

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 including those linked to the Diocesan Pastoral Plan.

First of all, I would like to highlight the ***Hand in Hand*** event in St Wilfrid's Parish Hall, Burgess Hill at 2.30pm on Saturday 13th April, the day before Palm Sunday, with a performance of a Cantata written and composed by Anne Ward that tells the story of Holy Week from the triumphant entry into Jerusalem to the devastating crucifixion on Good Friday, with a hint of what happened



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next. They are looking for lots of people to come along and participate in the event (more information below).

Finally, repeating the last few eNewsletters informing you that all diocesan staff and office emails have moved to **@abdiocese.org.uk**.

There are now not different email addresses for different offices. If you wish to email an individual in any of the diocesan offices their email is

first name.last name

@abdiocese.org uk, e.g.

frederick.blogs@abdiocese.org.uk. If

you wish to contact a particular office e.g. finance, communications, etc

then it is the same prefix as before

followed by **@abdiocese.org.uk e.g.**

webmaster@abdiocese.org.uk. The

old email addresses will continue to work for a period of time but it would be best to change your address book now.

With every prayer and blessing,

Mark Woods - [Communications](#)

[Officer](#)

contained in this email is included in good 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.

For more details contact the Fr. Con

Foley - 01932 842643 or email

foleycon@gmail.com

Items marked in red are new additions or have been updated

since the last eNewsletter.

The Word Who is Life - Diocesan Pastoral Plan

Read the full Pastoral Plan [here](#).

School Chaplain: Taste and See Sessions - The need for every Secondary School to have a full-time chaplain and for chaplaincy to be available for every Primary School were identified in the Pastoral Plan. To help this happen Bishop Richard Moth and Father Stephen Ortiger (Chaplain Coordinator for the diocese) will be holding a series of regional meetings for members of parish communities who would like to find out more about school chaplaincy.

These will take place on **6 June** at **Sacred Heart**, Cobham, Surrey, on **12 June** at **Holy Cross Priory**, Heathfield, East Sussex and on **13 June** at **St John the Evangelist**, Horsham, West Sussex. All meetings will be from 7pm-8.30pm.

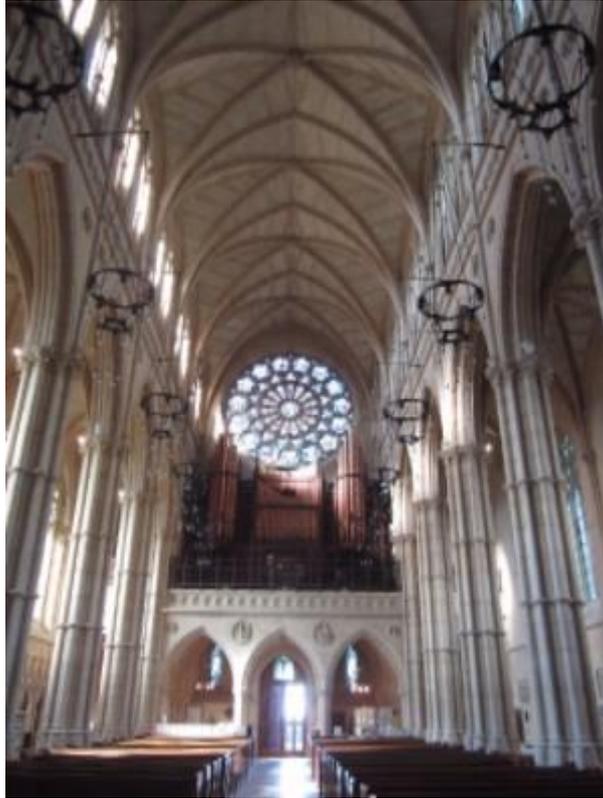
To reserve a place at one of the sessions please contact Claire Martin, CPD Administrator at the Diocesan Education Service

claire.martin@abdiocese.org.uk or ring Claire Martin on 01293 511130.

Bible Survey - The Diocesan Formation Team are asking people to take the survey from the Bishops' Conference about how you use the Bible. To take part click [here](#).

More information on implementation of the plan will follow in the months ahead.

