



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 the months ahead. This is the first eNewsletter after the summer break. Welcome to any new subscribers.

Firstly, please pray for Canon Eric Flood who recently died and whose funeral took place on 29 August at Arundel Cathedral. May he rest in peace.

There a number of key events coming up which include Mass for Altar Servers, iFab - Inclusion Festival, Dialogue and Unity Day all



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

in September, and Grandparents Day, Communications and Media Day, Marriage Anniversaries Mass all in October. All details are below.

Bishop Richard will be launching the Diocesan Pastoral Plan on 18 September to clergy and staff, and then deanery by deanery to everyone else. You will be able to view a brief video on the [website](#) from 18 September outlining the basic details of the plan.

A group of families went from the Diocese to the World Meeting of Families. Listen to Lizzie Wakeling reporting on that event on [BBC Radio Sussex and Surrey](#) (at 2 hrs 9 minutes).

Finally, a note to say that my role is now based at the Diocesan Offices in Hove, Bishop's House, Upper Drive, Hove BN3 6NB though my email communications@dabnet.org and mobile 07528 438042 remain the same.

With every prayer and blessing,
Mark Woods - [Communications Officer](#)

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



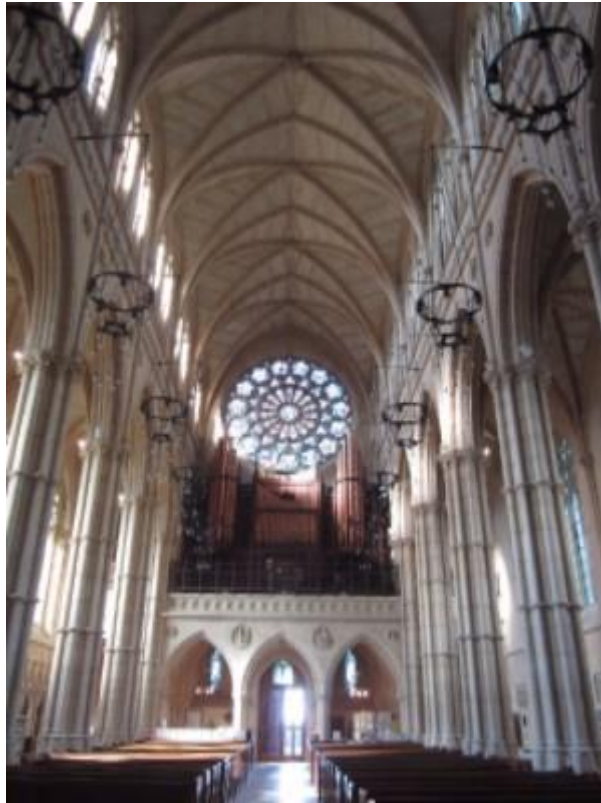
Please pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life in the Diocese.

We give thanks for Jon Harman who was ordained Deacon on 16th June at St Richard's, Chichester, Jack Lusted ordained Deacon at St John's Seminary, Womersley on 30th June and Deacon Tristan Cranfield ordained a priest on 20th July at Arundel Cathedral. You can see pictures of the latter's ordination on the [Diocesan Flickr site](#). May they all prove faithful ministers of the Lord.

Last call for Parish Details for Diocesan Directory: *Every parish* needs to provide current details and any updates by 1st October for the next year's Diocesan Directory. For the form to complete the directory information please email: directory@dabnet.org.

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](#). Information about the Friends of Arundel Cathedral can be found on their [website](#) where you can also see how you can become a member.

