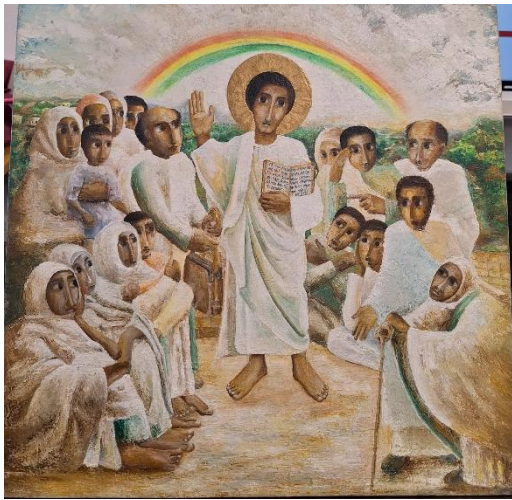


DIOCESE OF ARUNDEL & BRIGHTON

Newsletter

Pastoral Service for Deaf & Hard of Hearing People



2026

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Greetings everyone,

Editorial

Hi all,

This year, we started the year by travelling to Effingham, near Leatherhead to celebrate sign Mass at the parish of Our Lady of Sorrows in February and March. We have also had decisions to make about having a more permanent base for the celebration of our Masses. It has become necessary for us to look for new venue as Horsham Parish has become increasingly busy and not always able to accommodate for our needs. We are pleased to say that as from September 2026, we will be moving to St Bernadette's Catholic Church in Crawley. We give our grateful thanks to Fr Tristan, all the priests before him and the parish community of St John the Evangelist for the support they have given to the Deaf community of our Diocese over the last 26 years.

Last December 9th, we joined the Westminster Deaf community for a presentation on the Jubilee Icon. Peter and I, and Louise Taylor enjoyed the presentation and thanked Shell and Sarah for their hard work and their invitation.

On January 30th, a small group from the Deaf community attended the Thanksgiving Mass for the Ministry of Bishop Richard Moth at Arundel Cathedral.

On February 14th, Valentine Day, we were invited to the Installation of the newly elected Archbishop Richard Moth at his installation becoming the 12th Archbishop of Westminster covering England and Wales.

Currently, our Diocese is still waiting for a new Shepherd to guide Arundel and Brighton Diocese on our journey of faith, hopefully, this will happen soon.

We wish you a good summer and may we continue to pray for peace in the world.

Maria Booker

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ.

It's great to be with you all again and sharing few events in my life now as we are galloping through the year of 2026.

Since I last wrote to you, Bishop Richard has gone to "higher places", so to speak, and is now the Archbishop of Westminster; we pray he has a fruitful and joyful ministry for years to come. He was a very committed Pastor for our diocesan Deaf and Hard of Hearing community and came to see us annually to celebrate Mass and join our social gathering; He told me that he loved coming to us, and I let him know that we loved to have him.



On 6th May, I had an operation to remove my Gallbladder. The operation was a great success. I have not felt so good in a very long time. I am most grateful for all the prayers that were mentioned to the Good Lord on my behalf. Prayers really do help; thank you!!!

As time moves on, I realise that our community is moving on too. We are going to a new church in Crawley on September 5th, called Saint Bernadette's in Crawley, to continue our ministry there. I am most grateful to Fr. Nelson OSA and his parish family for welcoming us going forward. I am also grateful to Fr Tristan, previous priests and Horsham for making us all so welcome over 26 years.

As I now conclude, I would like to offer a wonderful thank you to Maria and Peter Booker, who have led us all over so many years. I met them both in 1991 when Bishop Cormac asked me to return to the Diocese to be the Director and Chaplain of the Deaf and Hard of hearing Community. They have grown in their ministry since then, and we are now delighted to have the opportunity to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary at our Signed Mass on 6th June, in thanksgiving, followed by a very well-deserved reception.

May you all be in unity and love for each other, your families, relatives, friends, so we can be in Life Eternal.

Your brother in Christ.

