



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

Rt Rev Richard Moth, Bishop of
Arundel & Brighton

Welcome back to the A&B
eNewsletter dealing with Diocesan
and Local news and events.

Please continue to pray for Cardinal
Cormac who remains seriously ill in
hospital. The Cardinal is most
appreciative of all the prayers being
said for him. As soon as there is any
further news to share I will let people
know.

There are a whole host of events
coming up at the start of the
academic year starting with the Mass
for the Deaf and the Mass for Altar



Servers. I would also mention there will be another Parish Portal introduction and training session on **Thursday 21 September** 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.

Finally, please see below a list of clergy moves in the Diocese which have already taken place or are to take place of the coming weeks. Please pray for these priests and their parishes as well as for vocations to the priesthood.

With every prayer and blessing,
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.



Please pray for Simon South and Dominic Dring who will receive Candidacy for Ordination to the Diaconate on 3 September at Our Lady of Consolation, West Grinstead during Vespers. The service begins at 6pm. We pray for them as they begin their 3 years of formation for diaconal ordination.

Diocesan Clergy Moves

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

Canon Colin Wolczak to Sacred Heart, Hove from Guildford parish.

Mgr. Tony Barry to Guildford parish from Crawley parish.

Fr Chris Dobson to be Moderator in Crawley parish.

Fr Louis Ezeilo to Crawley parish from Nativity of the Lord.

Fr Hugh Flower goes on Sabbatical

Fr Chris Spain to Egham & Englefield Green from Nativity of the Lord.

Fr Tony Bridson to Parish of the Nativity of the Lord.

Mgr Benny O'Shea takes on Ministry to Priests.

Fr Dominic O'Hara to Sabbatical

Fr Carl Davies to Littlehampton & Rustington from Billingshurst with Pulborough.

Fr Alan Sharpe to Billingshurst with Pulborough from Guildford parish.

Fr Roy Waters to Guildford parish.

Fr Simon Hall to Sabbatical

Fr Stephen Hardaker 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 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 has retired

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.

Arundel Cathedral Information and Events



There will be a Mass to celebrate **the Golden Jubilee of Cathedral Chapter** on Monday 25th September with Bishop Richard together with Archbishop Peter Smith, and the members of other Cathedral Chapters. Everyone is welcome, please be seated in the Cathedral by 11.45am. For further information on Arundel Cathedral and events at the Cathedral see their [website](#). If you are interested in supporting the Cathedral through Friends of Arundel Cathedral then take a look at their [website](#) where you can see how you can become a member.

Diocesan Information

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- [Mass for Deaf for Deaf](#), 2 September, Horsham

- [Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies](#), Weybridge Deanery, September onwards
- [Diocesan Mass for Altar Servers 2017](#), 9 September, Arundel
- [Morning for First Communion Catechists](#), 9 September, Crawley
- [Readers Reflection Day](#), 16 September, Cobham
- [Grandparents' Day of Reflection](#), 21 September, Worth Abbey
- [Parish Portal Training and Information Day](#), 21 September, Crawley
- [Diocesan Dialogue and Unity Day](#), 23 September, Crawley
- [Golden Jubilee of Cathedral Chapter](#), 25 September, Arundel
- [Ramble for Redshirts](#), 30 September, Littlehampton
- [A&B Grandparents Week 2017](#), 30 September - 8 October
- [Diocesan Wedding Anniversaries Mass](#), 7 October, Arundel
- [Supporting the Bereaved Course Introduction](#), 11 October, Crawley
- [Catechesis and Disabilities Conference](#), 20-22 Oct, Rome
- [The Big Encounter](#), 11 November, Hove
- [Hope 2107 for 11-14s](#), 19 November, 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](#)

[Mass for Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#): The next monthly Mass will be held on Saturday September 2nd 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.

[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.

[Diocesan Mass for Altar Servers 2017](#): Arundel Cathedral 12 noon with Bishop Richard Moth. All who have served, all who are serving and anybody who would like to come are welcome to attend. Please bring your cassock & cotta or alb. Mass is followed by light refreshments in the Cathedral Centre though please bring your own packed lunch. Would parishes please note that for any new servers due to receive a medal at this Mass, the parish must provide the medal. There is no stock at Arundel Cathedral.

[Morning for First Communion Catechists](#): An opportunity for new and existing catechists to learn more about a transformative approach in which parents take the lead role, with the support of catechists and others, in delivering sacramental preparation. Saturday 9 September 10am – 12.30pm at Christian Education Centre (DABCEC), 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley RH10 6RP. For further information please contact David Wills, Evangelisation & Catechesis Adviser, on (01293) 651157 or email david.wills@dabnet.org

[Day of Reflection for Readers](#): Led by Bishop Richard it will take place on Saturday 16 September at Sacred Heart, Cobham, KT 11 1AA from 11am-4pm. Arrival from 10.30am. Please bring a packed lunch. **Booking is essential as places are limited!** To book: ruth.gerun@dabnet.org or phone: 01293 651164

[Grandparents' Day of Reflection](#): *Helping Grandchildren to deal with perceptions of failure*: This day is now fully booked. If you would like to be kept informed of future days then contact rosie.read@dabnet.org or 01293 651161.

