



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

Next week is Holy Week being the great week of the Church's year. The Bishop will be celebrating the Chrism Mass on Wednesday 17 April at 6pm in Arundel Cathedral. All clergy and laity are warmly invited to attend the Mass at which the priests present will renew their vows made at ordination and the Oils of Chrism, Baptism and the Sick for the use of parishes in the year ahead will be blessed.

Secondly, we would highlight several job vacancies that may be of interest to people. Please share them with others.

Rt Rev Richard Moth, Bishop of
Arundel & Brighton



**The information
contained in this email**

Once again on Divine Mercy Sunday on 28 April there will be an opportunity to join in the annual Rosary on the Coast. For more information and to see where it is being held see their [website](#).

Finally, this Friday 12 April is a day of prayer for the survivors of abuse. On this day the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales is encouraging the Catholic community to take part in a day of prayer for survivors of sexual abuse.

With every prayer and blessing for the rest of the Lenten season
Mark Woods - Communications Officer

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

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

Diocesan & Other 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.

School Chaplain & Deanery Youth Worker Worthing: Chatsmore Catholic High School and the participating parishes in Worthing Deanery are looking to hire an experienced youth minister for the above post, starting in September. Application deadline is May 20th. Salary £30,000. For an application pack, Email Jack.Regan@abdiocese.org.uk

A full-time Spiritual Support Lead: This post is at St. Wilfrid's Hospice in Eastbourne. All the details, links to job description and person specification are available through the [St Wilfrid's Hospice website](#).

National & International Events

Good Friday Passion Play: On Good Friday, 19 April, the renowned Wintershall Players return to the heart of London with their awe-inspiring full-scale re-enactment of The Passion of Jesus, performed for free in the shadow of the National Gallery. Supported by the Mayor of London, the open-air production was first produced in London in 2010 and The Passion has now become a highly anticipated Easter fixture. There are two performances of The Passion of Jesus on Trafalgar Square on Friday 19 April 2019 - at 12 noon and 3.15pm. Admission is free.

A big screen is used so wherever you are you can see and hear the acting. BSL interpreters will be available for both London performances.

Pilgrimage to Lindisfarne for young Adults (20s and 30s): Wednesday 24th April to Sunday 28th April. A time to walk along part of St.Cuthbert's way, reflect and pray with other young adults and spend time on the beautiful island of Lindisfarne. Accommodation is in a basic bunkhouse near St Cuthbert's cave. Cost - £85 to cover food and accommodation. For more information email lynnefcj@hotmail.com or find us on facebook (FCJ Young Adult Network)

Rosary on the Coast: This is an opportunity to pray for a re-flourishing of faith across the British Isles as a means of preparing for a New Spring Time within the Church, so that we Christians of these lands might spread the Gospel in its fullness in a renewed and joyous way. We hope that Rosary on the Coast will bring from heaven the grace of renewed evangelistic outreach and zeal as we further the work of the New Evangelisation. You can find local Rosary events or add your event on their [website](#).

March for Life UK - Saturday 11 May 2019, London: The day will start at 9.30am-1.30pm with an indoor festival called LifeFest19 which takes place this year over two venues: Venue 1 is The Emmanuel Centre, 9-23 Marsham St, Westminster, London, SW1P 3DW. Venue 2 is Church House, Deans Yard, Westminster, London SW1P 3NZ. These will comprise of workshops, children's activities, education stalls, speakers and prayer. Because there is limited space at these venues and a lot of proliferators, you will need to book your place beforehand. It only costs £3 per adult (2 for £5), youth £1 (6-17yrs), children (under 6yrs) FREE. Your ticket will enable you to attend either venue on a first come first served basis. The March itself will run from 2pm - 4.30pm starting from the back entrance of Westminster Church House 25 Great Smith Street, Westminster, London SW1P 3BN. It will end with Christian prayer and keynote speeches. For more information and to book your tickets for the morning events, please visit www.marchforlife.co.uk.