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CAFOD's JUBILEE ICON



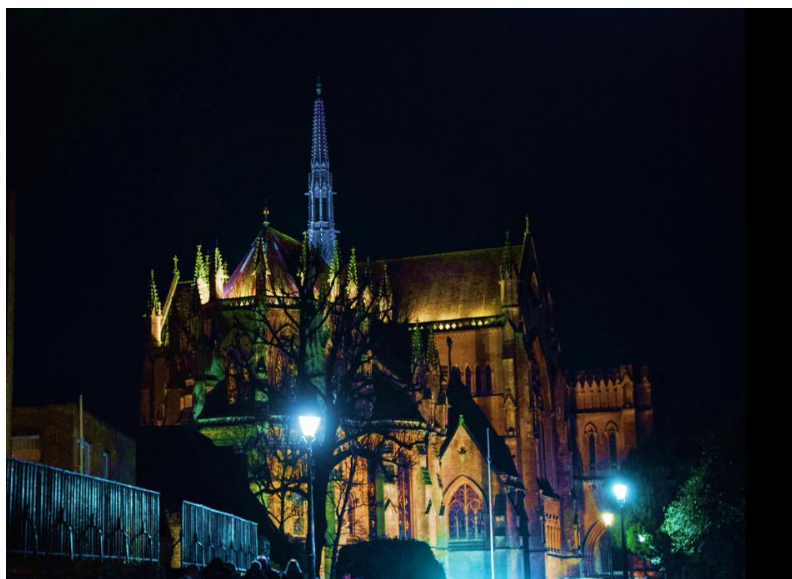
Shell Roca, Director of Westminster Dioceses' Caritas Deaf Service and Sarah Metcalf invited Deaf people to view the CAFOD's Jubilee Icon, which had been travelling around the country. The first event with the Icon at Westminster Diocese was offered to the Deaf Community and took place on Tuesday 9th December at Vaughan House.

Bishop Paul giving a short reflection of the Icon, made by Mulugwta Araya, a 30-year-old from Ethiopia

Bishop Paul McAleenan led a reflection of the significance of icons and specifically talked about the Jubilee icon (as shown in the photos). Shell continued with the rest of the presentation which started at 11am. There was time for discussion and prayer before ending with a blessing from Bishop Paul and at 12.30pm. It was an interesting, and prayerful event.



Thanksgiving Mass for the Ministry of Bishop Richard Moth at Arundel Cathedral



On 30th January a small group of us from A&B Diocese Deaf community joined the many people at Arundel Cathedral for Bishop Richard Moth's "Thanksgiving Mass" as he moved on to new pastures - the Most Reverend Richard Moth was installed as the 12th Archbishop of Westminster, on Saturday February 14th.

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The Mass was beautiful and the Cathedral was packed. The Duke of Norfolk and family were there, alongside Christian representatives from The Church of England and Anglican Church.



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James Fitzgerald signing the Mass and Triona signing the responses and hymns



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Members of Deaf Community in a pew



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Afterwards we were all invited back to the castle by the Duke of Norfolk for drink and canapes. Everyone enjoyed the evening.



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Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows, Effingham



In February and March, we travelled up to Effingham, Surrey, to celebrate our Signed Masses at Our Lady of Sorrows - Linda and Lizzie's parish. We were made very welcome and spoiled, and were treated to lovely cakes and nibbles in the hall after Mass. The hall was modern, bright, very warm and welcoming.



Both Linda and Lizzie decorated the hall with flowers, with tables dressed in tablecloths making our time there special. Big thanks to Fr Charles Howell, for his welcome and joining us in the hall.

Peter Booker

Installation of Archbishop Richard Moth



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Peter and Maria were invited to the installation of The Most Reverend Richard Moth; installed as the Twelfth Archbishop of Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 14th February 2026, The Mass started at 12 noon.

Archbishop Richard entered the Cathedral through the Great West door and knelt at the entrance. Canon Jeremy Trood, Chancellor of the Diocese of Westminster, read Pope Leo XIV's Apostolic Letter.

Shell Roca Head of Caritas Deaf Service, Caritas Westminster and Sarah Metcalfe were all set to interpret the service. They did a great job. BIG Thanks to you both.



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After the Installation, the Archbishop-Emeritus, Cardinal Vincent Nichols, presented the Westminster crozier, to the newly installed Archbishop Richard Moth, the crozier is a symbol of office as bishop.



