

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

Welcome to this A&B eNewsletter on Diocesan and local events for April 2018.

Firstly, a reminder that Rosary on the Coast is take place on Sunday 29 April at 3pm and as a Diocese with a coastal presence a number of parishes and groups are planning to hold a Rosary event on that date. If you would like to take part then either to register your event or to find out where it is happening go to the [Rosary on the Coast website](#).

Please do encourage people to sign up to this newsletter which you can



Rt Rev Richard Moth, Bishop of
Arundel & Brighton



The information contained in this email is included in good faith. Please take up any

now do [online](#). Also do not hesitate to send in any events happening locally for inclusion in this eNewsletter. You can also add events to the Diocesan website by going to www.abdiocese.org.uk/Courses and clicking on the 'Tell us about your course or event' and completing the details in full on the form.

Finally, this Sunday you can catch the new chaplain for Brighton University on the BBC Sussex and Surrey Sunday morning programme.

With every prayer and blessing for the Easter Season

Mark Woods - [Communications Officer](#)

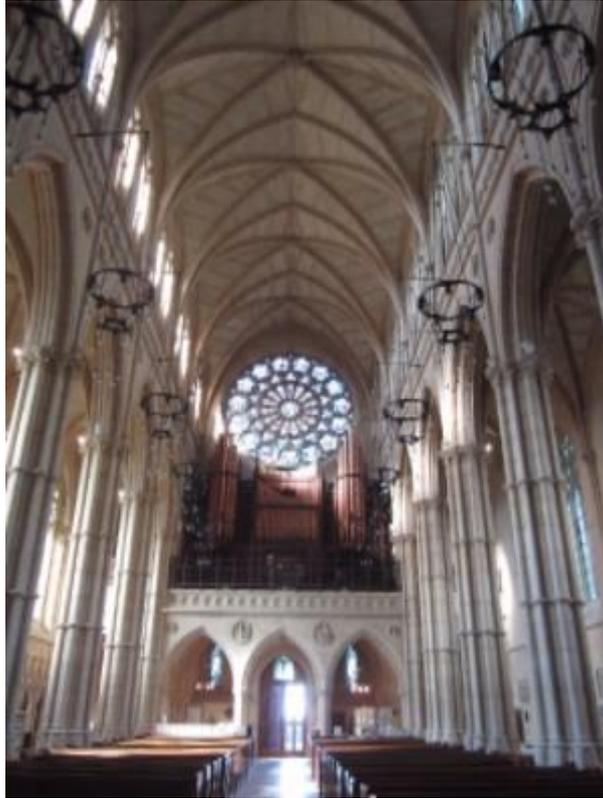
queries with information from outside the diocese with those who have provided it.



Please pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life in the Diocese

Items marked in red are new additions since the last eNewsletter.

Arundel Cathedral Information and Events



For further information on Arundel Cathedral and events at the Cathedral see their [website](#). This year the **Flower Festival** with its carpet of flowers will be available to view from Wednesday 30 May. The annual **Corpus Christi Mass and Procession** at the Cathedral will take place on Thursday 31 May from 5..30pm. 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

- [Days on the Eucharist - Preparation for Adoremus and World Meeting of Families](#), **Cancelled**
- [Mass for Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#), 5 May, Horsham
- [Inspire 2018 - Day for Youth Leaders](#), 12 May, Redhill
- [Annual Formation Day for Bereavement Support](#), 23 May, Crawley

- [Family Fun Day for Feast of Corpus Christi](#), 3 June, Wonersh
- [Priesthood Vocation Reflection Day](#), 9 June, Wonersh
- [Diocesan Grandparents Pilgrimage](#), 13 June, West Grinstead
- [A&B Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage](#), 11-26 August, Buckfast
- [World Meeting of Families](#), 21-28 August 2018, Dublin
- [National Eucharistic Congress](#), 7-9 September 2018, Liverpool
- [iFAB - Inclusion Festival](#), 16 September, Crawley
- [Dialogue and Unity Day](#), 29 September, Crawley
- [Dates for Musicians](#) in 2018 - See [website](#)
- [Closure of DABCEC Bookshop](#)

[Days on the Eucharist - Preparation for Adoremus and World Meeting of Families](#): **Now Cancelled**

[Mass for Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#): The next monthly Mass will be held on **Saturday April 7th** 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](tel:07970428601) (sms [text] only) Tel: Mr Jim Mortell on [01273 552159](tel:01273 552159).