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

- [Mass for Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#) with Service of Reconciliation, 6 April, Horsham
- [Singing the Psalms – Formation and Repertoire](#), 6 April, Crawley
- [Hand in Hand Hosanna!](#), 13 April, Burgess Hill
- [Pre-Walking Pilgrimage Event](#), 4-6 May, Venue tbc
- [INSPIRE](#), 11 May, Redhill
- [Annual Supporting Bereavement Day](#), 15 May, Crawley
- [Grandparents' Pilgrimage 2019](#), 12 June, West Grinstead

- [Afternoon of Reflection and Pentecost Vigil Mass of Thanksgiving for New Catholics](#), 8 June, Arundel
- [Pentecost Family Day](#), 9 June, Wonersh, Guildford
- [Criminal Justice Roadshow](#), 13 July, Cobham
- [Annual A&B Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage](#), 10-25 August, Lincoln to Whitby
- [Dates for Musicians](#) in 2019 - See [website](#)
- [A & B Spirituality Network](#), information below.
- [New Name for DABCEC](#)

[Mass for Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#): The next monthly Mass will be held on **Saturday April 6th** at 1pm in St John the Evangelist, Springfield Road, Horsham, RH12 2PJ. This will be preceded by a **Service of Reconciliation at 12.30pm**. Please **arrive at the church by 12.15pm** at the latest to allow you to sit in quiet reflection and read the leaflet before the service starts. Diocesan Coordinators and Communicators for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People: Mr Peter Booker and Mrs Maria Booker, c/o DABCEC, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley, West Sussex RH10 6RP. Email: mag.booker@gmail.com . Mobile: [07970428601](tel:07970428601) (sms [text] only) Tel: Mr Jim Mortell on [01273 552159](tel:01273 552159).

[Singing the Psalms – Formation and Repertoire](#): Saturday 6th April, St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley (formerly DABCEC), 10.30am – 12.30pm (Christ Mass rehearsal - 1.30 – 4.00pm). Come for all or part of the day and bring a packed lunch! For further information and updates, please see contact catherine.christmas@abdiocese.org.uk or ruth.gerun@abdiocese.org.uk (01293 651164).

[Hand in Hand Hosanna!](#): Join Hand-in-Hand present the cantata Hosanna! reliving the events of Holy Week in song and mime. On Saturday the 13th April, the day before Palm Sunday, the diocesan group Hand-in-Hand are presenting a performance of a Cantata written and composed by Anne Ward that tells the story of Holy Week from the triumphant entry into Jerusalem to the devastating crucifixion on Good Friday, with a hint of what happened next.

We require an audience to be the crowd accompanying Jesus on his journey from entering Jerusalem to his crucifixion.

The presentation will take place at St Wilfrid's Parish Hall, Burgess Hill, Station Road, RH15 9EN on Saturday 13th April 2019 at 2.30pm. Hand-in-Hand will lead us in word, mime and song as we relive that week in one afternoon. We will laugh and cry as the disciples try to make sense of what is happening in these unusual events.

St. Wilfrid's Parish Hall is behind St. Wilfrid's church, Station Road, Burgess Hill, West Sussex. RH15 9EN. For further details contact Anne Ward by email at: wardanne458@gmail.com. **Please do not ring the Parish Office.**

[Pre - Walking Pilgrimage Event](#): 3-Day Bank Holiday Mini-Pilgrimage from 4-6 May 2019. In preparation for the Annual Walking Pilgrimage (see below) we shall be organising a 3-day pilgrimage at the beginning of May. For information see www.pilgrims.org.uk.

['INSPIRE'](#) is the annual day for anyone who works with young people and young adults in a Catholic context, and anyone who is interested. It's happening on Saturday May 11th at St Joseph's Church, Redhill, 10am to 2.30pm. Tickets are £10. The day will include some time with the Bishop, as well as a series of presentations on important questions in youth and young adult ministry. To book head to tinyurl.com/InspireBookings or Email Jack.Regan@abdiocese.org.uk

[Annual Supporting Bereavement Day](#): Annual Ongoing Formation Day for those who Support the Bereaved in their Parish on Wednesday 15th May from 10am-4pm, at St Bernadette's, Tilgate. Theme is 'Planning Liturgies to Support the Bereaved'. Bring a Packed Lunch.Booking Essential. To book contact Rosie Read at rosie.read@dabnet.org or Tel: 01293 651161.