[Parish Portal Information and Training Day](#): On Thursday 21 September 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.

[Diocesan Dialogue & Unity Day](#): We are pleased to announce more details of the Dialogue and Unity Day 2017 being held on Saturday 23 September 2017, 10-4pm at DABCEC Crawley. **The theme is 'Exploring how the Holy Spirit is opening new ways to work for unity.'** We have two Roman Catholic Communities Chemin Neuf and Focolare who have a charism for unity joining us for the day and we look forward to welcoming you too! Bring a packed lunch and a friend from another church. Book [online](#) or by phone 01293 651164

[Golden Jubilee of Cathedral Chapter](#): On Monday 25th September Bishop Richard will be celebrating with the Canons of Arundel Cathedral the 50th Anniversary of the Chapter which was created on 10th July 1967. A celebratory Mass will be held at 12 noon with Archbishop Peter Smith, and the members of Cathedral Chapters from Southwark, Portsmouth and Plymouth. Everyone is welcome, please be seated in the Cathedral by 11.45am.

[Redshirt Ramble](#): On Saturday 30 September starting at 1pm there will a walk from Littlehampton to Ferring and back in aid of the Diocesan Lourdes Fund organised by the Catenian Association. Get yourself sponsored or just join the walk. For more information contact: Michael Pioli: michael@pioli.co.uk Phone 01798 368342 or Phil Harris: phil@soaringeagle.co.uk Phone 01903 776720

[Arundel & Brighton Grandparents Week](#): From 30 September to 8 October. Look out in your local parish and school for what is happening. For further information please contact Katherine Bergin 01293651152 or email katherine.bergin@dabnet.org

[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

[Supporting the Bereaved Course Introduction](#): Could you support your parish priest by becoming a friend to those parishioners who are bereaved? Could you walk beside them in their grief? Why not talk to your Parish Priest about joining the next Supporting the Bereaved Course? There will be an Introductory Session at DABCEC, Crawley, on Wednesday 11th October, from 9.45 to 3.30 pm approx. **Booking essential.** Contact Katherine Bergin on 01293 651152 or email katherine.bergin@dabnet.org

[Catechesis and People with Disabilities](#): **International Conference 20-22**

October 2017 in Rome - Do you support people with disabilities in learning about their faith and celebrating it? Would you like to meet other people from around the world who are doing the same and listen to international key note speakers talk about the entitlement of all to have access to catechesis? Would you like to look at different resources and share what you use?

This event has been commissioned by the Holy Father, Pope Francis, and The Kairos Forum has been invited to organise this event in close collaboration with The Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization and the National Catholic Partnership on Disability (USA).

If you would like further information and a Registration Form please contact Margaret Fraher, Diocesan Inclusion Adviser on 01293 651196 or margaret.fraher@dabnet.org.

[The BIG ENCOUNTER](#): This is happening on Saturday November 11 at Newman College in Hove. The programme starts at 7pm. Doors open 6.30. **And what a programme it is... The music is being led by One Hope Project,**

who are probably the biggest Catholic band in the country right now, and the keynote speaker is Maria Rodrigues from Premier Christian Radio. Bishop Richard will be leading the time of adoration, and an army of others will be on hand, from priests offering confession, to people from a variety of organisations **providing 'mini-workshop' activities**. The evening is free **and it's open to anyone aged 15-30. It's the biggest festival we've held in the Diocese for some time, and we're hoping to pack the place!**

For more information, contact Jack.Regan@dabnet.org or search for 'Catholic Encounter' on Facebook.

[Hope 2017](#): For 11-14s at Arundel Cathedral on Sunday 19 November from 2--5.30pm. To celebrate the first 'World Day of the Poor' Bishop Richard will join with CAFOD and other special guests in inviting young people to think about how all of us can take seriously Christ's call to serve those in need. For more information and to book email: jack.regan@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

St Cuthman's Diocesan Retreat Centre

News from St Cuthman's

Programme for 2017 See full details for the year on their [website](#).

Residential Retreats coming up are:

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

Monday 4th December - Monday 11th December: Ignatian Individual Guided Retreat. Stay for all or part of the 9 days.

Autumn Offers

During certain dates in Autumn, they are offering a discount on three-night stays at a special price of £200.00 per person, saving £25.00 off our normal rate. Dates available are:

- Thursday 7th September 2017 to Sunday 10th September 2017
- From Monday 11th September 2017 or Tuesday 12th September 2017

Please see the "Special Offers" page on our [website](#) for up to date information.

