



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 the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes which begins this week.

As the summer holidays begin Clergy moves are afoot and these are listed below.

This will be the last eNewsletter until the end of August.

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The information contained in this email is included in good faith. Please take up any queries with information from outside the

With every prayer and blessing,
Mark Woods

Bishop Richard asks for prayers for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes which begins on Friday 28 July in Lourdes. Over 800 pilgrims including the sick and disabled along with helpers, nurses, doctors, chaplains and other will spend a week at the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in prayer and celebration. The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Richard. He will also be keeping a video diary during the week which will be available on the [Diocesan website](#).

diocese with those who have provided it.



Bench in Lourdes outside the Accueil in memory of Lady Sarah Clutton

Clergy Appointments

Bishop Richard has announced the following Clergy appointments:

Fr Kevin Dring from Sacred Heart, Hove joins the Staff at St. John's Seminary, Womersh

Canon Colin Wolczak from Guildford parish to Sacred Heart, Hove

Mgr. Tony Barry from Crawley parish to Guildford parish

Fr Chris Dobson to be Moderator in Crawley.

Fr Hugh Flower from Egham & Englefield Green goes on Sabbatical

Fr Chris Spain from Parish of the Nativity of the Lord, Redhill to Egham & Englefield Green

Fr Louis Ezeilo from Parish of the Nativity of the Lord, Redhill to Crawley

Fr Tony Bridson to Parish of the Nativity of the Lord, Redhill

Mgr Benny O'Shea takes on Ministry to Priests.

Fr Dominic O'Hara from Littlehampton & Rustington goes on Sabbatical

Fr Carl Davies from Billingshurst & Pulborough to Littlehampton & Rustington

Fr Alan Sharpe from Guildford to Billingshurst & Pulborough

Fr Roy Waters to Guildford.

Fr Simon Hall from Oxted & Warlingham goes on Sabbatical

Fr Stephen Hardaker from Bexhill to Oxted & Warlingham.

Fr Fergal McGuinness has returned to the diocese of Santa Rosa, California

Fr Irek Stadler, from the Diocese of Thunder Bay, Canada to Haslemere, Chiddingfold & Hindhead.

Fr John Horn from East Molesey retires

Fr Richard Biggerstaff returns to the diocese after his time as Director of the St Barnabas Society in Oxford and goes to East Molesey & Hersham as parish priest. He will reside at East Molesey.

Fr Bill Muir CJ will continue to serve in Hersham during the coming year.

Canon Daithi Foley from St John the Baptist, Brighton retires

Canon Kieron O'Brien takes on responsibility for St John the Baptist, Brighton
in addition to St Joseph, Brighton

Fr Peter Fitch to St John the Baptist & St Joseph, Brighton.

Fr Rafal Majewski to Holy Cross Hospital, Haslemere as Chaplain

Deacon Aidan Lynch is taking a period of leave from parish ministry in Egham & Englefield Green.

National & International Events

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](#).

Romero Centenary Mass: Celebrating 100 years since the birth of Blessed Oscar Romero, 1917-2017 with Mass on Saturday August 12th at 12.30pm in St George's, Cathedral Southwark, London SE1 7HY with Archbishop Peter Smith as Principal Celebrant and homily from Archbishop Vincenzo Paglia, Postulator of Romero's cause in Rome. Refreshments in Amigo Hall afterwards. More information www.romerotrust.org.uk

Inheritance - Youth 2000 Summer Camp: 24th - 28th August 2017, starting at 4pm on the Thursday night.. A 5 day festival, including engaging talks, lively music, workshops, discussions, powerful prayer times, evening entertainment and loads more. THIS IS A CAMPING FESTIVAL! All attendees will be sleeping in marquees or in your own tent outside and will have to plan accordingly. It will take place at Walsingham, Houghton St Giles, Walsingham, Norfolk, NR22 6AL. The camp is primarily for 16-35 year olds. If you are in this age range and looking for answers to the big questions in life, then this retreat is for you!

Friends of the Holy Land 2017 National Gathering: Saturday 30th 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 22nd 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

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. 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

You will also find all the information about the Awards criteria and resources to use with your young people at 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 can now book to register for the event on their [new website](#).

You are now able to apply to volunteer for the Meeting on 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.

National and International Appeals and Programmes

Westminster Archdiocese Job Opportunities in Marriage & Family Life and Catechesis. For more information see [their website](#)

Calling all those working in healthcare: St Mary's University Twickenham is pleased to offer a new foundation degree for Practitioners in Healthcare Ethics, Theology and Care starting in October 2017. This is a part time two year programme for people working in healthcare settings, from care homes, to hospices and hospitals and hospital chaplaincy. Lectures and seminars take **place at St Mary's one evening a week and additional lectures and** resources are available online. This form of blended learning recognises the reality of having to work and study at the same time. By studying with us you will have the opportunity to link theory with practice, and to identify and work through challenges. You will be encouraged to reflect deeply on those moments that are formative for you as a healthcare practitioner and often life-changing for people you meet on the journey. If you are interested in applying or finding out more please contact matthew.james@stmarys.ac.uk

The National Office for Vocation has launched the new season for *vocation discernment to the Religious life*. Young people considering a vocation to be **a nun, monk, sister, priest or brother can join a “Compass” group in October** and work through the programme which runs over five residential weekends and the Easter Triduum, ending in May 2018.

The course will take place at Milleret House in Central London, which is run by the Religious of the Assumption sisters, with the co-leaders being a monastic priest and apostolic religious sister. The Compass group will spend Holy Week at Worth Abbey in West Sussex for a retreat.

The programme is based on the group helping each other to find their way forward. Alongside the group meetings, participants receive individual spiritual guidance. Topics covered include discernment, vocation, prayer, ministry, the vows and the nature of contemporary religious life.

For more information and leaflets contact: <http://www.compass-points.org.uk/>

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>

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 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/powertobe

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 – 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 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 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 @jesuitsinbritain

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

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

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 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 **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](#).

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

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](#).

