

WELCOME TO A&B eNEWS:
DIOCESAN AND LOCAL
INFORMATION & EVENTS

Rt Rev Richard Moth, Bishop of
Arundel & Brighton

Welcome to the first A&B
eNewsletter for 2018.

If you are thinking of renewing your
Parish website in the New Year then
the Diocese is able to offer you
Parish Portal, a reasonably priced
and easy to administer website, in
association with *allinteractive.com*.
There is currently a special offer of
free setup if you order your site
before 1st March 2018. You can find
information about this special offer
at parishportal.net.



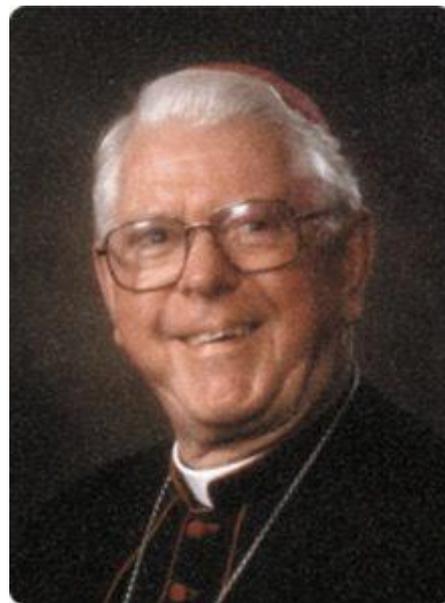
Peace Sunday in 2018 takes place

on Sunday 14 January and the information and resources available from the [Pax Christi website](#) include liturgy notes and homily outlines from Fr Rob Esdaile, parish priest of Our Lady's, Thames Ditton in this diocese.

Finally, please pray for the repose of the soul of Bishop Emeritus of the Forces, Rt Rev Francis J Walmsley CBE who died on Boxing Day, 26 December 2017. His Funeral Mass will take place at 11.30am on Tuesday 23 January at the Cathedral Church of St Michael and St George, Queens Avenue, Aldershot GU11 2BY. The internment will be at Farnborough Abbey and this will be followed by a reception. Please confirm attendance with the Bishopric of the Forces' Secretary - Diane Restall: BishopricForces-Secretary@mod.uk Tel: 01252 348234

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

The information 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.



Bishop Francis Joseph Walmsley
CBE, RIP - 1926-2017

For more information see [The Bishopric of the Forces website](#).

May he rest in peace

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

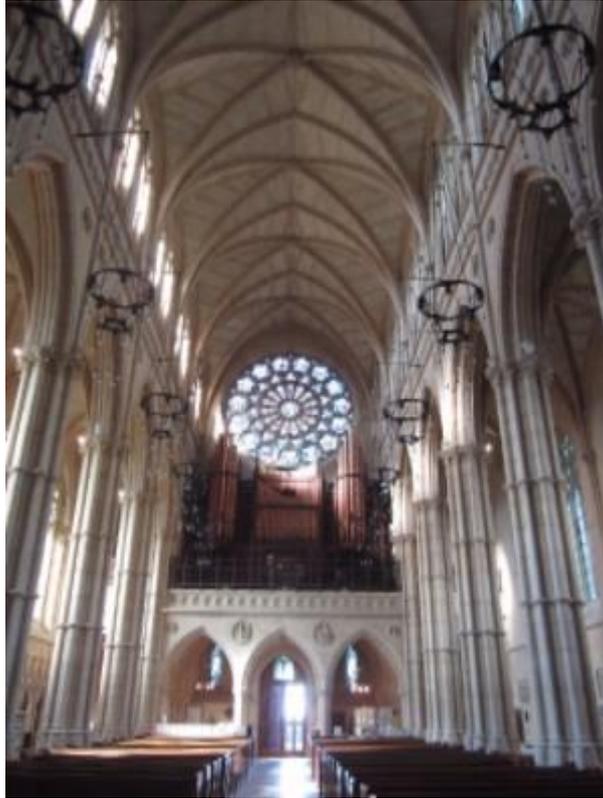
Closure of DABCEC Bookshop



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.

Any repositories interested in buying remaining stock at a very reduced rate can contact bookshop@dabnet.org in order to arrange a date to view the available material. Stock on sale includes CTS booklets, cards (including Mass cards, sympathy cards First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards), **children's books, rosaries, gift items for First Holy Communion and Confirmation, Bibles, prayer books and some Missals.**

Arundel Cathedral Information and Events



For further information on Arundel Cathedral and events at the Cathedral see their [website](#). If you are interested in supporting the Cathedral through Friends of Arundel Cathedral then take a look at their [website](#) where you can see how you can become a member.

