

FEBRUARY 2023 Parish News from your Diocesan Link



EVENTS

Wednesday 8th February 10.00 am Radio Maria. To coincide with the feast of St Josephine Bakhita come and listen to Ann Meehan our anti-slavery ambassador on the Just Life programme. A parishioner at St Erconwald's church in Walton on Thames Ann will be bringing awareness that Slavery still exists here today in the UK on our doorstep. She is part of a team of Ecumenical ambassadors (Catholic and Anglican) working together to spread the word and take positive action to prevent a crime which is often hidden in plain sight. **Please support Ann by listening in to Radio Maria.** There will be an opportunity in the last 20 minutes of the programme for discussion and questions.

To access Christian radio eg www.radiomariaengland.uk & Radio Maria Play App; Premier radio available on Freeview 725, or online www.premierchristianradio.com & Premier Christian Radio App .

Thursday 9th February 6.30-8.00pm Catholic Union webinar on the Synod on Synodality. Online event with Gemma Simmonds, Anna Rowlands & others. Register on the CU website: <https://catholicunion.org.uk/2023/01/catholic-union-invites-people-to-join-major-synod-discussion/>



Saturday 11th February 10am to 5.30pm Join BISHOP ROBERT BARRON and a host of dynamic speakers at QE11 Centre, Broad Sanctuary, London SW1P 3EE REGISTER/FIND OUT MORE www.sharingthechurchsstory.com

Friday 3rd March is the World Day of Prayer <https://www.wwdp.org.uk/>
The theme for 2023 is "I have heard about your faith".

Saturday 11th March 2023 11am-12.30 Waiting for the Gift with Dr Gemma Simmonds. This is the third webinar from Women in the Church (NBCW) and a great opportunity to get together as a parish group to join by zoom. Poster attached



Andante & CWC
Response to DCS Fin.

Attached is the final Report from the Andante / Catholic Women's Council gathering to consider the Document for the Continental Stage of the Synod on Synodality. It reflects the views of a very wide range of Catholic women from across Europe.

For further details of any of the above, or to share your projects, ideas and hopes for women of our Diocese, or if you would like help with resources please contact:-

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Diocesan Link for Arundel & Brighton

Actively promoting the presence, participation & responsibilities of Catholic Women

SATURDAY 11TH MARCH, 2023
The National Board of Catholic Women
invites you to a **WEBINAR**
11.00am- 12.30pm



WAITING FOR THE GIFT

SR GEMMA SIMMONDS, CJ
will lead us in an exploration
of our role in the Church as
women and help us look to
the future with hope.



Sr Gemma Simmonds, CJ is a sister of the Congregation of Jesus, director of the Religious Life Institute and senior lecturer in pastoral theology at the Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology, Cambridge. She has been a spiritual director, retreat giver and lecturer for over 25 years, as well as having worked as a prison and university chaplain.

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