To make a one off gift to March for Life this Lent (which a generous donor will double up to the total value of £10,000) please click on the [website](#) or make a bank transfer to March for Life UK payee account 39971560 with sort

code 77-29-18 or you can send a cheque made payable to March for Life UK to 19, Geraldine Rd, Malvern, Worcs WR14 3NT.

Veterans Wanted as Pilgrims: If you're an ex serviceman or woman, we need you! Every year there is the International Military Pilgrimage in Lourdes. HCPT Group 507 takes disabled and sick ex servicemen and women or dependents of those who have served. We stay in Hosanna House at a wonderful location just outside Lourdes. We need helpers and VIPs, our term for those we are caring for, to join us on this year's Pilgrimage. This year's dates are from May the 16th to May 24th.

To receive more detailed information contact Brendan McWilliams by sending an email to brendan.mcwilliams@icloud.com.

If you can't come this year, we could take you next year

Mothers Prayers Retreat: Peace is my gift to you – Do not let your hearts be Troubled or Afraid (John 14 v 27). The retreat will take place at The Briery Retreat Centre, 38 Victoria Avenue, Ilkley, West Yorkshire, LS29 9BW. It will take from Friday 24th May – Sunday 26th May 2019 (After 4.00pm on Friday – After lunch on Sunday) To book contact retreat@mothersprayers.org or tel: Liz: 01959 532505 for information. Cost - £170. Please note that booking for this Retreat is closed two weeks before the event. In the case of overbooking, priority will be given to those who have not been before.

Annual Justice & Peace Conference: This year this will take place on 19—21 July 2019 at The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire. The theme is 'Forgotten People, Forgotten Places: Being Church on the Margins'. You can find more information on the [National Justice & Peace website](#).

Rise Theatre Summer School: Professional Christian Theatre: Summer Theatre School for 13-18 year olds 'Kingdom Colour' – Explore what it means to bring God's kingdom to earth, all whilst gaining new creative skills in drama, music and art. £265 inc. Venue St Cassians's Centre, Kintbury, Berkshire. More info. At www.risetheatre.co.uk

World Day of Migrants and Refugees: The 105th World Day of Migrants and Refugees will be observed on Sunday, 29 September 2019. The theme this year will be “It is not just about migrants”. With this theme, Pope Francis wants to emphasize his frequent calls on behalf of migrants, refugees, displaced persons and victims of human trafficking along with the many other people who, in peril or ignored, find themselves on the outskirts of life.

In order to make this year’s World Day of Migrants and Refugees as beautiful and meaningful as possible, the [Migrants & Refugees Section](#) is mounting a communication campaign offering monthly reflections, information and multimedia materials, from a variety of viewpoints, to promote a deeper understanding of the theme chosen by Pope Francis.

Visit of Our Lady of Walsingham statue: Next year, on 25th March 2020, the Feast of the Annunciation, England is going to be rededicated as the ‘Dowry of Mary’ and in preparation for this the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham will be visiting Arundel Cathedral in the autumn, from 28th to 30th November. The title “Dowry of Mary’ goes back to St. Edward the Confessor (d. 1066). It was in 1381 that our country was ‘officially’ dedicated to Her by King Richard II. The aim of the rededication in 2020 is to seek the help of the Mother of God in building a strong spiritual foundation for the New Evangelisation. We call upon Our Lady to guide and protect our country in the years to come, that our people may work together to face the challenges of our times, as we work to build a Common Good.

During the course of 2018 to 2020 as part of the preparation for the re-dedication, the statue of Our Lady from the Slipper Chapel at the Catholic National Shrine in Walsingham is being taken to every Cathedral in England for a three-day triduum of prayer. Each visit takes place between a Thursday and Saturday. Here in the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton, the Statue will be at the Cathedral from 28th to 30th November. For more information see [here](#).

Taizé European Meeting 2019-20: The next European youth meeting will take place in Poland, in the city of Wrocław , from December 28, 2019 to January 1, 2020. This will be the third time that this gathering of European Christian youth

of all faiths will take place in Wrocław (after 1989 and 1995) and the fifth time in Poland (after Warsaw 1999 and Poznan 2009). For more information go to [Taizé website](#).