Diocesan Information

- [National Eucharistic Congress](#), 7-9 September 2018, Liverpool
- [Bishop Richard Skydive for Lourdes Pilgrimage](#), 14 September
- [Mass for Altar Servers](#), Arundel, 15 September
- [iFAB - Inclusion Festival](#), 16 September, Crawley
- [Dialogue and Unity Day](#), 29 September, Crawley
- [Grandparents' Week 2018](#), 29 September – 7 October
- [Grandparents' Annual Formation Day](#), 4 October, Horsham
- [Communications & Media Day](#), 6 October, Crawley

- [Marriage Anniversaries Mass](#), 6 October, Redhill
- [Mass for Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#), 6 October, Horsham
- [Introductory Supporting the Bereaved Session](#), 9 November, Crawley
- [The Big ENCOUNTER](#), 10 November, Worth Abbey
- [Marriage Preparation Study Day](#), 24 November, Crawley
- [Bishop's Consultation - Confirmation Survey](#), 2018
- [theASCENT](#), October, Worth Abbey
- [Justice & Peace Assembly 2019](#), 26 January, Crawley
- [Youth Evenings of Reflection with Bishop Richard 2019](#), Various Venues and Dates
- [Dates for Musicians](#) in 2018 - See [website](#)
- [Closure of DABCEC Bookshop](#)

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

There will be a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool (7-9 September 2018). You can find more information here on the [Catholic Bishops' Conference website](#). [There will be live coverage of the event via Shalom World either via their free app or online as well as on the Bishops' Conference website.](#)

[Lourdes Pilgrimage Skydive](#): Bishop Richard and Lucy Barnes will skydive from an aeroplane on Friday 14th September 2018. Please give generously in one of the following ways:

- By purple Gift Aid parish envelope, marked '+R skydive'
- By Lourdes pilgrimage envelope, available in your parish
- By going to the [BT MyDonate website](#).

All funds go to the A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage. All cheques made payable to A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage

[Mass for Altar Servers](#): The annual Mass for Altar Servers takes place on Saturday 15 September at 5pm in Arundel Cathedral. All who have served, all who are serving and anybody who would like to serve are welcome to attend. Please bring a cassock/ cotta or an alb if possible. Mass will be followed

by light refreshments in the Cathedral Hall. (*You may bring a packed supper if you wish*).

[iFAB – Inclusion Festival Arundel & Brighton](#): Sunday 16th September, from 11 am at St Wilfrid's Secondary School, Crawley, RH11 8PG. Mass celebrated by Bishop Richard at 2.30 pm. Fellowship, Reflection, Workshops e.g. Learning Sign Language, Refreshments. BYO Picnic Lunch. All Welcome! [Registration Required Online](#). Enquires to Margaret Fraher at margaret.fraher@dabnet.org or 01293 651196.

[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. ***The keynote speaker is Fr Sebastian Ostrynski***, leader of the Chemin Neuf Community in UK. You can book by email ruth.gerun@dabnet.org

[Grandparents' Week 2018](#): This runs from 29 September – 7 October. How are you celebrating? Why not join with your parish or school ? And share your ideas and experiences as grandparents. Further information from katherine.bergin@dabnet.org or (01293) 651152

[Grandparents' Annual Formation Day](#): Practical Ways of Encouraging your Grandchildren in the Faith" on Thursday, 4th October 2018. Begins with Parish Mass at 10 am and runs to 3.30 pm. Packed lunch needed. Venue is the Church of St John the Evangelist, Springfield Road, Horsham, RH12 2PJ. Book at katherine.bergin@dabnet.org or 01293 651152

[Communications & Media Day 2018](#): There will be a day on Diocesan Communications and Media on Saturday 6 October at the Christian Education Centre in Crawley from 10am-1pm. The focus will be on developing and improving the content of A&B News with Harry Roberston, new A&B News Editor - look out for revamped design from August edition. All welcome. More information to follow.

[Marriage Anniversaries Mass](#): Are You Celebrating a Special Wedding Anniversary in 2018? Come and Celebrate with us! Marriage Anniversaries Mass at St Joseph's Church, Ladbroke Road, Redhill, RH1 1LF, on Saturday, 6th October, at 11.30 am. Registration Essential: Book at rosie.read@dabnet.org or 01293 651161

[Mass for Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#): The next monthly Mass will be held on **Saturday October 6th** 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:01273552159).

