

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

Rt Rev Richard Moth, Bishop of  
Arundel & Brighton

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

Firstly, you can see photos from last  
weekend of the Rosary on the Coast  
event including a number from  
Arundel & Brighton on to the [Rosary  
on the Coast website](#).

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



**The information contained in  
this email is included in good**

website by going to [www.abdiocese.org.uk/Courses](http://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, a reminder to watch for scams. Several people were recently sent an email claiming a diocesan priest was in difficulties in Burkina Faso and required money urgently. He was not and the matter has now been passed to the Police. If you come across such emails inform the Police and do not reply to the email.

With every prayer and blessing for the Easter Season

Mark Woods - [Communications Officer](#)

**faith. Please take up any queries with information from outside the diocese with those who have provided it.**



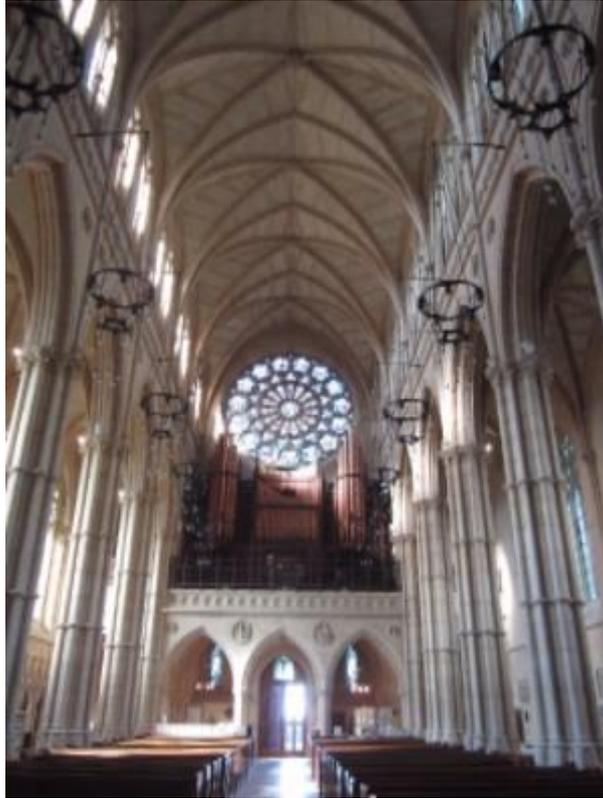
Please pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life in the Diocese

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

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**Arundel Cathedral Information and Events**



For further information on Arundel Cathedral and events at the Cathedral see their [website](#). There will be a series of Organ Concerts of the works of Cesar Franck and the Saint-Clotilde Tradition in May and June. For further information on the concerts 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.

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## 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
- [Day of Prayer with A&B Deaf Service](#), 16 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
- [Youth Evenings of Reflection with Bishop Richard 2019](#), Various Venues and Dates
- [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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 with 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](mailto:rosie.read@dabnet.org).

**Day of Prayer with A&B Deaf Service:** On Saturday 16 June at The Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, West Grinstead RH13 8LT from 10.30am till 4pm. Mass at 12 noon. For those familiar with BSL. Bring your own lunch. For more information and to book a place (limited numbers) contact Maria Brooker on [mag.booker@gmail.com](mailto:mag.booker@gmail.com)

**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](http://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/](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:office.admin@parishofgoodshepherd.co.uk).

[iFAB – Inclusion Festival Arundel & Brighton:](#) Save the date! Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 10sm-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](mailto:ruth.gerun@dabnet.org)

[Youth Evenings of Reflection with Bishop Richard 2019:](#) Following on from successful meetings in 2018 Bishop Richard has agreed a series of meetings in 2019 at various venues and on various dates. The evenings have mainly been used by Confirmation groups in the past, but are open to anyone aged 11-18. We are expecting that most of those coming will be coming with leaders as part of an organised group. Any individuals wanting to come must contact Jack Regan and booking is essential for all. For more information and to book contact [jack.regan@dabnet.org](mailto:jack.regan@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](mailto:bookshop@dabnet.org). Advice about material and suppliers can also be obtained by contacting the same email address.

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## 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](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk) To book: tel: 01403 741220; or email: [stcuthmans@dabnet.org](mailto:stcuthmans@dabnet.org)

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## Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Education Service

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

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## Local & Parish Events and Information in the Diocese

**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](mailto: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](mailto:rod.504t@ntlworld.com) or phone 07757 746581.

**Youth ALPHA (Worthing Area)** - If you're in Worthing (or you can get there), we're about to start a Youth Alpha group for young people in Year 7 to 9, and Year 6 pupils in their last term (i.e. now!). The group will meet at 'The Barn' at English Martyrs Church on Sunday evenings (roughly every fortnight during term time) from 7pm to 8.30pm. The first session is on Sunday May 13th. The group is being run jointly by the four Worthing parishes, but anyone is welcome.

**ENCOUNTER Eastbourne** - The popular ENCOUNTER programme is coming to Eastbourne!! It's starting on Friday May 18th, with a visit from Bishop Richard! ENCOUNTER is for anyone aged 15-30 (ish!) and a typical evening involves food, a talk, live music, and adoration. ENCOUNTER has been really

successful in other places, and we're delighted it's coming to Eastbourne. We've got a great core team who are looking forward to welcoming you.

**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](http://www.thykingdomcome.global)

**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 20<sup>th</sup> May: St Catherine of Alexandria, Littlehampton, BN17 5JH

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August: Our lady of Mount Carmel, Selsey, PO20 OLS

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

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October: Convent of Poor Clares, Crossbush, Arundel, BN18 9PJ

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December: Our Lady of Sorrows, Bognor Regis, PO20 1LP

Information from Kathleen O'Gorman – 01243 544097

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.wintershall-estate.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](http://www.refugeetales.org)

**Celebrate 2018 - Brighton:** Catholic Charismatic Family Weekend will take place on 14/15 July at Cardinal Newman School BN3 6ND. Speakers David Wells, Rev John Ryeland and Michelle Moran. To book and for more information see [www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org)

**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](mailto:jayneJock1@gmail.com)

**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](mailto: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](http://www.altonrenewal.com) or [www.abdiocese.org.uk/Courses](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:s.e.dudley@sussex.ac.uk) or 01273 877050) or Claire Cross, RE Curriculum Tutor for Sussex University ([claire.rooney123@btinternet.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](#)

**Equipos 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@teamsgb.org.uk](mailto:southern@teamsgb.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](#).

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