[INSPIRE 2018 - Day for Youth Leaders](#): On 12 May at St Joseph's, Redhill. Last year, fifty people from around the Diocese joined us at DABCEC for Breakthrough 2017, our first Diocesan day for youth leaders and catechists. The good news is that this year we're repeating the day! We've got an amazing line up, and we're expecting even more people. INSPIRE 2018 (yes, we've changed the name) will be at St Joseph's in Redhill on Saturday May 12th, running from 10am to 3.30pm (Doors open 9.30am). Unlike last year, we're not going to have a single keynote speaker. Instead we're doing things "TED style" with four or five speakers each doing around half an hour and presenting on a number of different topics. We've already

confirmed Will Desmond from the ASCENT, as well as somebody from the Youth Alpha team. Bishop Richard will also be joining us for the start of the day, and we hope to complete the line up in the coming weeks.

The event is open to anyone who works with young people in a Catholic context and anyone who is interested in doing so. To book, Email

YMBookings@dabnet.org - Tickets £10

Annual Formation Day for Bereavement Support: On Wednesday 23 May from 10 am (coffee 9.30am) to 4 pm at St Bernadette's Church, Tilgate, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 5SB. The day will look at how best to support a family when a loved one has a life threatening illness. Please bring a packed lunch. **Booking Essential** @ katherine.bergin@dabnet.org or ring 01293 651152

Family Fun Day to Celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi: Sunday 3 June at St John's Seminary, Womersley, Guildford GU5 0QX from 1pm including activities, Blessed Sacrament procession with Bishop Richard and ending with tea. To assist with catering please confirm attendance with Katherine Bergin on katherine.bergin@dabnet.org

Priesthood Vocation Reflection Day: A day of reflection for single men aged 35-55 who wish to explore if they have a calling to the priesthood. Saturday 9th June 9.30am – 3.30pm. St. John's Seminary, Womersley, Guildford, GU5 0QX. For more details contact the Fr. Con Foley - [01932 842643](tel:01932842643) or email foleycon@gmail.com.

Diocesan Grandparents Pilgrimage: Wednesday 13 June from 10.45am at the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Park Lane, West Grinstead RH13 8LT. The day will include Adoration and Reconciliation and Mass with Bishop Richard. Hot drinks available but bring own packed lunch. **Booking Essential** with Rosie Read on 01293 651161 or rosie.read@dabnet.org.

A&B Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage - Buckfast Millennium Pilgrimage

- **Building our Faith:** The Pilgrimage is from 11-26 August 2018. Are you interested in walking? Do you want to join a travelling Christian community? Come and Walk with them! Their pilgrimage is open to all, so long as you are able to walk about 15 miles per day at a moderate pace, and sleep on a floor of a church, school or community hall. Breakfast, packed lunch and dinner are included in the price - two weeks for £210. Full details and how to book at www.thepilgrims.org.uk

[World Meeting of Families Pilgrimage:](#) **Only Limited Places still**

available! Bishop Richard invites you to join him for the World Meeting of Families in Dublin with the **Holy Father, Pope Francis:** 21-26 August 2018 sees the arrival of the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, Ireland. The Diocese is making the most of this wonderful opportunity by organising accommodation and transport for those who would like to attend. It is open to families of all shapes and sizes, from tiny tots to Grandma and Pops! We will be staying together in Dublin City University accommodation and travelling to events together by coach. A three day congress will be followed by a Festival of Families and a Solemn Eucharistic Celebration with Pope Francis.