[Afternoon of Reflection and Pentecost Vigil Mass of Thanksgiving for New Catholics](#): Bishop Richard invites all new Catholics of the Diocese together with their godparents, sponsors, family and friends to join him for an afternoon of

reflection and prayer at Arundel Cathedral on Saturday 8th June concluding with a Pentecost Vigil Mass of Thanksgiving at 5pm. More information to follow.

[Pentecost Family Day](#): Sunday 9th June at St John's Seminary, Womersley. Please attend Mass in your parish in the morning and then join Bishop Richard from 1 pm. For more information contact Diocesan Adviser: Katherine Bergin at katherine.bergin@dabnet.org or Tel: 01293 651152.

[Grandparents' Pilgrimage 2019](#) : On Wednesday, 12th June to the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation at West Grinstead. For more information contact Diocesan Adviser: Katherine Bergin at katherine.bergin@dabnet.org or Tel: 01293 651152.

[Criminal Justice Roadshow](#): Date for your diary - Saturday 13th July, 11 am to 3 pm, at the Sacred Heart Church Hall, Cobham. More details will follow.

[Annual A&B Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage](#): 'Saint Hilda's Pilgrimage' - 10th-25th August. Lincoln to Whitby. Full details and booking form now at the www.thepilgrims.org.uk (please note website address which was incorrect last time)

[Dates for Diocesan Musicians for 2019](#): 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](#).

[A & B Spirituality Network](#): Our diocese has a well-established Network with many trained and experienced spiritual directors. These individuals are available to accompany people on their faith journey. If you would like more information on spiritual guidance, or the Network, please visit the website www.abdiocese.org.uk or pick up a leaflet from the porch.

[New Name for DABCEC](#): The Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Christian Education Centre, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley, RH10 6RP, is now known as

the St Philip Howard Centre for Education, Formation & Mission.

Diocesan Vacancies

Project Officer for Marriage and Family Life: The Diocese of Arundel and Brighton wish to recruit a permanent part time project officer to the Marriage and Family Life Ministry within the Diocese.

Based at the St Philip Howard Centre in Crawley reporting to the current adviser, the successful applicant would work with the Commission in delivering both specific projects and in supporting the ongoing work of the Formation Team.

This is an exciting opportunity for someone who has a heart for working with families in developing faith and supporting couples through all stages of married life.

You can see job description and application form by [clicking here](#).

Closing date is Monday 29 April 2019 by 5pm. Interview early May. All application forms to be returned to Bishop's House, The Upper Drive, Hove BN3 6NB or coo@abdiocese.org.uk for the attention of Sarah Kilmartin, Chief Operating Officer.

Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Education Service

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

Local & Parish One - Off Events

Petworth Area Churches Together Spring Lecture on Faith Schools:

Damian Hinds MP, Secretary of State for Education will speak on 'Developing Character through Education' on Friday 5 April from 6pm at St Mary's Parish Church, Petworth, West Sussex GU28 0AD. Free entry and free parking (in town centre car park - 6 mins walk). Refreshments at the end. All welcome. Further info: Gerald Gresham Cooke on 01798 342 151 or Geraldgreshamcooke@gmail.com.

The Seasons conducted by Sam Hayes: Sunday 7th April at 7.30pm in The Great Hall, Charterhouse, Godalming GU7 2DX. Tickets £15 (£20 on the door), students £8. Available from Record Corner, Pound Lane, Godalming or Online: www.godalmingchoral.org.uk or Guildford Tourist Information Centre 155 High Street, Guildford. Tel: 01483 444334 Box Office: 0794 150 6172 or at the door.

Society of Catholic Artists (Regional) Exhibition: This group, which was formed in 1976, will be contributing to the Brighton and Hove Arts Council's Spring Art exhibition at the Friends Meeting House Brighton from Wednesday 10th to Saturday 13th April 2019. The opening times will be 10 - 5pm, on Saturday from 10-4pm. The Friends Meeting House is in Ship Street Brighton, BN1 1AF.