Diocesan Information

- [Evenings of Reflection for Young Adults with Bishop Richard 2018](#)
- [Justice & Peace Assembly](#), Hope overcoming Fear in the Modern World, 27 January 2018
- [Mass for Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#), 3 February, Horsham
- [Day of Reflection for Readers](#), 3 February, Crawley
- [Intentional Marriage - Reflection Day](#), 10 February, Worth Abbey
- [New A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage CD Performance](#), 8 April, Worth Abbey
- [World Meeting of Families](#), 21-28 August 2018, Dublin

- [National Eucharistic Congress](#), 7-9 September 2018, Liverpool
- [Dates for Musicians](#) in 2017 - See [website](#)

[Evenings of Reflection with Bishop Richard, 2018](#): In 2016 and 2017, Bishop Richard invited Confirmation candidates to join him at Evenings of Reflection held around the Diocese. More than 350 people attended in 2017, and had the chance to meet with Bishop Richard and to be led in the practice of Lectio Divina. Bishop Richard will be doing the same thing in 2018.

Thursday January 18th - **St John's Church, Horsham**

Thursday February 8th - **St Joseph's Church, Epsom**

Thursday February 22nd - **St Michael's Church, Worthing**

Saturday March 3rd - **St John's Seminary, Womersley**

Saturday March 10th - **St Mary Magdalene's, Bexhill.**

All evenings run from 7pm to 9pm. BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL. Contact

Jack.Regan@dabnet.org

[Annual Justice & Peace Assembly - Hope overcoming Fear: The Church in the](#)

[Modern World](#): On Saturday 27 January 2018 at DABCEC 10am – 4pm with Jack Valero of Catholic Voices and Dr Anthony Towey of St Mary's

University. Themes to explore will include a Christian response to rising nationalism, the media including social media, how we inform ourselves and messages of hope. To book please contact Ruth Gerun e:

ruth.gerun@dabnet.org t: 01293 651164 or visit www.dabnet.org/courses

[Mass for Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#): The next monthly Mass will be held on *Saturday February 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 (sms [text] only) Tel: Mr Jim Mortell on 01273 552159

[Day of Reflection for Readers](#): The day on Saturday 3 February will be led by

Bishop Richard and will take place at St Bernadette's Church, Tilgatte Way, Crawley RH10 5BS from 11am-4pm. The day will include talks on the Scriptures, the Lectionary and its use in the Liturgy, the Liturgy of the Word, preparing to read and the use of microphones. There will also be Lectio Divina and Mass. Arrivals, tea/coffee from 10.30am. Please bring a packed lunch.

Booking is essential as places are limited! To book:

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

[Intentional Marriage - Reflection Day](#): All marriages, no matter how wonderful, can always be enriched. Ensuring **our marriage doesn't become stale and** floundering requires giving it attention.

Making a choice to become intentional about our marriages is more than a **good idea, as Catholics it's part of our reason for being. Christian marriage is a** vocation, a calling from God to live our lives in a certain way to bring him glory by imitating the love he has for us.

For people interested in exploring how they can invest more into their marriage please join us at Worth Abbey on Feb 10 at 1.30 for inspiration from organisations that support marriage, followed by Mass with Bishop Richard. For further information or to book please contact Katherine Bergin on 01293651152 or katherine.bergin@dabnet.org

[New A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage CD](#): You will be able to hear the Lourdes Choir perform some of the pieces from the new CD on Sunday April 8th, at Worth Abbey, alongside performances from other Diocesan musicians. More details in the New Year, but save the date.

[World Meeting of Families Pilgrimage](#): Bishop Richard is leading a pilgrimage to Dublin to participate in the World meeting of families. Participants will have access to a 3 day conference led by world renowned speakers with age appropriate streams available for children and young people. The festival of families will be a joyful celebration of the gifts of family life and on the final day we will share in the wonderful experience of Mass, presided by Pope Francis. The Diocese will cover the cost of registration and other sponsorship may be

available.

