



**Welcome to A&B eNews with  
National and International News**

Rt Rev Richard Moth, Bishop of  
Arundel & Brighton

Firstly, a reminder the Diocesan Pastoral Plan was launched to clergy and diocesan staff in September. You can find information on the plan on the [Diocesan website](#). This will be updated as the Bishop visits deaneries over the coming months.

Please do share this eNewsletter with others and invite people to subscribe by signing up [here](#) - you can unsubscribe at any time. Also a reminder that you can also add parish and other events and courses on the [Diocesan Website](#) at any time.

Finally, on Sunday 7th October, the



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

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With every prayer and blessing,  
*Mark Woods* - Communications  
Officer

**diocese with those who have provided it.**

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

## **Job Vacancies**

**Diocese of Clifton Director of Adult Education & Evangelisation:** The Diocese of Clifton is looking to recruit a new Director of Adult Education & Evangelisation based at the Curial Offices in Bristol. This role provides a unique opportunity to direct an active and vibrant department in its work of supporting and resourcing the Diocese in its Mission to proclaim the Gospel of Christ. Providing leadership and oversight for all activities relating to formation and evangelisation, youth ministry, marriage & family life and the diocesan Liturgy Office, this role is key in supporting the implementation of the Bishop's vision for the diocese in 'A Future Full of Hope'.

The successful candidate will be a practising Catholic and an experienced Catechist, with a firm grounding in the mission of evangelisation.

For a full job description and application form please see their [website](#) or email [Andrea.Barrett@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:Andrea.Barrett@cliftondiocese.com) or 0117 902 5590

Salary: £55,000 per annum. Closing date: 19 October 2018

**Administrator for National Justice & Peace Network:** 15 Hours per week,

from 1 January 2019. Due to the retirement of our current post holder, NJPN seeks to recruit an Administrator to support the work of the Network: arranging meetings; networking with members and partnership organisations; developing effective communications between members and the wider public; co-ordinating the Annual Conference, guided and supported by the Executive Committee of NJPN.

A good knowledge of Catholic Social Teaching and an understanding of Church organisations is required.

Some travel within England & Wales will be necessary. Although the NJPN office is in London, some flexibility is possible with regard to the place of work.

Salary: £26,227 pro rata (including London allowance).

Closing date for applications: 5 pm Monday 15 October 2018

**Further details:**

Download the Application Pack from our website: [www.justice-and-peace.org.uk](http://www.justice-and-peace.org.uk) Or contact Kevin Burr (Company Secretary) Email: [kevin@the-burrs.co.uk](mailto:kevin@the-burrs.co.uk) Tel: 07947 773 106

**Director of Pax Christi.** The British section of Pax Christi, the international Catholic movement for peace and a membership organisation, is seeking a Director to be responsible for developing, implementing and coordinating the work of Pax Christi and taking forward its strategic plan to 2022 and beyond. Applications on a job share basis considered.

Are you an effective communicator across diverse audiences, with deep knowledge and understanding of Christian peacemaking? Can you think creatively and strategically and make clear decisions? Do you work well in a team, enabling others to make the best of themselves? Do you have budget and line management experience? Do you have an ability to respond to national and international demands of peacemaking? The post holder will be a committed Catholic.

The salary will be in the range of £38,000 to £42,000 and is a permanent position with a six month probationary period. The role will involve significant UK and some international travel and working outside core hours. Start date February 2019. For more information and to apply go

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## National & International Events

**JPIC LINKING DAY:** Please save the date for the Justice, peace and Integrity of Creation Linking Day on 6th October 2018 from 10am and finishing with Mass at 4pm. 20 Pheonix Road, Euston, London NW1 1TA. Looking at poverty in the UK, some of the drivers of poverty and what we can do about it. We are very fortunate to have Paul Hackwood from the Church Urban Fund and are looking forward to a very interesting and worthwhile day. For more information please Contact Margaret Healy: [margarethealyssl@gmail.com](mailto:margarethealyssl@gmail.com).

**October 7 - Feast of the Most Holy Rosary.** You are called to pray in Parish Churches or in other chosen venues at 3pm, the Sorrowful Mysteries in Penance & Reparation for the sins committed within the Church and the nation against faith, life and love.

Rosary under the Cross is time to kneel, to place our heads on the ground in penitence, to bow before the Lord and confess, lament, acknowledge and repent of our sins before the Lord as Nations and as a Church.