National and International Appeals and Programmes

'The God Who Speaks': A Year of the Word: The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has designated 2020 as 'The God Who Speaks': A Year of the Word to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Verbum Domini - Pope Benedict XVI's Apostolic Exhortation on 'The Word of the Lord', and the 1600th anniversary of death of St Jerome, who translated the Bible into Latin. Therefore, 2020 will be a year of celebrating, living and sharing God's word, through a range of events, activities and resources, available nationally and in our diocese.

Ahead of 2020 Year of the Word, they would like to hear how people currently make use of Holy Scripture. The information, which is submitted anonymously, will help them to plan events and resources that will help you and those you meet to hear more effectively God who speaks to us through his word. Please take part in ['The God who Speaks' survey](#), and pass it around to the Catholics you know: Thank you for taking part in the survey.

FaithKeeper - the Film: In the Middle East, the birthplace of Christianity, Christians and other minorities are being violently persecuted, driven out and wiped out. Even their places of worship are being destroyed. Faithkeepers gives face and voice to the humanitarian crisis and genocide affecting millions in the Middle East as a result of religious and ethnic persecution. The film is a testament to the stories of the persecuted and an inspiring portrait of the human spirit. Its message and testimonies are especially poignant at Easter. This film is free to screen around the world, including in all schools and

churches worldwide. Here is a [link](#) to the Faithkeepers trailer and booking form. To receive the code to screen the film for free, or if you have any questions please contact; Jeremy at Clarion Project -

jeremy@clarionproject.org or Ian Davies at iandavies55555@gmail.com.

Please forward this to anyone you feel may be interested.

Cyclone Idai Appeal: For anyone who still wishes to donate to the DEC CAFOD appeal for the victims of Cyclone Idai you can do so [here](#).

ATS Pro Terra Sancta Appeal for Syrian Refugees: The Franciscans in the Middle East are appealing for help for Syrian Refugees this Lent and Easter. They currently distribute food parcels, provide vouchers for the purchase of medicines and coverage of medical expenses, kits for personal hygiene and products for newborns; assist children and young people in paying tuition fees and purchasing educational material; and help many families to pay the rent and find a decent accommodation. If you wish to help go to their [website](#).

New Pilgrim Path Website: This website is inspired by Pope Francis' enthusiasm for the internet. He urges Christians to 'walk the streets of the digital highways .. in order to dialogue with people today and to help them encounter Christ.'

New Pilgrim Path explores and shares the rich spiritual resources of the internet. Visitors are helped to find sites that are relevant to them at the particular stage of their journey. They have pages devoted to a range of resources, including daily prayer, online retreats, inspirational reflections, spiritual poetry, religious broadcasts and many others. Each week they also feature a 'Website of the week'. Please go to www.newpilgrimpath.ie for more information, you can unsubscribe at any time.

'Settled Status' - scrapping of application fee for EU Citizens living in the UK: Bishop Paul McAleenan of Westminster has welcomed Prime Minister Theresa May's announcement that EU citizens applying for 'settled status' to remain in the UK after Brexit will no longer be expected to pay an application fee of £65 each.

Applicants must have lived in the UK for five years to be eligible for 'Settled Status'.

Lead bishop for migration and asylum for the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, Bishop McAleenan said: "The Church stands in solidarity with all EU citizens who have made their home here and we will continue to engage with the government as the scheme is implemented."

See <http://catholicnews.org.uk/eu-citizens-settled-status-210119> for more information.

Celebrating Young People Awards: Nominations are now open for the fourth Celebrating Young People Awards. The awards –powered by Catholic charity Million Minutes – honour the achievements of young people across the country who make our communities a better place. There are eight award categories, which take their names from Catholic social teaching and recognise the enormous, often unseen, social action of young people. Parishes, schools and individuals in Arundal and Brighton Diocese are being invited to nominate young people. If you know an unsung hero or heroine or a group that have worked together to help their community put them forward for an award now at www.millionminutes.org/awards. The award nominees will be invited to attend a special ceremony in London's West End in July. Cardinal Vincent Nichols will be the guest of honour and present the Pope Francis Award to one lucky young person.