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Then the new Archbishop was greeted by the head of chapter and Canons responsible for the Liturgical life of the Cathedral, followed by many representatives of other dioceses and denominations.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dame Sarah Mullally, of Churches together in England also welcomed Archbishop Richard Moth



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Just before the end of Mass, Archbishop Moth was led around the Cathedral to bless the people, and on route to pray by the tomb of Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor (who served as [Bishop of Arundel and Brighton](#) from 1977 to 2000) before becoming [Archbishop of Westminster](#) from 2000 to 2009)

He passed our group and gave us a wave

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It was a beautiful experience and excellent service with beautiful music; the Cathedral was packed.

We thoroughly enjoyed the day.

Maria Booker

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- rcdow.org.uk/archbishop/homilies/mass-of-installation/
- [Installation of Richard Moth as Twelfth Archbishop of Westminster | Flickr](#)
- www.flickr.com/photos/catholicism/albums/

The Deaf Service - Signed Masses Are Moving!

Since the year 2000 we have celebrated Signed Masses at St John's Church, Horsham. We are very grateful for their hospitality, however, from September 2026, signed masses are moving and will be celebrated in a new church – St Bernadette's Crawley. We look forward to seeing you there!



Address: St Bernadette's RC Church,
Tilgate Way, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 5BS.

What3Words: ///means.cheer.chat

Directions by car: M23/A23 Junction 11, follow signs for Crawley. Turn right at Broadfield Stadium roundabout, then 2nd right into Tilgate Way. St Bernadette's is halfway down on the right. Parking is available at the church.

Please remember, St Bernadette's Church is not in the town centre.

If you need directions by public transport, please let us know!



We look forward to welcoming you at St Bernadette's Church, Tilgate Way, Crawley from 5th September 2026!

THE CATHOLIC UNION

The Voice of Lay Catholics in Public Life - By Louise Taylor

The Catholic Union was founded in 1870 to address the pressing social challenges of the day and equip and protect the ability of Catholics to contribute to those debates and participate in wider public affairs.

There has been a long-standing debate over the years as to whether or not the Catholic Church should be engaged in politics. Some people argue that it should keep out of politics and concentrate solely on the Divine. If, on the other hand, it should be involved, whether it should provide than guidance on the fundamental ethical issues at stake for society.

Leaving aside centuries of history, let me instance one of the most controversial political documents to come out of the Vatican. Pope Leo XIII, moved by compassion for under privileged working people, produced social teachings which would impact lives in this country and around the world for generations.

The encyclical "[Rerum Novarum](#)" written by Leo XIII in 1891, was largely influenced by England's own Cardinal Manning who worked hard for the poor of London and even mediated with Parliament for the dockers who were striking for higher wages in 1889. He got them their pay increase.

Popes have updated this teaching frequently, as problems affecting working people constantly change. Each encyclical uses Scripture as a basis to examine how people should treat each other as children of God.

There are several outstanding social teachings by modern popes, the most recent being Pope Francis's '[Laudate si](#)', which deals with the care of creation and the role played by humanity in the environment, and Pope Leo XIV's '[Dilexi te](#)', 'I have loved you'. This is a call to Christ's disciples to recognise Him in the poor and suffering.

On Monday 25th May, Pope Leo XIV promulgated his first encyclical, "[Magnifica humanitas](#)" - "[Magnificent Humanity](#)". It concerns 'preserving the human person in the age of artificial intelligence.' The Pope had signed the letter on 15th May, the 135th anniversary of "[Rerum Novarum](#)'.

Others who spoke at the presentation of the document from the Synodal Hall were two Cardinals, Prof Anna Rowlands of Durham University, a professor from the Democratic Republic of Congo and Chris Olah, co-founder of the AI company Anthropic, who welcomed the Vatican's role as 'informed critics' in terms of pointing to the way in which AI may detract from the dignity of the human person.

This encyclical is reaching out to the world, to Governments, as well as the tech sector, to employers and employees as the poor and vulnerable are in danger of becoming digital slaves, according to Pope Leo.