If you would like more information about the event visit

www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/

If you would like to join us on this journey, please speak to your parish priest about how he can support you financially, and for a booking form. Alternatively you can contact Lizzie of the Diocesan Pastoral team wmof2018@dabnet.org

[Adoremus - National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress - Liverpool 2018:](#)

The bishops of England and Wales have announced that they plan to hold a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool next year (**7-9 September 2018**). You can find more information here on the [Catholic Bishops' Conference website](#). The Diocesan Contact for the Congress is Canon Tom Treherne who you can contact via his assistant for the event Liz Fitch on [01424 420815](tel:01424420815) or by email office.admin@parishofgoodshepherd.co.uk.

[iFAB – Inclusion Festival Arundel & Brighton](#): Save the date! Sunday 16th September, from 11.30 am at St Wilfrid's Secondary School, Crawley, RH11 8PG. Mass celebrated by Bishop Richard at 2.30 pm. Fellowship, Reflection, Workshops, Refreshments. All Welcome! More details will follow.

[Dialogue and Unity Day 2018](#): Saturday 29 September from 10am-4pm at the Christian Education Centre, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley RH10 6RP on Christian Unity and the Renewal of the Church. Keynote speakers to be confirmed. You can book by email ruth.gerun@dabnet.org

[Dates for Diocesan Musicians for 2018](#): See [Diocesan Website](#) for dates of rehearsals for musicians for Rite of Election, Chrism Mass etc. All details on [website](#). For more information contact [Catherine Christmas](#).

[Closure of DABCEC Bookshop](#): The DABCEC Bookshop has ceased trading to the general public. Parishes will still be able to order some material (sacramental programmes, course materials, Bibles, Hymnals etc.) by contacting bookshop@dabnet.org. Advice about material and suppliers can also be obtained by contacting the same email address.

St Cuthman's Diocesan Retreat Centre

News from St Cuthman's

The Bishop has announced that St Cuthman's will close on 30th June. The Retreat Centre will continue to function as normal until that date.

Private Individual or Small Group Retreats

Contact St Cuthman's for availability until 30th June.

For more information on all these visit www.abdiocese.org.uk To book: tel: 01403 741220; or email: stcuthmans@dabnet.org

Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Education Service

For information about, details of courses and for vacancies in our Diocesan Schools see [Diocesan Education Service website](#).

Job Vacancies

Refugee Project Development Manager (Part-Time, 14 hours per week):

This is an exciting new role, representing the Diocese of Portsmouth and acting to promote, develop and coordinate the Community Sponsorship model of refugee resettlement within the Diocese.

The appointed person will work closely with parish and community sponsors to resettle refugee families safely by providing a high quality service of support, information, training, monitoring and liaison with the responsible agencies appointed by the Home Office and Local Authorities.

Applications closing date: Tuesday 1 May **Interviews:** Friday 11 May.

For informal enquiries about the post please contact: Fr Mark Hogan – evevangelisation@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or 01962852804. The Application Form/Job Description/Person Spec/Equal Ops Monitoring form are available on the Diocesan website:- www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk (Vacancies Page).

Local & Parish Events and Information in the Diocese

Faith Companion Launch: There will be a party to launch The Faith Companion a new parishioner magazine available for sale on **29th April at 6pm** in Horsham Parish, St John the Evangelist. The Faith Companion magazine offers an encounter the Catholic Tradition and a sharing experiences of God. It aims to be an interface between faith and life. Each edition will have articles on aspects of the faith through an attempt to make theology accessible and relevant. There will be encounter with Scripture, practical articles on aspects of prayer, and a section introducing the saints, their lives and spirituality. See website for more information - <http://thefaithcompanion.co.uk>

Marriage Encounter Weekend: On 28-29 April at Margaret Roper Primary School, Purley (Non-Residential). For further information and to book a space see www.wwme.org.uk or contact Phil & Mary Pond Tel: 02086512477 or email: marriage2014@virginmedia.com.

Rosary on the Coast - Prayer for Faith, Life and Peace: On Sunday 29 April at 3pm. It is very much hoped that people and priests across the diocese might participate. To participate people can just find a coastal location for prayer and submit it either via the website for inclusion on the map or send an email with the details to admin@rosaryonthecoast.co.uk

Anyone unable to travel to the Coast may prefer either to have a time of prayer in their local parish or in a suitable local location eg by a river etc ...