[Diocesan Supporting the Bereaved Course 2018/19](#): 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? Introductory session at DABCEC, Crawley, on Friday 9th November, from 9.45 to 3 pm. Contact Katherine Bergin on 01293 651152 or katherine.bergin@dabnet.org.

[THE BIG ENCOUNTER](#): On Saturday November 10 at Worth Abbey and starting at 6.30pm. It's a diocesan-wide festival for 15-30s and everyone is welcome. We've got Bryony Wells speaking, as well as Bishop Richard, and music from the Youth 2000 worship team.

[Marriage Preparation Study Day](#): Saturday 24 November from 10am-4pm at the Christian Education Centre, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley RH10 6RP. Bishop Richard will be present and it will be an opportunity to share good practice and meet other Catechists. Bring packed lunch. To book and for information contact Katherine Bergin, Marriage & Family Life Adviser katherine.bergin@dabnet.org

or 01293 651152.

[Justice & Peace Assembly 2019](#): Saturday 26 January, 10am-4pm on Human Trafficking. Bishop Richard Moth plus other speakers. More information to follow.

[A Short Survey for Recent Confirmation Candidates](#): Bishop Richard is currently holding a consultation on how we prepare people for confirmation. If you've recently been confirmed then we'd like to hear from you. We've created a short survey which you can access on line - <http://bit.ly/surveyconf>. We would also ask parents to pass this on to their children who have recently been confirmed if possible.

[theASCENT – Discipleship Process for Young People](#): This October, theASCENT will be launching at Worth Abbey with the support of the diocese. It's a three-year discipleship process involving three weekend residentials a year and weekly online group sessions. It's open to anyone about to go into year 10, 11, or 12 and it's designed to take people with a real interest in their faith and to help them to make a deeper commitment and to explore who God created them to be, while making a few friends and hopefully having some fun in the process. For more details, or to apply, visit theascentuk.co.uk or contact Jack.Regan@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

[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 Diocesan Trustees announced the closure of St Cuthman's as from 30th June. The Retreat Centre is now no longer open.

If you would like details on alternative retreat venues, please click on this link <http://www.retreats.org.uk/index.php>

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 Vacancy

Worth Abbey - Chief Executive: The Abbot and the Trustees of Worth Abbey wish to appoint a permanent post holder to this new post as Chief Executive to assist the Abbot in his governance responsibilities and to assist in the development of the strategic direction of Worth Abbey and to manage the day to day business of Worth Abbey and its subsidiary Companies. For more details and how to apply click [here](#). Closing date 30 September.

Local & Parish Events and Information in the Diocese

Annus Laetitia Study Days. Organised by Union of Catholic Mothers on Saturday 8 September at English Martyrs, 4 Vicarage Lane, Horley RH6 8AR and on Saturday 15 September at Holy Redeemer, 24 Upper Church Rd, Hollington TN37 7AS. Arrivals from 1pm - bring own packed lunch. Finishes 4.30pm. All welcome - no booking necessary.

Apostleship of the Sea invites you to a Mass in honour of our patron

Stella Maris, Our Lady Star of the Sea: Come along and pray for the work of Apostleship of the Sea and for seafarers on Wednesday 12th September 2018 at 11am at Arundel Cathedral, London Road, Arundel, West Sussex, BN18 9AY. Monsignor B Richard Madders will celebrate Mass, which will be followed by a reception. All invited, please come along. For more information and to RSVP contact salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk Website: <http://bit.ly/SMMass18>

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

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

Catholicism course at St Augustine's Abbey, Chilworth: The Benedictine monks of St Augustine's Abbey, Sample Oak Lane, Chilworth, Guildford, Surrey GU4 8QR warmly invite you to a presentation of 'Catholicism - a journey to the heart of the faith', by the acclaimed author and speaker Bishop Barron. One of the 10 episodes of the series will be shown consecutively over a period of 10 months, beginning on Saturday September the 22nd, 2018.

These Study Days will be led by Fr John Seddon OSB, who will contextualise each episode and then teach about the episode's subject matter after lunch. The day begins with Mass at 9.00 am, followed by coffee, the video, Midday Prayer and lunch. After lunch there will be teaching to clarify further the film's theme. The Day concludes at 4.00 pm.