In Great Britain, The [Catholic Union](#) is an organisation which has, for the past 150 years, striven to influence religio-ethical action in the political milieu. Through research carried out by well-informed professional members, the online publication of weekly briefings, meetings and lectures, the charity endeavours to educate and inform all who seek justice and truth, especially Parliamentarians.

No other Catholic body has monitored so carefully and consistently the business of central Government. It supports the work of the Bishops of England and Wales in matters of:-

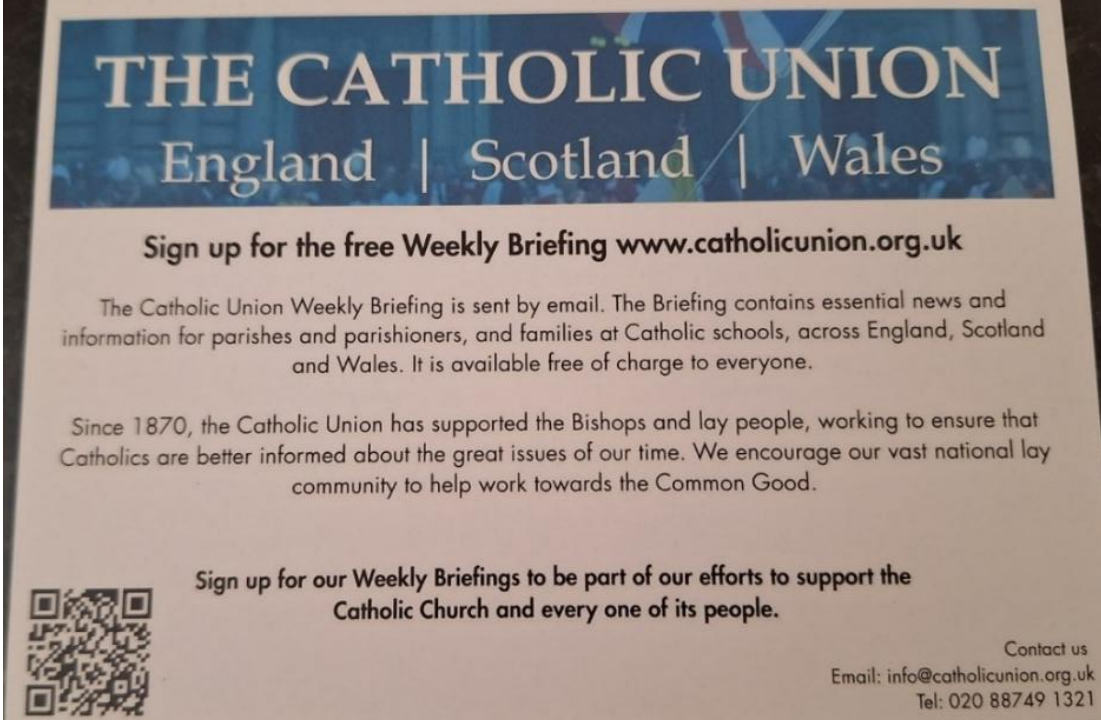
- The dignity of the human person
- Poverty and homelessness
- Migration and refugees
- Catholic education
- Bio-medical ethics
- Human trafficking
- The responsible use of artificial intelligence
- Environmental issues
- Freedom of conscience and life issues

There is plenty of information about events going on in the Catholic life of this country. The Catholic Union's weekly briefing is completely free.

To sign up for the Weekly Briefings >>[click here](#);

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The Catholic Union Weekly Briefing is sent by email. The Briefing contains essential news and information for parishes and parishioners, and families at Catholic schools, across England, Scotland and Wales. It is available free of charge to everyone.

Since 1870, the Catholic Union has supported the Bishops and lay people, working to ensure that Catholics are better informed about the great issues of our time. We encourage our vast national lay community to help work towards the Common Good.

Sign up for our Weekly Briefings to be part of our efforts to support the Catholic Church and every one of its people.

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Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies

Fr Paul Fletcher and Peter McDonough announced they will give another CCRS course for people who want to be involved in their local Deaf community providing support and empowering them to share fully in the life of the Church. See flyer above. The course will be held one Saturday a month (except December, April and August) over the next 3 years. Dates will be confirmed this summer. If you are interested in attending, or would like to know more, please contact –

Fr Paul Fletcher SJ - email: pmf1uk@yahoo.co.uk

Peter McDonough - email: peterjpmcdonough@gmail.com

CCRS course

Presentations in BSL

Group discussions

Research, study, thinking, reflection
and prayer

Deaf friendly with Deaf tutors



CCRS course - what is it?