Stars of Mary - Cathedral Deanery: Masses for people with Learning Disabilities, their Family, Friends and Elderly who are frail and find difficulty to attend mainstream Masses. (Tea follows each Mass) **All Masses start at 3 pm except in September.**

Sunday 29th April: St Richard of Chichester, Chichester, PO19 1XB

Sunday 20th May: St Catherine of Alexandria, Littlehampton, BN17 5JH

Sunday 12th August: Our lady of Mount Carmel, Selsey, PO20 OLS

Sunday 16th September at 2.30 pm at St Wilfrid's School, Crawley, as part of the IFAB (Inclusion Festival Arundel & Brighton)

Sunday 21st October: Convent of Poor Clares, Crossbush, Arundel, BN18 9PJ

Sunday 9th December: Our Lady of Sorrows, Bognor Regis, PO20 1LP
Information from Kathleen O’Gorman – 01243 544097

A Walking Tour through the Bible: The second session will be on Tuesday 1st May at 8pm and will be led by John Fenner. John is a lawyer and a member of the United Synagogue, as well as being an accomplished and interesting speaker, and will give us a Jewish insight into the Book of Exodus. Come along and have your eyes and ears opened to the first book in the Bible. Please bring a Bible with you. We start at 8pm and will finish by 9.30pm, and there will be plenty of time for questions and discussion. All welcome. Further sessions will be advertised on the parish website. <http://www.sthughoflincoln.org/>

Days of Recollection for Secular Clergy: These take place from 11.15am-4pm at Wickenden Manor, West Sussex and are run by members of Opus Dei they are for diocesan clergy and include two meditations, time for confession & spiritual direction, a holy hour and a good three course meal. On 9 May, 13 June and every month thereafter. To book a place contact Fr Bernard Marsh clergyretreats@ormecourt.com. For more information see their [website](#).

A Day for Women - Building Faith and inspiring disciples: On Saturday May 12th 10:00-4pm and led by Geoff and Gina Poulter at The Barn, English Martyrs Catholic Church, Worthing, BN12 4UH. Cost by voluntary contribution (Suggested £10). Coffee and lunch will be provided by the team. For further information or to book a place please contact Jane-Anne Casey 07765 403883.

Charity Curry Evening: Sat 12th May from 7-15pm to 10 pm at St Michael's Catholic Parish Hall, 19 Hayling Rise Worthing BN13 3AL. Proceeds towards Indian charity The Kanji Project (a former Parish Project of St Mary of the Angels). Bring your own wine/beer. Entertainment featuring live band Flash Company plus Indian Dancing. Tickets £15 (children half price) from rod.504t@ntlworld.com or phone 07757 746581.

Thy Kingdom Come - Ecumenical Event: Pentecost Sunday, 20th May from 4pm to 8pm at Guildford Cathedral to come together in prayer. The event will begin with a prayer service using the style of Taizé, the Cathedral choir will be helping to lead us. There will then be opportunity to explore many different prayer stations. The evening will end with a lively contemporary worship. Refreshments will be available or you can bring your own and enjoy the wonderful views from this beautiful Cathedral setting.

We hope that many parishes will attend this all age event, which is a wonderful opportunity to pray together with our brothers and sisters from other churches. You may want to arrange a group with other churches near you.

The global website tells you more about Thy Kingdom Come and you will find prayer resources so you can get involved in this wave of prayer between 10th-20th May 2018. www.thykingdomcome.global

Preaching day for Priests and Deacons at DABCEC Tuesday 19th June (1pm-4.30pm). Preaching in the Year of Mark with Fr. John Hemer MHM, Scripture Lecturer at Allen Hall Seminary. Cost £25 (lunch included). Organised by the Catholic Association of Preachers (CAP). To book please e-mail admin@catholicassociationofpreachers.org.uk

A series of '45 Minutes of Music @ the Meeting House, Sussex

University: There are five monthly concerts on the last Wednesday (*except March) of each month from January to May. All at 12 noon. (**March's concert will be the penultimate Wednesday of the month.*). The series is performed by the internationally acclaimed concert organist and University Organist, D'Arcy Trinkwon. He is also Organist of Worth Abbey. Admission is free and everyone is welcome. Contact: E-mail concerts@darcytrinkwon.com or Tel 01444 811306 | 07867 540954.