Admission is free. The Exhibition theme, "Heaven and Earth are full of Your Glory", follows the group's aim of expressing the Gospel and Christian subjects in art. For more information about the exhibition or about the group contact John Armstrong on Tel: (01273) 881304 or Email: johnarmstrong5@virginmedia.com

St George's at 50: St George's Church, West Blatchington with Hangleton in Hove, opened in 1969.

There is a first event on **Friday 26 April** in the form of a Curry Evening and during the weekend of **17-19 May** there will be a programme of further celebratory events taking place in the church and in the parish hall. More details will be put on the parish website www.brightondeanerywest.org.uk as they become available.

If you were a member of the parish in 1969 or soon after, we'd love to hear your

memories or see photos from that time. Please contact Pat at stg-at-50@stgeorges-hove.org.uk or leave a message with the Parish Office on 01273 708227.

Alton Day of Renewal is a monthly mini-retreat Saturday open to anyone free of charge and without booking. 2019 theme is "The power of Prayer". The programme will show us how to renew our prayer lives through the Holy Spirit so that we can be more effective ambassadors of God's kingdom, making a real difference in people's lives and in the world. The day includes Rosary, Mass, Adoration, shared lunch, praise and worship, guest speaker and healing ministry. It's usually on the 4th Saturday of each month, but please check for full details of dates, speakers and location at www.altonrenewal.com. The next session is 27 April with Geoff and Gina Poulter.

Ongoing Courses and Events

Learn more about Catholicism course at St Augustine's Abbey,

Chilworth: You are warmly invited to a presentation of the next episodes of 'Catholicism - a journey to the heart of the faith', by the acclaimed author and speaker Bishop Barron, on Saturdays 6 April, 11 May and 15 June 2019. These are Chilworth Abbey Study Days and are given by Benedictine monk Fr John Seddon OSB, who will contextualise each episode and then teach and lead a discussion about its subject matter. The popular days begin with Mass at 9am, followed by coffee. The film is shown, chapter by chapter, followed by teaching and discussion. Midday prayer and lunch will divide each day and concludes at 4pm. 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.

St Augustine's Abbey, Sample Oak Lane, Chilworth, Guildford GU4 8QR.
Chilworth railway station with links to London and Gatwick is a short walk

away. Visit us online at [Chilworth Benedictines | Chilworth Abbey & Monastery](#)

Experience Christian Meditation at Chilworth: 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. Typically, around ten or more people attend from all ages and backgrounds. No need to book. We follow The World Community for Christian Meditation. There is also the opportunity to attend Compline with the Benedictine monks immediately afterwards in the Abbey Church (8.30pm to 8.50pm). More information from Sheila Longman, email: sheilaannlongman@aol.com tel: 01483 505814 (meditation group enquiries only please). To call St Augustine's Abbey, Chilworth, please telephone 01483 899360.

Worth Abbey - Open Cloister Retreats. A number of retreats are available at Worth Abbey over the coming months including an Lent Retreat 9-11 April. Retreat to stop and prepare for Easter, and many more including Young Adults' Easter Retreat, Family Retreat 7-11 August 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.

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](#).

Appeals and Ongoing Information

Ray Mooney Walks the Camino for A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage and Prostate

Cancer UK: Former Diocesan Youth Adviser and Redshirt Leader, Ray Mooney is walking 500 miles along the Camino di Santiago from France to the Shrine of St James in Santiago di Compostella this May. He is walking the Camino in aid of Arundel & Brighton Lourdes Pilgrimage and Prostate Cancer UK. If you would like to sponsor him then go to <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/RayMooney>.

Take part in the Easter Quiz and support the Surrey Churches

Preservation Trust: Please help preserve our Church Heritage in Surrey by taking part in the Surrey Churches Preservation Trust's Easter 2019 'Fun Forecasting Quiz' - lucky entrants could win cash prizes of £500, £200, £100, champagne or claret. Please download or enter the quiz

here: <http://www.surreychurchespreservationtrust.org/easter-quiz/>

Find out more about the Trust and how it has raised over £500,000 in 21 years to support Surrey's church heritage of all denominations and get involved

here: <http://www.surreychurchespreservationtrust.org>

New Diocesan Director for Missio: Deacon Duncan Brown has been appointed by Bishop Richard as the New Diocesan Director for Missio, the official Mission Society of the Pope. Deacon Duncan says ' I am excited to be taking up this role in 2019, following Pope Francis's announcement of the Extraordinary Month of Mission due to take place throughout October. I look forward to working with the team at Missio as well as Missio's diocesan directors from all over England and Wales. I would like to encourage anyone who is interested in becoming involved with our Mission work in the diocese to contact me.'