An accredited course approved by the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales

8 modules exploring the Scriptures (OT & NT), the Person of Jesus Christ, the Church, its Sacramental life, Moral understanding and two specialist modules (Catechism and Pastoral theology)

Designed for Deaf persons interested in being involved in the local Deaf community, providing support and empowering them to share fully in the life of the church

Assignments can be typed English or BSL signed video. Successful completion leads to a **Certificate in Catholic Religious Studies**.

And an opportunity for faith and personal development

Where? St Joseph's Deaf club (St Patrick's Church, Livesey Street, M4 5HF)

Cost? We will make the cost as reasonable as possible. The more Deaf students who enrol, the lower the cost will be.

When? Hopefully from September 2026, one Saturday a month (not December, April, August)

Interested?

Contact Fr Paul Fletcher SJ (pmf1uk@yahoo.co.uk)

or Peter McDonough (peterjpmcdonough@gmail.com)

Our Lady of Medjugorje trip

David Morgan, a CDA council member, is organising a trip to Medjugorje, in Bosnia-Herzegovina in 7th -14th October 2027. Please contact David directly at David Morgan, C/O St Patrick's Church, Collyhurst, Manchester. Or email CDA secretary to pass on your interest, E: secretary@catholicdeaf.org.uk

Upcoming Events

CDA AGM - Saturday 26th September 2026 – Start at 10am
Westminster Cathedral Hall, Ambrosden Ave, London SW1P 1QW

CCRS Course

September 2026, Manchester (see notice on previous page)

Blackpool Conference

Saturday 6th March 2027

Trip to shrine of Our Lady of Knock, Ireland

May/June 2027 tbc

Trip to shrine of Our Lady of Medjugorje

October 2027 tbc

CDA Rosary prayers

Please contact **Maria Booker**

E: peterandmaria.booker@abdiocese.org.uk

to have your names added if you want to participate.



CDA Faith Group

This is the WhatsApp group that is open to all CDA members where we can share our faith, information, announcements.

Please contact either **Peter McDonough** E: secretary@catholicdeaf.org.uk or **Maria Booker** E: peterandmaria.booker@abdiocese.org.uk to have your names added.

EVENTS AROUND THE COUNTRY DURING JUNE & JULY:

JUNE:

4th: 6.30pm Whitechapel Art Gallery, Veronica Ryan. BSL led, free, booking essential. >>[Click here](#) to find out more.

10th: 2.30pm St John's Gate Medieval Walk.
Meet at 24 St John's Lane,
London, EC1M 4BU booking essential.
>>[Click here](#) to find out more:

13th: 2pm Wellcome Collection, 183 Euston Rd, London.
"Coming of age", deaf artist led.
>> [Click here](#) to find out more.

12th: 6pm-6.45pm, National Gallery, London (Room 40)
Deaf art historian Edward Richards will give a talk celebrating 250 years of John Constable.
>> [Click here](#) to find out more.

19th (5pm) to 21st (1pm): BSL Fellowship Camping Weekend,
Bidford on Avon. Book >>[here](#).

JULY:

2nd to 5th:

Clin d'Oeil Reims. "International Sign Language Arts Festival". Find out more >>[here](#).

3rd: 2-3pm John Wilson will give a tour in National Maritime Museum "remarkable animals". Free. National Maritime Museum, Romney Road, Greenwich, London, SE10 9NF. Find out more >>[here](#).

10th: 12-6pm "Deaf Street Party" Laurence Church, Barkingside, Ilford, IG6 1AA free organised by Empowering Deaf Society. Find out more >>[here](#).

11th: 5pm, Hayward Gallery, Southbank. Anish Kapoor exhibition. £22 (members free). Find out more >>[here](#).

24th to 28th

Deafland Rally. West Mid Show Ground, Shrewsbury, SY1 2PF. Click >>[here](#).

24th: 6pm-6.45pm The National Gallery - