serve in that parish. Please also pray for his wife, Helen and their children.

Also pray for Tristan Cranfield who is to be ordained a deacon today, 12 July, at Our Lady of the Snows, Villa Palazzola, Rocca di Papa, Rome. He will continue with studies in Rome before his priestly ordination next year.

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## National & International Events

Natural Family Planning Training Offer: The Natural Family Planning Teacher Training Association invites those involved in Marriage Preparation Courses and similar to train to become NFP Teachers and learn the latest methods available. They will run courses in July in Manchester or London or Birmingham. To book, for costs and to find out more information visit their [website](#).

London Bible Week, Day Conference: During the course of a full day conference, **Living like Jesus**, on Saturday 22nd July at the Emmanuel Centre in London, they will be looking at what the Bible says about how we can live **more like Jesus in four key areas.** You'll be joined by Tom Wright, Calvin Samuel, Vaughan Roberts and Celia Apaegyei-Collins to lead us deeper into the scriptures and help us experience the Bible brought to life as never before! For more information see the [website](#).

Annual National Justice & Peace Conference: 21—23 July 2017 at The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire on **'A Sabbath for the Earth and the Poor: The Challenge of Pope Francis.** For more information contact: Email: [admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk](mailto:admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk); Tel : 0207 901 4864

Welcome to Paradise: Chemin Neuf are running a Youth Festival (18-30 years old) in Hautecombe Abbey, Savoy, France. It's an international Festival between 1200-1500 people for one week with opportunity to worship, for talks, workshops, sports and much more from 6-13 August. You can find out more [here](#).

Friends of the Holy Land 2017 National Gathering: Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am – 4.30pm in the Parish Centre at St Francis of Assisi Church, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 1HL. To reserve your place and for more information see [FHL website](#). Please confirm attendance by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017

**YCA National Weekend** at Douai Abbey 20th Oct – 22nd Oct 2017: During the weekend of the 20-22 October 2017, Young Catholic Adults will be running a retreat at Douai Abbey, it will feature Fr. Larence Lew O.P., and Canon Poucin ICKSP. The weekend will be full-board. [YCA](#) will be running the weekend with the Schola Gregoriana of Cambridge of Cambridge who will be holding Gregorian Chant workshops. There will also be a Marian Procession, Rosaries, Sung Masses, Confession and socials. All Masses will be celebrated in the Extraordinary form.

Please note to guarantee your place this year Douai Abbey have requested that everyone books in 3 weeks before the start of the weekend i.e.29 September 2017. To book see: <https://v1.bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2017>

**Premier Digital Conference 2017:** The annual Premier Digital Conference will take place on Saturday 4 November 2017 at The Brewery, Chiswell Street, London. It looks at how Christians can use social and other media to get across the Christian message. For more information and to book a ticket (early bird prices available) click on the [website](#).

Romero Centenary Pilgrimage to El Salvador: The Archbishop Romero Trust has organized a third pilgrimage to El Salvador to coincide with the **Centenary of Blessed Oscar Romero's birth which is being celebrated** throughout 2017. It will take place from 13-25 November 2017. Bookings are now open but will close in June. For further information and to make a booking or to reserve a place on the pilgrimage please contact by **mid-June**: Anthony Coles, 18 Maresfield Gardens, London NW3 5SX. Tel: 020 7431 3414 Fax: 020 7794 7803. Email: [arctc@btinternet.com](mailto:arctc@btinternet.com)

2017 'Celebrating Young People Awards' - 23 November: The Awards celebrate those young people living out Catholic social teaching in their lives and communities. This year the Award Ceremony is timed to take place just a few days before National youth Sunday in November. A young person or group (aged 11-25) who you nominate could join us for the glittering ceremony in London, with guest of honour, Archbishop Malcolm McMahon (Chair of the Catholic Education Service).

There are seven categories to nominate people for, including promoting peace and fostering community. There is also an award for an inspiring adult youth leader. Check out the categories and resources to help promote the Awards at [millionminutes.org/awards](http://millionminutes.org/awards). All young people nominated will be considered for the Pope Francis Award presented by Archbishop McMahon.

It couldn't be easier to nominate. Tell us about your nominee (or group) now - it will only take a few minutes: [millionminutes.org/nominate](http://millionminutes.org/nominate)

You will also find all the information about the Awards criteria and resources to use with your young people at [millionminutes.org/awards](http://millionminutes.org/awards)

First World Day of the Poor: Instituted by Pope Francis at the conclusion of the Jubilee of Mercy in 2016 on 33rd Sunday in Ordinary time which this year is on 19 November. You can read his message for the day [here](#).

World Meeting of Families 2018 in Ireland: Dublin has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the next World Meeting of Families from 22-26 August 2018 and we have already started to prepare for this event.

[Please click here to be included in future newsletters from them.](#)

You are now able to apply to volunteer for the Meeting on [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer).

Adoremus - National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress - Liverpool 2018: The bishops of England and Wales have just announced that they plan to hold a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool next year (7-9 September 2018). Eucharistic Congresses are gatherings of clergy, religious and laity which promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church. Participants at the Congress will take part in a series of Catechism sessions, focusing on different dimensions of the Eucharist and the daily celebration and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. On the first day of the Congress, there will be a Theological Symposium, with workshops for Parish catechists, (especially for those involved in First Holy Communion programs), RE teachers, Hospital and Prison Chaplains, Seminary Communities and Extraordinary Ministers. The sessions will focus on Scripture, Ecclesiology, Eucharistic Language and Catechism and a Workshop on the Rites and Music for Eucharistic Adoration.

The Echo Arena in Liverpool (which can accommodate 10,000 pilgrims) will be the home to a six- hour stage programme on the second day of the Congress, which will include a Congress Mass, keynote speakers and a drama highlighting the beauty of reverence and devotion. The day will conclude with Adoration. On the final day of the Pilgrimage and Congress, Sunday, there will be pilgrimage Masses and a street procession, open to all.

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## National and International Appeals and Programmes

**Synod on Youth Website:** The Vatican has launched a new website focusing on the upcoming Synod of Bishops on 'Young People, Faith, and Vocational Discernment.' which will take place in October 2018, Please share this website with Youth leaders and Young people

<http://youth.synod2018.va/content/synod2018/en.html>

Summer in the Forest, This film is a poetic documentary that follows the life of the L'Arche community in Trosly, France, where people with learning disabilities and their carers have found what it truly means to be human. It will be in cinemas and online June 23rd and is guaranteed to make you laugh, cry, and see the world through new eyes.

The film offers a glimpse into the world of L'Arche founder Jean Vanier, who is inspired by his love for Jesus - and his passion for God's upside-down kingdom, where 'the weak and foolish have been chosen to confound the wise and powerful.' See [www.summerintheforest.com](http://www.summerintheforest.com) for more, and view the trailer here: <https://youtu.be/wLf1rx2RPrE>

Power to Be CAFOD Campaign: Every child has the power to achieve great things. But one in six people live without electricity. This holds children back **from reaching their full potential. By joining CAFOD's Power to Be** campaign you can speak up for local renewable energy and help families around the world to lift themselves out of poverty. Having access to electricity means that children can study after dark, vaccines can be kept cold, clean water can be pumped to villages and farmers can irrigate their crops. CAFOD is asking the World Bank to spend more money on renewable energy so that the poorest communities can have access to electricity. So please organise a card singing in your parish or school and encourage everyone to sign the campaign action cards. These can be ordered from [shop.cafod.org.uk](http://shop.cafod.org.uk) or call 020 77337900. There are posters, children liturgy resources and a short talk about the

campaign which can be given at the end of masses on the website [cafod.org.uk/power2be](http://cafod.org.uk/power2be)

The Art of Dying Well website has received a very positive response from the public and the media. It was described in the Guardian as ***“making a positive contribution to society’s communal wellbeing.”*** Based in the Catholic tradition but open to all, it features real-life stories about dealing with the final journey. Thank you to those of you who have already added a short piece about the Art of Dying Well to your parish website. We need to keep up the momentum, so if **you haven’t had the chance to add a link to your site** – [www.artofdyingwell.org](http://www.artofdyingwell.org) – Adding the link will boost how the Art of Dying Well website ranks in Google searches for terms related to death and dying, thereby helping people to easily find the site when they are searching for help with these issues.

The **Pope’s Worldwide Prayer Network** is the new name for the well-known and popular Apostleship of Prayer, a Pontifical service that’s been entrusted to the Jesuits for over a century. In Britain, in various innovative ways, all the faithful are being invited to be Apostles of Prayer. This can be done by sharing the Monthly Intention of the Holy Father [www.thepopevideo.org](http://www.thepopevideo.org) and his new, **“Urgent Action” intentions announced each month; there will also be, in some dioceses, a local intention too.** There’s no cost to join, but there are lots of resources, online and printed – see [www.popesglobalprayer.net](http://www.popesglobalprayer.net) where you’ll **also find a reflection on each month’s Intentions that can be used in parish bulletins and websites.** Fr. David Stewart SJ is ready to visit parishes and Chaplaincies to promote the network in your Catholic community – just ask him: [dstewart@jesuit.org.uk](mailto:dstewart@jesuit.org.uk) @jesuitsinbritain

CAFOD Gap Year Programme: Applications are still open in a couple of **placements for CAFOD’s gap year programme.** For anyone aged 18 – 30: an opportunity to volunteer in the UK, gain experience, develop leadership skills and visit CAFOD partners overseas. Visit [www.cafod.org.uk/Education/CAFOD-Gap-year](http://www.cafod.org.uk/Education/CAFOD-Gap-year) or email [cjones@cafod.org.uk](mailto:cjones@cafod.org.uk)

Catholic Women Preach: A new website offering reflections on the Sunday readings by Catholic women. An additional resources for preparation for Sunday Mass. Click on [www.catholicwomenpreach.org](http://www.catholicwomenpreach.org)

Live Streaming of Mass: This is now possible and cheap to do. So if you are **thinking of broadcasting your services onto people's computers and mobile** devices, as they happen, you can now do it through Live Streaming. However, if you are planning to stream the whole service including the music you will need to ensure you have the appropriate copyright license to ensure you are not broadcasting without being covered. You can read a little article on [this website](#) on **How to Live Stream** and the **license** you will need to do it. Though this information only applies to services streamed via a UK based company and not Ireland or elsewhere.

Holy Land E-Action: The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has an e-action asking you to write to your MP concerning the occupation of the Palestinian Territories (East Jerusalem, West Bank and Gaza) which is now in its 50<sup>th</sup> year. As there is now an election taking place this a good time to act. To take this action [click here](#).

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 on the [Life Website](#).

**Life have recently launched a new Social media page aimed at reaching people who really need their support. To help them to find LIFE log on to our Facebook page to "Like" and "Share"**

**us!** <https://www.facebook.com/pregnancymatters/>

Churchmarketplace is a national collaborative buying group, a not-for-profit organisation, created by the Catholic Church to help our community. They have negotiated contracts you can trust, saving you time and money on all your purchasing needs. To find out more, please visit the website

[www.churchmarketplace.org.uk](http://www.churchmarketplace.org.uk)

Cinnamon Network aims to make it as easy as possible for local churches to transform their communities by reaching out to those in greatest need. They help churches respond by providing a menu of best-practice Cinnamon Recognised Projects that can easily be replicated. Alongside the projects **they offer advice, funding, support and leadership training**. For more information go to their [website](#).

National Churches Trust: The National Churches Trust have launched an initiative. It is the new maintenance grant. This is a fantastic grant that can/will help those who are in the planning stages of a project to get access to some hard found start up funds. More [here](#) on this and other funding.

Marriage Matters is an online collection of 60-word snippets, adapted from the Sunday Mass Scripture Reading reflections found in **I Am With You** Year A. These can be placed in a newsletter, bulletin, website or blog. The idea is to support, encourage, inspire, challenge and motivate couples to deepen their relationship with one another and with God. See [website](#).

Million Minutes - a Catholic Youth organisation inspired by Catholic Social Teaching is offering **small grants** for projects which support youth-led activities linked to Catholic Social Teaching. See their [website](#) for more details and information.

The Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors now has its own [website](#) for you to view. You may also be interested in The Centre for Child Protection which is part of the Pontifical Gregorian University which also has a [website](#).

Do support and help promote '[We're all Equal](#)' and '[Don't Screen Us Out](#)' two important campaigns; one to remove disability as a ground for abortion and the other to ensure Down's syndrome babies are not screened out by a new test.

Stonor House in Oxfordshire: The Stonor family who remained Catholic from the Reformation until today welcome parish groups by appointment on Tuesday, Wednesdays and Thursdays during April to the end of September

with exclusive use of house, gardens and park. You can also arrange Mass in the Chapel. For more information see their [website](#).

This Worldpriest website has one overarching aim – to unite priests and laity so that everyone can come into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. They want [www.worldpriest.com](http://www.worldpriest.com) to be a place where you receive answers to questions of faith, where you can find information on church teaching, resources to support our priests, prayers for all occasions and where you can discover the truth of our faith – that God loves us and provides for us on a daily basis, in every situation. You can also sign up for their regular newsletters. The Global Rosary Relay for Priests begins at the stroke of midnight on 23 June (the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus) this year, commencing in East Asia as it begins its journey around the world. We thank you for making this worldwide prayer event a success in the past as we now look forward to sharing in a greatly enhanced event for 2017, when over 100 lead shrines in more than 50 countries around the world will pray the rosary in their local language at their allocated time. See [website](#) for more information.

The Ephatta website puts in touch people looking for a temporary accommodation with other people willing to open their door and welcome them. Members can list a couch, a private room or an entire home. Hospitality can be provided for any event: holidays, pilgrimages, gatherings, **professional trips...** They created the [Ephatta website](#) because welcoming and travelling are unique ways to make meaningful encounters and strengthen our faith. As [Ephatta](#) **means “be opened”, the website gathers** those who want to open to others, whoever they are.

Maryvale Institute: The Institute offers various long-distance formation courses especially in evangelisation and catechetics from ongoing education courses to undergraduate and post graduate degrees including an Ecclesiastical Licence in Catechetics recognised by the Holy See. For more information on all their courses visit their [website](#).

Fathers Prayers: This is a world wide movement aimed at fathers (between two and ten per group) joining together on a weekly/monthly basis. Find out more on [www.fathersprayers.org](http://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: To support their work with prisoners and their families across England and Wales. They have a number of opportunities. Training is provided to all volunteers. If you are interested get in touch with them on 0207 735 9535 or [click here](#) to see what they have available.

Interreligious Newsletter from the Catholic Bishops' 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.

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)

Boarbank Hall, Cumbria run by Augustinian Canonesses offers courses throughout the year. See their [website](#).

Sarum College Courses and Events in Coming Months. [See their website](#). They now have a new brochure for the academic year 2017-18 which you can see [here](#).

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