Wintershall: The Life of Christ (19-23 June 2018) and the Nativity (12-16 December 2018) at Wintershall near Bramley in Surrey. Please see their website for details including opportunities to volunteer: www.wintershall-

estate.com.

Pilgrimage of Reparation and Consecration: On Saturday 21st July at Church of Our Lady of Consolation & St. Francis, Park Lane, West Grinstead, West Sussex, RH13 8LT. The day will be led by Fr. David Goddard, Priest Custodian of the Shrine. It begins with Mass at 12 noon with Rosary, Exposition, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction with opportunities for confession. For further information please contact either : Linda C-Dominguez on 01273 463463, Jozef Bubez on 01444 232974, or Jayne Lock on 07816 422851 or Email: jayneJock1@gmail.com

Annual Refugee Tales Walk: Refugee Tales is rooted in the work of the charity Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group which through a network of befrienders, supports people in immigration detention at Gatwick. Refugee Tales enables the accounts of those who have experienced detention in the UK to be heard. There is an annual walk where these tales are shared. This year it is from **6 -11 July**, More details can be found at www.refugeetales.org

Fatima Pilgrimage: Fr Alex Hill and Fr Alexander Lucie-Smith are leading a pilgrimage to Fatima from 11th to 15th October 2018. If parishioners from around the diocese would like to join them, they would be most welcome. Full details are available on the website of Pax Travel - <http://www.paxtravel.co.uk/lucie-smith-alexander-portugal> The pilgrimage also takes in visits to Lisbon and Tomar. One can book directly via the website.

The Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration is an international lay apostolate founded in 1986. Arundel & Brighton Diocese joined the Apostolate in 2013, forming a small committee of lay Adorers whose mission has been to assist parishes across the diocese to establish, maintain and develop **viable weekly Eucharistic Adoration of Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.** With the parish priest's approval, and the encouragement of Bishop Richard, apostolate members attend weekend Masses and make presentations which invite parishioners to commit an hour of their time each week to spend before

Jesus, praying for their own needs, the needs of the parish and also for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. To set this up in your parish contact Mr Seán Duggan, 207 Willingdon Road, Eastbourne BN20 9JP, UK. Tel. +44 (0) 1323 504417 or Email: sean.duggan@rapidmm.net

Alton Day of Renewal is a monthly mini-retreat day open to anyone free of charge and without booking. 2018 theme is "Good News for everyone: Renewal and Mission". The programme will seek to inspire and equip us in the essential area of mission and evangelization, with noted speakers looking at both the theory and practice of bringing the good news to the world, especially the needy. The day includes Rosary, Mass, Adoration, shared lunch, praise and worship, guest speaker and healing ministry. **Please note the April date has changed to 21st April.** Full details of dates, speakers and location at www.altonrenewal.com or www.abdiocese.org.uk/Courses.

Mass Kit and Vestments Sought: An African Priest, Fr Santos Mpingu is looking for a new Mass kit and would be grateful if anybody was able to provide a new or second hand kit to him as well as any suitable vestments. If you are able to help then please arrange to send it to him via St Dunstan's parish, Shaftesbury Road, Woking, Surrey, GU22 7DT. Tel: 01483 760652 or st.dunstan@dabnet.org

RE Teachers Wanted: Do you want to inspire young people and consider training to be an RE teacher in a secondary school? Do you want to discuss possible routes into becoming an RE teacher? If so then please contact either Sally Dudley, Recruitment Lead at Sussex University (s.e.dudley@sussex.ac.uk or 01273 877050) or Claire Cross, RE Curriculum Tutor for Sussex University (claire.rooney123@btinternet.com or 07710550339). We are keen to talk with any potential trainees for September 2018 and support you in training with the University of Sussex and would welcome an informal phone call or email.

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](#).

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

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](#).