Come to part, or all of the day, as it suits you. Bring a packed lunch and a friend. Tea and coffee is provided. Free to attend. No need to book.

Visit them online at www.chilworthbenedictines.com

Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and Healing Service with Fr Claudio Barbut:

Friday 12 October at 7pm in St Peter's, West St, Shoreham-by-Sea BN43 5WG. Fr Claudio is a priest of the Diocese of Bucharest who worked in the Vatican Council for the Family for nine years and who travels the world with talks and healing services. For more details, email Claudia Gonzalez at cppadoration@gmail.com or tel: 07973 257 731

Christian Resources Exhibition: 16-18 October Sandown Park, Surrey. With free parking for hundreds of cars and great rail links, it's Europe's leading annual exhibition of church resources, ideas and supplies. [Advance tickets costs just £4](#) (saving you 50% on the 'on-the-door' entry price).

Worth Abbey - Open Cloister Retreats: A number of retreats are available at Worth Abbey over the coming months including a Silent Retreat from 5-8

including Teenagers' Young Adults' and Individual Retreats. If you have any questions, would like to check availability or for further information please contact the Bookings Secretary at The Open Cloister Email:

toc@worth.org.uk or Tel: 01342 710318.

Tabernacle and Altar available: St Philip Howard School in Barnham, West Sussex have an altar and tabernacle they no longer need. If you are interested please contact David Carter dcarter@sphcs.co.uk.

80 Free Hymn books - If you use *Celebration Hymnal for Everyone* in your parish then maybe you'd be interested in accepting 80 free copies of this hymn book (in very good condition) from Christ the Prince of Peace Parish in Weybridge. Contact the parish office to arrange collection - 01932 842643 parishpriest@cpp.org.uk

CAFOD is now offering Masterclasses to young adults aged 18-30 who want to develop their ***print or digital communications, campaigning or fundraising skills***. The next one is on September 13 in London. You can [find the details here](#)

Wintershall: 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.

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 every second Wednesday of the month. To book a place contact Fr Bernard Marsh clergyretreats@ormecourt.com. For more information see their [website](#).

Mary's Dowry Productions - this Sussex based company produces DVDs on

information and to buy their DVDs go to their **new** [website](#).

West Sussex Road Closures for Cycle Race: Please note a cycle race event is planning to close 100 miles of road in a large circle in West Sussex for the whole of Sunday 23rd September. For more information [here](#).

The Work of the National Board of Catholic Women: Catholic Women of the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton are warmly invited to come in find out more about their work with a Talk with Liturgy followed by an open discussion on how to get involved and share feedback.

Women of all ages across the Diocese are welcome. Presenter: Sue Petritz (NBCW Link for A&B) at The Lewes Deanery (Haywards Heath). On the evening of Wednesday **12 September**. To reserve a place please email Felicity at interact.inter.alia@gmail.com

Ciborium sought: A newly established parish in Kenya is looking for a ciborium. If you have one that you could donate they would be very grateful. It can be in any reasonable condition but must have a well fitting lid to keep out ants etc. Please contact Fr Paul Wilkinson at catholicsussex@gmail.com

St John's Seminary Womersley need your help: St John's Seminary which has been involved in the formation of priests for England and Wales for over 125 years is in need of help to refurbish and redecorate 30 of its bedrooms which have little or no upgrading in over 40 years. The Seminary operates on a very tight budget and has no available funds to finance this much needed work which will cost about £2000 per room.

If you can help in any way, please send a cheque made payable to St John's Seminary to: Mgr Gerry Ewing (Vice-Rector), St John's Seminary, Womersley, Guildford, Surrey GU5 0QX.

The Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration is an international lay apostolate founded in 1986. Arundel & Brighton Diocese joined the Apostolate in 2013,

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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. Full details of dates, speakers and location at www.altonrenewal.com or www.abdiocese.org.uk/Courses.

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

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