If you would like more information about the event visit

www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/

For more information please contact Katherine Bergin on 01293651152 or

katherine.bergin@dabnet.org

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

The bishops of England and Wales have announced that they plan to hold a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool next year (7-9 *September 2018*). You can find more information here on the [Catholic Bishops' Conference website](#). The Diocesan Contact for the Congress is Canon Tom Traherne who you can contact via his assistant for the event Liz Fitch on 01424 420815 or by email office.admin@parishofgoodshepherd.co.uk.

[Dates for Diocesan Musicians for 2017:](#) 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](#).

St Cuthman's Diocesan Retreat Centre

News from St Cuthman's

Programme for 2017 See full details for the year on their [website](#).

Residential Retreats coming up are:

'Listening with the Ear of the Heart' Retreat led by Bishop Richard Moth. 2:00pm on Monday 30th April 2018 to 2:00pm on Tuesday 1st May 2018. The retreat will focus on teaching and practical experience of Lectio Divina.

Please see the "Special Offers" page on the [website](#) for up to date information on any offers.

New Activities for Lent: Every Tuesday in Lent there will be Stations of the Cross in the orchard (Chapel if wet) at 10.30am followed by coffee in the house and Mass at 12pm.

Private Individual or Small Group Retreats
Contact St Cuthman's for availability.

For more information on all these and other events in 2017, and to book individual private retreats and quiet days visit www.abdiocese.org.uk To book: tel: 01403 741220; or email: stcuthmans@dabnet.org

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 Events and Information in the Diocese

Romero - Further Performance: RISE Theatre Group Performance: On 13th January, at 7pm, **the "RISE Theatre" will give a performance of their highly acclaimed play "Romero"**. This will take place in the Performing Arts Centre at Worth School. There will be refreshments beforehand and the play will last about an hour. To book tickets, please contact Worth Abbey parish, on parish@worth.org.uk or you can buy online (additional booking fee) at www.ticketsource.co.uk

Tickets are £10 per adult and £5 for children (Includes one free drink)

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.

Wintershall and the Passion of Jesus: The Passion of Jesus will be performed on Guildford High Street on Saturday the 31st of March 2018 at 12 noon and 2:30 pm. This an authentic retelling of the story of Easter and each performance is free, lasts for 90 minutes and all are welcome. The play starts outside Marks and Spencer and finishes at Holy Trinity Church at the top of the High Street. The performances are produced by Wintershall CIO and feature a large cast in period costumes.

The play will also be performed in London's Trafalgar Square on Good Friday the 30th of March 2018 at 12 noon and 3.15 pm, this is also free. Wintershall also perform the Life of Christ (19-23 June 2018) and the Nativity (12-16 December 2018) at Wintershall near Bramley in Surrey. Please see their website for details: www.wintershall-estate.com.

Barnardos Supported Lodgings Project: Could you offer a spare room and some free time for someone who is homeless or leaving the care system? Could you help someone reach their potential? **Barnardo's are** looking for individuals or families in Sussex to open their doors and provide safe and secure homes for 16 to 21 year-olds. Hosts offer emotional care and practical advice to help a young person build their confidence and prepare for independent living. Hosts receive round-the-clock assistance, a dedicated key worker, a comprehensive training programme and an allowance of £150 per week. For more information about becoming a Supported Lodgings host, call 01273 412010 or email brightonlodgings@barnardos.org.uk

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](#).

Chaldean Rite Catholics in A&B: The Chaldean Catholic Community is wanting to be in touch with any Roman Catholics belonging to the Chaldean Catholic Church from Iraq and elsewhere who might be living in this diocese. Contact Anne-Marie: annemarie.legal@outlook.com

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](#)

Equipes Notre-Dame (Teams): This is an international Catholic lay movement which offers married couples a framework for living out the Sacrament of **Marriage. A 'Team' is a group of 4 to 6 married couples who meet monthly with,** where possible, a spiritual advisor. Bernard and Susan Kelly are the Southern Regional Couple for this movement and they can be contacted by email on southern@teamsgb.org.uk

Refugee Stations of the Cross and Photo Display Available: St Mary of the Angels, Worthing J&P group has a Refugee Stations of the Cross made up of a black & white photo display available through an organisation called '**Journey Together**' who work to reunite & keep refugee families together. They were taken by professional photographer Marksteen Adamson. You can see more on a [website](#). If you would wish to borrow them contact Mr Dereck Prentis by [email](#).

Mary's Dowry Productions - this Sussex based company produces DVDs on the lives of Saints, many of them British saints and martyrs. Their latest DVD is on St Joan of Arc. For more information and to buy their DVDs go to their [website](#).