Private Individual or Small Group Retreats

Contact St Cuthman's for availability.

For more information on all these and other events in 2017, and to book individual private retreats and quiet days visit www.abdiocese.org.uk 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](#).

Local & Parish Events and Information in the Diocese

CAFOD Harvest Day Briefing Meetings: **2 September** 10-11:30am – Our Lady of Sorrows Meeting Room in church hall, Hislop Walk, Bognor Regis, PO21 1LP; 6th September St Leonards 7pm – at private address, contact CAFOD for details; **9 September** – St Peter's, Shoreham (Adur Valley Parish) Saturday morning, 9:30am-12:30pm. This will be combined with activities with the local J&P group; **12 September** 7:30pm St Mary's Rydes Hill, Guildford GU2 8BP; **13 September** 7pm Our Lady Immaculate and St Philip Neri Church Hall, High Street, Newtown, Uckfield, TN22 5DJ; **14 September** 8pm St Clement's, Ewell KT19 0BW; **16 September** 10:30am – midday. The

Friary, Crawley RH10 1HR. Special guest speaker on El Salvador to be announced shortly; **18 September** 7:30pm Sacred Heart Cobham KT11 1AA; **19 September** 7:30pm Sacred Heart, Hove, BN3 3BF. Contact us for parking instructions and directions; **23 September** 10am to 11:30am Christ the King, Parish room Eastbourne BN21 4EU. Let CAFOD know if you will attending any of these meetings on arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk

Ride & Stride Saturday 9 September: Discover Sussex Historic places of worship. See the best of these historic churches, have great fun and help raise money to support their restoration by taking part in Ride & Stride 2017. Find out how you can support these local church [here](#).

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.

Rediscover Your Marriage: The Retrouvaille programme offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse and a loving relationship in your marriage. Countless couples have successfully saved their marriage by attending the Course and using the tools provided. Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, a sensitivity group, a seminar nor a social gathering. For confidential information or to register for the next programme - commencing with a residential weekend 15th / 17th September in Welwyn Garden City – email: info@retrouvaille.org.uk; call or text 07887 296 983 or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

CAFOD Quiz night: 22 September at Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge including curry supper. Tickets £15. Contact arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk.

Shared Lives Charity Show - The Chicago Blues Brothers 'Back in Black Tour: In aid of Chestnut Tree House (Children's Hospice Care) at the Pavilion

Theatre, Worthing on 23 September at 7.30pm. For tickets contact Theatre Box Office on 01903 206206 or Harvey Forsyth on 01903 775533

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 at Sacred Heart, Caterham, Surrey in the Centenary Hall with Rise Theatre. Further information from Janet Doyle Blunden, email: jdoyleblunden@gmail.com.

CAFOD Diocesan Memorial Mass: 4 November 10am at Our Lady of England, Storrington RH20 4LN. An opportunity to remember and pray in Mass CAFOD supporters who have died during the past year.

Secular Franciscans Advent Retreat: Ladywell Convent, Godalming, Surrey GU7 1ST from Friday 24 November from 4 pm until after lunch on Sunday 26 November. Led Brother John Cavanagh, Capuchin Spiritual Assistant to the OFS and Retreat Director at the Pantasaph Franciscan Friary. For more information and to book see the [Diocesan website](#).

Bogus Emails and Internet Scams: If you receive any of these e.g. I am ill in country X send me money, my husband died and I want to give you money etc, then contact the police NFIBphishing@city-of-london.pnn.police.uk

Catholic Bible School - Bible Weekends: This is an opportunity for parishes to have a scripture-focused time of enrichment that includes: faith formation through talks and workshops, retreat experiences through services and times of prayer and a short mission like experience for parishioners to be evangelised and become intentional disciples. For more information visit their [website](#).

Victorian Pulpit available: The Anglican church in Whatlington has a pulpit available to gift to an appropriate home. It is believed to date from the **1850's or 60's and was made in France to a design by the Revd. Hatchard**, sometime Perpetual Curate of St. Leonards. The pulpit is hexagonal with carved panels all round, including the door. It stands on a slender oak pedestal and is further supported by three large carved oak angels, said to be Faith, Hope & Charity, access is via a sweeping oak staircase. The angels have been restored whilst the rest of the structure would need re-polishing, having suffered some water damage in a major fire of 2010. The structure would need some attention to ensure its safe re-erection, but nothing too major. For details contact Jeffrey Bridges, Churchwarden, Whatlington on 01424-772535 or email: j.bridges815@btinternet.com
Remember to speak to the Diocesan Art & Architecture Committee before installing in a Catholic Church 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](#).

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

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@teamsqb.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](#).

