

Diocesan events MAY and JUNE 2026 Registered Charity No. 752878

The Diocese sends out a weekly E-Bulletin newsletter which includes Bishop Richard's Weekly Reflection, Please sign up mailchi.mp/7529e811ae63/joinourlist – it's a great way to stay in touch!

Christian Heritage Centre **Forming Catholic Student Leaders** Two summer courses exploring faith, ethics and leadership for sixth form students, offered by the Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst. Join us for 6 days in the beautiful Ribble Valley to explore themes linked to The Common Good (Year 12, 10-15 August) and to The Human Ecology (Year 13, 5-10 July). Meet new friends, discuss and share with peers, tutors and academics, learn new skills, develop your relationship with Christ, build your character. www.christianleadershipformation.com

Faith in Action Award Moderators - Would you be interested in supporting and championing young people?

The Faith in Action Award is a national project designed by CYMFed to say a huge thank you to our young people for all the incredible acts of service they have undertaken throughout the academic year both in school and in their local parishes and communities. Currently running across 23 of our Diocesan Schools and parishes. The award offers an opportunity for them to reflect on their service in light of Catholic Social Teaching through guided reflection sessions, journaling and creating a final piece of work that encapsulates their journey of service. The Diocese are looking for individuals to be moderators of the Faith in Action work from **10am-3pm on Saturday 20th June 2026**. Full training will be provided, as well as lunch! Sign up to be a moderator: [Faith in Action Award: Moderation Day \(20-Jun-2026\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) E: Bex.driver@abdiocese.org.uk Youth Project Officer, to find out more.

Diocesan Recruitment

Due to expansion of the Schools Singing Programme (SSP), the Diocese are seeking to recruit a Choral Director who will work within the Diocesan Education Service and alongside two existing Choral Directors. The person appointed will be responsible for the SSP in our diocesan schools in Surrey. Further information can be found at: www.abdiocese.org.uk/careers/choral

Grandparents Pilgrimage, The Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation & St Francis, West Grinstead, Wednesday 17 June 11am – 3pm A day of sharing and prayer with other Grandparents with Mass, Benediction, Rosary, tours of the secret chapel and lots of chat. Please bring a packed lunch. To register: [Grandparents' Pilgrimage to West Grinstead \(17-Jun-2026\) · ChurchSuite Events](#). If you have any questions about the day please contact Deacon Simon South, Marriage & Family Life Adviser E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk

Corpus Christi Evening for Young Adults at Arundel Cathedral of Our Lady & St Philip Howard, London Rd, Arundel BN18 9AY **on Wednesday 3 June 2026 7-9pm**

"Open wide your hearts to allow Jesus to enter, and to set out on this adventure with him towards eternity," Pope Leo XIV, Jubilee of Youth, July 2025

You are invited to an evening for Young Adults (aged 18-35) to gather together as part of the Arundel & Brighton Corpus Christi & Carpet of Flowers Diocesan event. The event will be hosted by the Diocesan Youth team.

The evening will include Praise and Worship music, a Holy hour including time for Adoration and personal prayer and a talk on the history of the Carpet of Flowers at Arundel Cathedral. With a pub social to follow in Arundel for those who wish to join. To sign up to this event visit: [Young Adults' Corpus Christi & Carpet of Flowers event \(03-Jun-2026\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) If you are available to volunteer as an usher or musician for this event, please email Bex Driver, Youth Project Worker E: Bex.driver@abdiocese.org.uk

Children's Liturgy of the Word Catechists' Day – rescheduled to Saturday 6 June, 10.30-3.30pm at Our Lady of Sorrows, Effingham, Leatherhead, Surrey

Join us for our annual formation day for Children's Liturgy Catechists. Fr Chris Bergin who has led the chaplaincy in the Lourdes family group for many years will be talking to us about bringing the Word of Life to a young audience and Claire Fernandes will be sharing with us her years of experience working with young families within "Celebrate Trust" bringing the encounter with Christ alive within the family life. If you have any questions about this event please contact Deacon Simon South, Marriage & Family Life Adviser E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk To book your free place, you can scan the QR code on the poster or go to the Events page of the Diocesan website W: www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events **Replacement Instagram tile attached for use in your parish.**

Grandparents Pilgrimage at The Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation & St Francis, West Grinstead, Wednesday 17 June 11am – 3pm

A day of sharing and prayer with other Grandparents with Mass, Benediction, Rosary, tours of the secret chapel and lots of chat. Please bring a packed lunch. To register: [Grandparents' Pilgrimage to West Grinstead \(17-Jun-2026\) · ChurchSuite Events](#). If you have any questions about the day please contact Deacon Simon South, Marriage & Family Life Adviser E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk Poster and social tile attached, for use in your parish.

Pilgrimage of Reparation & Consecration, Saturday 18 July 12 noon – 4.15pm, Church of Our Lady of Consolation & St Francis, West Grinstead, RH13 8LT. A pilgrimage for people across our diocese - the day includes Holy Mass, a personal Consecration to Our Lady, the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary, Exposition, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Adoration and Benediction. There is no need to book, to find out more contact Linda C-Dominguez T:01273463463 or M:07944377252 or Jayne Lock M: 07816422851 or E:jayne.lock1@gmail.com. Please bring a packed lunch.

CYMFed Flame Congress 2027 at the OVO Wembley Arena on Saturday **6 March 2027** - early-bird ticket cost is £30 per person

You are invited to join the Youth team from the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton at CYMFed's Flame Congress. Flame Congress is organised by the Catholic Youth Ministry Federation (CYMDFed) and is designed for young people aged 14 and over to share their faith with over 10,000 others! If you are interested in attending, please speak to your Parish Priest or Youth Ministry leader.

The early-bird ticket cost is £30 per person; this includes the price of the ticket and an A&B T-shirt. Ticket price will increase to £35 per person (including pass and T-shirt) after Monday 23rd November 2026.

This event is 14+ and under 18's must be accompanied by an adult at all times. As you can imagine, the event is very popular so booking asap is essential. Any questions or concerns please contact our Youth Projects Officer, Bex Driver E: bex.driver@abdiocese.org.uk