

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.

Bishop Richard launched the Diocesan Pastoral Plan on Tuesday 18 September to Clergy, and Diocesan Staff and Volunteers. You can find the bulk of the plan together some initial information about the plan on the [Diocesan Website](#) as well as details below of upcoming Deanery Meetings where Bishop Richard will introduce it to each deanery. More information will follow in the weeks ahead.



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

Bishop Richard, along with all the Bishops of England and Wales, was recently on the 5-yearly 'Ad Limina' visit to the Vatican. They have issued a Statement about their visit. You can read it on the [Catholic Bishops' website](#).

You can find below information about Advent Reflection Materials, as the Diocese is not publishing its own reflections this Advent.

Can I also direct your attention to adjoining column and the St John Vianney Group for men discerning a vocation to the priesthood.

Finally, please note I will be away from the office on pilgrimage over the next week but in an emergency ring my mobile 07528 438042 .

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.



St John Vianney Group: A group for men, aged 18-45 who wish to explore whether they have a calling to the priesthood. The next meeting takes place from 4-7.30pm on Sunday 21st of October at The Priest House, Station Road, Burgess Hill, West Sussex, RH15 9EN For more details contact the Fr. Con Foley - 01932 842643 or email foleycon@gmail.com

The Word Who is Life - Diocesan Pastoral Plan

Below is a list of all the Deanery Meetings where Bishop Richard will unveil the

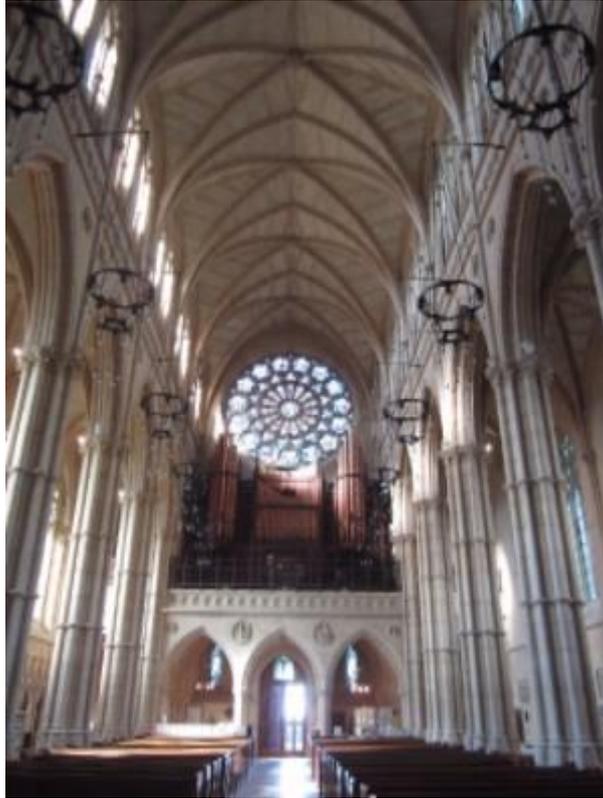
Pastoral Plan to members of the Deanery. Everybody is welcome to attend their local deanery meeting.

- 9th October Lewes Deanery
- 11th October Brighton Deanery
- 12th October Cathedral Deanery
- 19th October Eastbourne Deanery
- 6th November Weybridge Deanery
- 7th November Woking Deanery
- 8th November Worthing Deanery
- 19th November Guildford Deanery
- 4th December Epsom Deanery
- 10th December Redhill Deanery
- 11th December Crawley Deanery
- 13th December St Leonards Deanery
- 14th December Mayfield Deanery

Please look out in your parish newsletter or ask your parish priest for times and places.

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

Arundel Cathedral Information and Events



There will be a ***Pontifical Mass of St Philip Howard and the Installation of new Chapter Canons*** on Sunday 21st October at 3pm. This will be followed by tea in the Cathedral Centre. 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

- [Safeguarding, Finance and Gift Aid Volunteers Day](#), Arundel, 3 November
- [Mass for Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#), 3 November, Horsham
- [Introductory Supporting the Bereaved Session](#), 9 November, Crawley
- [The Big ENCOUNTER](#), 10 November, Worth Abbey
- [Day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion](#), 17 November, Weybridge

- [Marriage Preparation Study Day](#), 24 November, Crawley
- [the ASCENT](#), 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](#)

[Safeguarding, Finance and Gift Aid Volunteers Day](#): Bishop Richard will be celebrating a Thanksgiving Mass as a way of thanking everyone for all the hard work, commitment and support you offer to your Parish or community. The event will take place on Saturday 3 November 2018 at Arundel Cathedral Centre and then Mass in Arundel Cathedral, London Road, West Sussex BN18 9AY. Doors open at 10 a.m. for tea/coffee for a 10.30 start. Contact either [Finance](#) or [Safeguarding](#) to book your place.

[Mass for Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#): The next monthly Mass will be held on **Saturday November 3rd** 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. Entry is free, and you don't need to book. For more info: Jack.Regan@dabnet.org

[Day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion](#): The day will be led by Bishop Richard. There will be Theological and Practical talks plus Eucharistic Adoration and Mass on Saturday 17th November at Christ the Prince of Peace, Portmore Way, Weybridge KT13 8JD from 11.00am - 4.00pm. Tea/coffee from 10.30am Please bring a packed lunch.

Booking is essential as numbers are limited! To book:

ruth.gerun@dabnet.org or phone: 01293 651164

[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.