At the 2017 awards 4 young people from St Edwards and St Luke's Parish, Keymer, West Sussex received the Cardinal Hume – Living out the option of the poor Award. More details can be found at www.millionminutes.org/awards. Nominations close on 24 May 2019.

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 Catholic Universe Digital Edition at a Special Price: The newspaper is offering to anyone to register to receive your free online copy click [here](#). It's £8 per year for a Catholic Universe annual digital subscription - approximately 15p per week and a 33% discount on their usual price of £12 per year. You can subscribe [here](#) to receive a weekly digital edition.

National and International - Regular Items

Prayer

The 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 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. They have just launched **Mission Lands** that reaches out to priests, lay faithful, religious, families and young people who will contribute captivating content on a monthly basis. You will receive real-life experience from home lands and foreign lands, with stories from around the world for readers to reflect upon covering evangelisation, catechetical, pastoral, intellectual, human and spiritual outreaches. The first contribution comes from our Worldpriest Representative for Indonesia and Pakistan, Father Mushtag Anjum, Mi. Should you wish to contribute to this new, exciting, though at times challenging section, please email Worldpriest Global Apostolate at info.worldpriest@gmail.com.

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 or email phirzel2003@yahoo.com

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.

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.

The Pope’s Worldwide Prayer Network: Please share the Monthly Intention of the Holy Father 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 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 @jesuitsinbritain

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

The Wall of Answered Prayer: It’s a project to build a 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 to find out more.

Formation

New Theology, Religion, and Ethics Foundation Year at St Mary's

University: Countless people ask theological, religious, and ethical questions every day. But many do not have the opportunity to pursue these questions in a structured academic setting. The St Mary's Foundation Year in Theology, Religion, and Ethics provides access to higher education for those who might not gain access through the traditional routes. You might be looking to explore a broader context of your own faith. Maybe you'd like to find out what some of the best minds of human history have to say about the search for meaning. Or perhaps you simply want to get requalified in something you've always been passionate about. Either way, St Mary's offers an academically excellent programme combined with high levels of pastoral support to set you on the right track for future success. Come and study with us at the UK's premier Catholic University. For more information see the [website](#).

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.

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

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.

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](#).

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](#).

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](#).

Mission

Archives of the Venerable English College, Rome: A new website for the historic archives of the Venerable English College is now online. The College has been on the same spot in Rome since 14th century. It has been used by the Catholic Church in England from then to the present day.

RISE Theatre DVD - 'Romero - Heartbeat of El Salvador': This toured the UK in 2017-18. Produced in association with the Archbishop Romero Trust, we see a moving and truthful presentation of Saint Oscar Romero's life and martyrdom. Rated PG by the BBFC. Available to buy at www.risetheatre.co.uk/shop - also a great resource for schools and churches.

All or Nothing: Sr. Clare Crockett: This documentary on DVD tells the life of Sr. Clare from the perspective of over eighty people who knew and dealt with her during the different stages of her life: from her childhood years in troubled Northern Ireland, her dreams of one day becoming a famous world renowned actress, her first professional achievements to her conversion at the age of seventeen through an experience she had before the cross during Good Friday in the year 2000, which caused her to exclaim: *"He died for me. He loves me!... Why has no one ever told me that before?"* Following that experience, she made the difficult decision between two worlds which led her to give her life completely to Jesus Christ in the Servant Sisters of the Home of the Mother. She died during an earthquake in Ecuador in 2016. The DVD can be purchased from [EUK Mamie Foundation website](#).

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.

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](#).

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 but also within the UK from the Apostolic Nunciature, 54 Parkside, London SW19 5NE or email: nuntius@globalnet.co.uk. The latter is the quickest way to obtain a Papal Blessing.

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 – 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.

LIFE is unique in the UK, combining positive alternatives to abortion with prolife 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

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

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.

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.

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.

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](#).