If you would like to get in touch with Deacon Duncan with regard to promoting Missio in your parish or would like to become more involved in the promotion of Mission more generally in the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton, kindly contact Duncan at d.brown580@btinternet.com

The Faith Companion is a new parishioner 2 monthly magazine aimed at making the Catholic faith more accessible to all. We have sections on theology,

scripture, prayer, saints and spiritualities, faith stories, shared devotional practices, graces received and faith in action.

The Faith Companion can be ordered via the website

www.thefaithcompanion.co.uk or call 01403 754808. Prices are £5.50 per copy or £4.50 per e-copy or £32 for a year's subscription (6 copies). We are a community interest company (CIC) so legally 65% of all profits go to Church to help the poor access all aspects of the faith and to raise a fund for training and education for the laity.

Pathways to Independence UK: They provide an integrated portfolio of specialist services, to young people leaving care and seeking asylum, from point of arrival in the UK through the transition to independence. If you would like to donate or volunteer go to www.pathwaystoindpendence.org.uk or email: info@ptiuk.org.uk or Tel: 01273776166 or 07702 516421.

The House of Prayer: In East Molesey, Surrey, it is a retreat house run by the Sisters of the Christian Retreat, an order set up by the Venerable Fr. Anthony Receveur in revolutionary France. The ecumenical retreat house, established by the Sisters in 1993, is a living manifestation of their central original charism: to provide quiet space and opportunity for anybody who desires to draw closer to God through prayer and meditation.

The House of Prayer runs a schedule of programmed residential and one-day retreats, as well as offering individuals the opportunity to visit on their own schedule for private, individually-led retreat, either for day or on a residential basis.

In addition, groups are welcome to approach the House of Prayer as a venue for prayerful retreats or meetings, again, for day or on a residential basis, though conferences and meetings of a business-like nature are not typically encouraged. Our delightful red-brick Victorian house inside its own beautiful gardens is a much-treasured resource which we hope will continue to be used yet more widely. Everybody can expect a very warm welcome. For more information and programme of events go to their [website](#) or email admin@christian-retreat.org or Tel. 02089 412313.

Welcoming the Stranger - let a home to a Refugee Family: Millions of refugees are Syrian families forced to flee during eight years of war.

The Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme (VPRS) enables the most vulnerable families to be relocated from refugee camps in the Middle East to a safe country where they rebuild their lives. West Sussex CC are part of the UK Government's commitment to the UNHCR scheme with ring fenced financial help. Are you someone who could offer a two or three bedroom house, or flat, in Crawley, or East Grinstead (preferably with a garden), available for 12 months minimum, near good public service and transport links, and available now or in the near future? The rent for the house/ flat offered would be to rent at local housing benefit rates.

Please contact Cathy Merry, Refugees Welcome - Crawley Group. Tel: 07968 688380 or email: merrycat1@gmail.com

Worthing 4 Refugees - Accommodation Needed: Their first family were provided with accommodation for two years which ends in May 2019. This means they have to move next year, but they have not yet secured a suitable place for them to move onto. A long let is therefore essential given their journey from Syria to the UK. As a three-generational family of six people they have the following needs:

- long let
- a three or four bedroomed house
- ideally a downstairs bedroom or room that can be used as a bedroom
- a downstairs WC or bathroom
- easy transport links (they do not have a car)
- close to shops and schools
- plenty of light
- ideally a garden
- sustainable rent (currently on benefits, but planned employment early next year)

If you are a landlord, you would have the opportunity to meet the family before

offering a let to them, and Worthing 4 Refugees would obviously be happy to provide references.

They would be very happy to have conversations with any interested landlords/property investor. Just get in touch with GayJacklin on gay.jacklin@maybridge.org.uk

Vanpoules Shop: The clerical outfitters have closed their shop in Crawley and now only deal with [mail order](#) - Phone: +44 (0) 1293 590100 or email: sales@vanpoules.co.uk

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](#).

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 2018. 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>