**Sign up at** [www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk](http://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk) **and keep up to date on the Facebook page:** <https://facebook.com/rosaryonthecoast/>

**Email:** [admin@rosaryonthecoast.co.uk](mailto:admin@rosaryonthecoast.co.uk)

**Annual Walsingham Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life:** Sunday 7th October 2018 on the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. Led by Archbishop Kevin McDonald. For more information go to <http://www.prolifepilgrimage.org/>

**World Mental Health Day 10 October:** The World Health Organisation recognises World Mental Health Day on 10 October every year. Click [here](#) for more information about World Mental Health Day. Click [here](#) for information about the services for young people through YMCA downslink

**RAF 100 Commemoration Mass:** 11 October at Immaculate Conception church, 114 Mount Street, Mayfair, London W1K 3AH at 2pm. RAF no.1 SD Uniform with Medals optional. For further details contact Flt Lt Dan Moriarty [daniel.moriarty@mod.gov.uk](mailto:daniel.moriarty@mod.gov.uk) or Rev (Wg Cdr) James Caulfield - Principal Roman Catholic Chaplain (RAF) [james.caulfield@da.mod.uk](mailto:james.caulfield@da.mod.uk).

**Society of Saint Gregory Autumn Assembly:** This will take place on 12 and 13 October 2018 St George's RC Church, Sansome Place, Worcester WR1 1UG. As well as Evensong on Friday at Worcester Cathedral there will be a talk on Edward Elgar who was this church's organist and the Annual James Crichton Memorial Lecture entitled 'Foundations of 20th Century Liturgical Reform and Future Perspectives' which will be delivered by Fr Paul Gunter OSB, Secretary of the Department for Christian Life and Worship. For more information and Online booking go to their website at [www.ssg.org.uk](http://www.ssg.org.uk).

**Encountering our Muslim Neighbours:** A retreat with Dom Martin McGee, OSB of Worth Abbey 13th to 23rd October 2018 at the Maison Diocésaine, Viviers, Ardèche, France, where Blessed Charles de Foucauld was ordained priest in 1901. Extending the hand of friendship and love to our Muslim neighbours in Europe today, inspired by the Monks of Tibhirine, made famous by the film Of Gods and Men, and Mgr Pierre Claverie, OP – martyrs of Christian-Muslim Encounter. Details from [Retreats Beyond Dover](http://Retreats Beyond Dover). Email: [retreatsdover@gmail.com](mailto:retreatsdover@gmail.com) Tel: 0207 379 7273.

**Prisoners Sunday and Prisons Week:** The day of prayer for prisoners takes place on Sunday 14 October. You can find resources [here](#). You can find resources for Prisoners Week (14-21 October) [here](#).

**Canonisation of Oscar Romero:** Bishop Oscar Romero who was martyred in El Salvador will be canonised on 14 October in Rome by Pope Francis. There are other events in UK in November celebrating his canonisation. You can find information and resources on the [Romero Trust website](#).

**ACTA National Conference:** Saturday 20 October at St David's Sixth Form

College with key speakers Dr Anna Abram and Dr Gemma Simmonds FCJ. The theme for the Conference, "It will always be Pentecost in the Church". For more information and to book go to [www.acalltoaction.org.uk](http://www.acalltoaction.org.uk)

**How religious broadcasts can inform preaching:** Preaching Day for Clergy organised by The Catholic Association of Preachers with Southwark on-going formation team. On Tuesday, 23rd October from 11am to 3.30pm (Tea/coffee from 10:30am) at Amigo Hall, Lambeth Rd, South Bank, London SE1 7HY with Francis Campbell, Vice-Chancellor of St Mary's University and Afternoon workshops with Fr. John Hemer, Fr. Peter Edmonds and Fr. Con Foley. Cost: £50 (includes lunch). Retired clergy free. TO BOOK - Please e-mail: [admin@catholicassociationofpreachers.org.uk](mailto:admin@catholicassociationofpreachers.org.uk).

**Premier Digital Conference:** The Premier Digital Conference exists to help people like you get to grips with *social media, websites, technology, video, podcasting, fundraising* and more! Whether you are a beginning or someone looking to take their digital engagement up a gear there is something for you. It takes place on Saturday 3 November at The Brewery, London. TO book and for more information see their [website](#).

**CSAS National Safeguarding Conference 2018:** Called 'Impact into Action - Improving Prevention & Response' from Wednesday 28 to Friday 30 November at High Leigh CCT Conference Centre, Lord Street, Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire EN11 8SG. Key note speakers include Frances Healey and Baroness Sheila Hollins among others as well as Victim and Survivor Perspectives and Testimonies. For more information and to book go to [www.csas.uk.net](http://www.csas.uk.net).

**Flame 2019 - Join 10,000 Catholic Young People at Wembley Arena next March:** Around five hundred people from A&B went to Wembley Arena last March for Flame 2017. The arena was filled, and it was great to be a part of. The good news announced just last week is that it's happening again next March. Specifically Saturday March 2nd, once again at Wembley Arena. Tickets are already on sale and unlike last time they can be booked online. Head to [cymfed.org.uk/flame2019](http://cymfed.org.uk/flame2019) for details.

Flame 2019 boasts an impressive line-up of speakers. More names will follow in the months ahead, but Cardinal Nichols, Robert Madu, Guvna B, and Emma B from 'Girl Got Faith' are already on board. Hurry though - there are only ten thousand seats and (as of the start of May) almost four thousand tickets have already gone!

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## National and International Appeals and Programmes

**Online Survey on Transmission of the Catholic Faith:** As part of PhD research for St Mary's University people are asked to complete a survey about transmission of the Catholic faith in families. The survey is totally anonymous and respondents are not required to provide personal data such as name, address or parish. To take part please click [here](#).

**The Wall of Answered Prayer:** It's a project to build an national monument in the UK with a million bricks, with each brick representing an answered prayer and there will be a way to access and read these. They have the land, next to a motorway in the Midlands, and now they are trying to raise funds and answered prayers. Please add any testimonies that you feel able to share with the nation you might be interested. These testimonies would then be available for the generations to come to hear of God's love, mercy and faithfulness. Please look on their website [www.thewall.org.uk](http://www.thewall.org.uk) to find out more.

**ATS pro Terra Sancta invite to the Holy Land:** You are invited for a whole week or for a long 4-day weekend! Friends and collaborators of the pro Terra Sancta Network will be happy to welcome you and guide you through the places of our faith. With them you will visit these places from a particular point of view: **Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Ain Karem and Samaria.**

The visit package is also designed for couples and small groups. Weekend for 5-8 pax starting from 450 euros, flight excluded; Weekend for 2-4 pax starting from 590 euros, flight excluded; Full week starting from 750 euros, flight

excluded.

You will live a unique experience that includes special visits to the Holy Places and meetings with local young people and communities cooperating with us in our projects. For further information write to Maria

Stella: [m.iacopino@proterrasancta.org](mailto:m.iacopino@proterrasancta.org)

**Plater Trust is offering grants for social justice projects:** Grant awards will be made for projects which address one of the following themes - Social Action, Laity Leadership and Applied Research. Grants (typically between £30,000 & £50,000) are offered for projects that actively engage with one of these themes. Funding will be for a maximum period of two years. Completed applications must be received by 5pm on Thursday 4th October 2018. Further information can be found on the Plater Trust website at [www.plater.org.uk](http://www.plater.org.uk).

**Calling all those working in healthcare:** St Mary's University Twickenham is delighted to offer a unique part time course for people working in healthcare. The Foundation Degree for Practitioners in Healthcare, Ethics, Theology and Care has been designed for healthcare professionals including chaplains, as well as care home workers. The course consists of two evening classes a week in three term blocks over two years. Lectures can also be accessed online. This degree enables you to reflect deeply on those moments that are formative for you as a healthcare practitioner and often life-changing for people you meet on the journey. For further details and how to apply please contact Matthew James ([matthew.james@stmarys.ac.uk](mailto:matthew.james@stmarys.ac.uk)) or go to the St Mary's website ([stmarys.ac.uk/foundation/healthcare-ethics-theology-and-care](http://stmarys.ac.uk/foundation/healthcare-ethics-theology-and-care))

**Parish Rosary Programme:** The Parish Rosary Programme is so simple it only takes one dedicated person to Our Lady per parish to run it. It is just a matter of downloading, photocopying, and distributing small tear-away calendars to parishioners for them to tally the number of rosaries prayed each two weeks and drop the results in the collection basket. Weekly, year-to-date, and grand totals are published each week in the parish bulletin to remind and encourage everyone to pray the rosary. For more information [www.parishprojects.com](http://www.parishprojects.com) or email [phirzel2003@yahoo.com](mailto:phirzel2003@yahoo.com)

**Safe Car Wash App.** The campaign Safe Car Wash App was launched by the Church of England and the Catholic Church in England and Wales amid growing concerns that some of the estimated 18,000 hand car washes operating around the country are exploiting workers. The app lets drivers punch in their location when arriving at a car wash then flick through a series of slavery indicators such as whether the car wash only accepts cash, evidence of workers living on site or whether the workers seem fearful. If the answers indicate a high likelihood of slavery, users will be directed to a modern slavery helpline. You can download the app for Android and Apple phones. Clergy in particular are asked to raise awareness of the app and the campaign against slavery.

**Global Healing - Faith and Building a Common Home.** This is a new tv-quality filmed resource for parishes, groups, schools & individuals helping us to engage practically with Pope Francis' passionate challenge for us to shape the future of our planet. It is a free film featuring well known experts, testimonies and beautiful UK locations with full web support produced by CaFE (Catholic Faith Exploration) and commissioned by the Bishops of England & Wales. The film can either be shown in a single evening with a shared 'sustainable supper' or over several sessions that could form a short Advent course. Launch date is Creation Day 2018 (September 1st). For details and short trailer please see [www.ourcommonhome.co.uk](http://www.ourcommonhome.co.uk)

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## National and International - Regular Items

**Click-to-pray app:** The Jesuits in the UK have produced this very useful app which you can use to download a daily reflection for use in your prayer life. It is especially helpful for commuters. You can find it on [www.clicktopray.org](http://www.clicktopray.org).

**Radio Immaculata - Pro-Life Holy Hour:** A religious community based in Gosport is launching a weekly international "pro-life Holy Hour" on Thursdays

from 7-8pm to pray for the ending of abortion. The hour will be live-streamed globally on [Radio Immaculata](#).

**New Resource from NBCW A Guide to the Annulment Process (4th Edition):** The National Board of Catholic Women (NBCW) recently published a revised 4th Edition of A Guide to the Annulment Process, supported by the Marriage and Family Life Office at CBCEW. First issued in 1998, the Guide seeks to de-mystify the annulment process, making it easier to understand, and hopefully less stressful. The 4th Edition also takes into account *Mitis Iudex Dominus Iesus*, 'The Gentle Judge, our Lord Jesus, the Shepherd of Souls', the document published by Pope Francis in 2015 which gives a more streamlined and readily accessible way of proceeding in cases concerning the declaration of the nullity of a marriage. To find out more and order a copy look [here](#).

**New App from National Office for Vocations - God Calls:** This free App is designed to help you explore your ultimate purpose, and discover your unique path to heaven. To find out more and download the App go to [www.godcalls.co.uk](http://www.godcalls.co.uk)

**Funeral Planning for parishioners:** Help parishioners to ensure that their wishes for their funeral are known by friends, family and the parish using the form provided by the Pastoral Care Project. See their [website](#) for more information.

**Papal Blessings** for weddings, anniversaries etc - These are available not only from the Vatican @ [www.elemosineria.va](http://www.elemosineria.va) but also within the UK from the Apostolic Nunciature, 54 Parkside, London SW19 5NE or email: [nuntius@globalnet.co.uk](mailto:nuntius@globalnet.co.uk). The latter is the quickest way to obtain a Papal Blessing.

**Boarbank Hall**, Cumbria run by Augustinian Canonesses offers courses throughout the year. They have recently published their programme for 2018. See their [website](#) for full details.

**The Art of Dying Well** website has received a media award for its podcasts.

Based in the Catholic tradition but open to all, it features real-life stories about dealing with the final journey. Please add a link to your site – [www.artofdyingwell.org](http://www.artofdyingwell.org) – Adding the link will boost how the Art of Dying Well website ranks in Google searches for terms related to death and dying, thereby helping people to easily find the site when they are searching for help with these issues.

**THE POPE'S WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK.** Please share the monthly intention of the Holy Father [www.thepopevideo.org](http://www.thepopevideo.org) and his new, “Urgent Action” intentions announced each month; there will also be, in some dioceses, a local intention too. There’s no cost to join, but there are lots of resources, online and printed – see [www.popesglobalprayer.net](http://www.popesglobalprayer.net) where you’ll also find a reflection on each month’s Intentions that can be used in parish bulletins and websites. Fr. David Stewart SJ is ready to visit parishes and Chaplaincies to promote the network in your Catholic community – just ask him: [dstewart@jesuit.org.uk](mailto:dstewart@jesuit.org.uk) @jesuitsinbritain

**LIFE** is unique in the UK, combining positive alternatives to abortion with pro-life advocacy work.

**Pregnancy Matters™** - supports anyone facing an unexpected pregnancy, pregnancy loss or after abortion. #pregnancymatters – If you or someone you know needs help please send them to our website – [lifecharity.org.uk](http://lifecharity.org.uk)

**Life Matters®** - inspiring and informing the next generation to value all human life from beginning to end. #lifematters (Media, campaigns and education programmes) – please show your support on our Facebook page /lifecharity

**Churchmarketplace** is a national collaborative buying group, a not-for-profit organisation, created by the Catholic Church to help our community. They have negotiated contracts you can trust, saving you time and money on all your purchasing needs. To find out more, please visit the website [www.churchmarketplace.org.uk](http://www.churchmarketplace.org.uk)

**Cinnamon Network** aims to make it as easy as possible for local churches to transform their communities by reaching out to those in greatest

need. They help churches respond by providing a menu of best-practice Cinnamon Recognised Projects that can easily be replicated. Alongside the projects **they offer advice, funding, support and leadership training**. For more information go to their [website](#).

**National Churches Trust:** The National Churches Trust have launched an initiative. It is the new maintenance grant. This is a fantastic grant that can/will help those who are in the planning stages of a project to get access to some hard found start up funds. More [here](#) on this and other funding.

**Marriage Matters** is an online collection of 60-word snippets, adapted from the Sunday Mass Scripture Reading reflections found in ***I Am With You Year A***. These can be placed in a newsletter, bulletin, website or blog. The idea is to support, encourage, inspire, challenge and motivate couples to deepen their relationship with one another and with God. See [website](#).

**Million Minutes** - a Catholic Youth organisation inspired by Catholic Social Teaching is offering **small grants** for projects which support youth-led activities linked to Catholic Social Teaching. See their [website](#) for more details and information.

**The Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors** now has its own [website](#) for you to view. You may also be interested in **The Centre for Child Protection** which is part of the Pontifical Gregorian University which also has a [website](#).

**Do support and help promote** '[We're all Equal](#)' and '[Don't Screen Us Out](#)' two important campaigns; one to remove disability as a ground for abortion and the other to ensure Down's syndrome babies are not screened out by a new test.

This **Worldpriest website** has one overarching aim – to unite priests and laity so that everyone can come into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. They want [www.worldpriest.com](http://www.worldpriest.com) to be a place where you receive answers to questions of faith, where you can find information on church teaching, resources to support our priests, prayers for all occasions and where you can

discover the truth of our faith – that God loves us and provides for us on a daily basis, in every situation. You can also sign up for their regular newsletters.

The **Ephatta website** puts in touch people looking for a temporary accommodation with other people willing to open their door and welcome them. Members can list a couch, a private room or an entire home. Hospitality can be provided for any event: holidays, pilgrimages, gatherings, professional trips... They created the [Ephatta website](#) because welcoming and travelling are unique ways to make meaningful encounters and strengthen our faith. As [Ephatta](#) means “be opened”, the website gathers those who want to open to others, whoever they are.

**Maryvale Institute:** The Institute offers various long-distance formation courses especially in evangelisation and catechetics from ongoing education courses to undergraduate and post graduate degrees including an Ecclesiastical Licence in Catechetics recognised by the Holy See. For more information on all their courses visit their [website](#).

**Interreligious Newsletter from the Catholic Bishops' Conference;** You can subscribe at <http://eepurl.com/cavnJ9>, It is a newsletter aimed at Catholics who are interested in interreligious matters, and their friends.

**Readings in different languages** - Handy downloadable (pdf) Sunday readings in about a dozen European languages, for those who have different language groups in their parish. Download [here](#).

**Sarum College** Courses and Events in Coming Months. [See their website](#). They now have a new brochure for the academic year 2017-18 which you can see [here](#).

**Ammerdown Retreat Centre** - Various events and retreats. [See their website](#).