[the ASCENT – Discipleship Process for Young People](#): This October, the ASCENT 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.

Advent Reflection Materials

THE DIOCESE ITSELF IS NOT PRODUCING AN ADVENT BOOKLET THIS YEAR. WE CAN recommend "Global Healing" which is a film-based resource for parishes, groups and individuals, responding to Laudato Si and Pope Francis' vital call to care for our common home. Further details from www.ourcommonhome.co.uk

Alternatively, from House On Rock we can suggest their 'Lift up your Hearts'

the Christmas period. Go to www.houseonrock.co.uk/faith-sharing
Jon Harman, Adviser for Formation and Spirituality jon.harman@dabnet.org or
Tel: (01293) 651157

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

HM Prison, Winchester. Roman Catholic Priest, Deacon, Religious or Lay

Chaplain: This role is for 25 hours for an Ordained Priest, if not Ordained then the role will be fewer hours to allow for an Ordained Priest to celebrate Mass. This is a Chaplaincy job in an establishment which provides pastoral and faith specific care to prisoners and staff.

Roman Catholic faith tradition including (for ordained priests) sacramental provision, and appropriate pastoral care for all irrespective of faith or tradition. The job holder will work with colleagues to ensure the delivery of the specification “Faith and Pastoral Care”, and also the broader work of chaplaincy in delivering faith and non faith based courses. Will contribute to the process by which the Governor and Head of Chaplaincy/Profession at HQ are assured that the specification is being delivered. The job holder will engage with, and build contacts with their own faith community towards aiding the resettlement of offenders.

Closing date: Monday 15th October (23:55). More information [here](#).

Local & Parish Events

Sts 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 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.

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

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annual exhibition of church resources, ideas and supplies. [Advance tickets costs just £4](#) (saving you 50% on the 'on-the-door' entry price).

Induction of Fr Simon Dray as Parish Priest of Bexhill: All are welcome to attend his induction on Friday, 9th November 2018 at 7.30 pm in St Mary Magdalene's Church, Bexhill on Sea TN40 1RH. Parking details: There is limited parking at the church, however, there is plenty of on street parking available in nearby streets. Bexhill Station is directly opposite the church and the buses run regularly.

Catholaity Annual Christmas Fair: On Saturday 10 November 10.30am-3.30pm at Cardinal Newman Sixth Form College, Upper Drive, Hove BN3 6ND. Free Car parking in the school grounds. Admission £1. Children under 14 free entrance.

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 November, An introduction to St Benedict from 9-11 October and many more 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.

CAFOD Memorial Mass: Friday 23 November, 10am at Christ the Redeemer of Mankind Church, 2 St Nicholas Avenue, Cranleigh, Surrey, GU6 7AQ. An opportunity to remember and pray for CAFOD supporters and family members who have died.

John Osborne's play 'Luther': The play deals with power & corruption, faith & doubt, commitment & betrayal, egos & consciences, Europe on the edge of a tumultuous split, sounds familiar? In Osborne's Luther we encounter all of these issues which, while focusing on the life, works, beliefs and struggles of the

Alton Fringe Theatre's bold new production brings Luther's struggle with the world, the church and his own psychological state into a contemporary setting. Performances are on November 28, 29 and 30, at 7.30pm in the Wessex Arts Theatre in Alton, Hampshire GU34 2LX. Tickets available from www.ticketsource/alton-fringe-theatre. Further details are given www.altonfringe.com.

Wintershall: The Nativity (12-16 December 2018) at Wintershall near Bramley in Surrey. A fifty volunteer cast in biblical costumes, assisted by a full complement of sheep, donkeys, horses and a sheepdog take the audience on foot from the chill open air into the atmospheric, candle-lit barn, as the story of how Jesus changed the world unfolds with songs and music and joyful carolling. Please see their website for details including opportunities to volunteer: www.wintershall-estate.com.

Come and experience Christian Meditation: You are welcome to join Chilworth Christian Meditation Group, Wednesdays 7.30pm to 8.15pm in the Assisi Room behind St Augustine's Abbey, Sample Oak Lane, Chilworth, Guildford GU4 8QR. A period of quiet meditation. No need to book. Typically, around ten or more people attend from all backgrounds aged from 30+ to 85+! We follow The World Community for Christian Meditation. More information from Sheila Longman; Email: sheliaannlongman@aol.com Tel: 01483 505814

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.

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 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

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](#).

Items Offered or Wanted

Statues available: The parish of St Joseph and St John the Baptist has two statues to offer, one of St Anthony and the other of Jesus carrying a lamb. They are in need of some restoration. If you are interested please contact the Parish Administrator on 01273 087839 or office@stjosephsbrighton.org.uk

Pope Pius XII materials: Would anyone be interested in books, old newspaper

cuttings, photographs, a small bust and other things concerning Pope Pius XII, Eugenio Pacelli. This would include a rosary, blessed by Pope Pius shortly before he died and brought back from Rome by Cardinal Godfrey after his funeral. If you interested please contact communications@dabnet.org who will put you in touch with the owner of this material.

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.

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

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

Appeals and Ongoing Information

Online survey about Transmission of the Catholic Faith in Families: The survey is part of Diocesan parishioner's PhD research at St Mary's University, Twickenham. The survey is totally anonymous and respondents are not required to provide personal data such as name, address or parish. You can find the survey at: <https://stmarys.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/receiving-and-passing-on-the-catholic-faith-a-survey-of-f>

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, 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

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](#)

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

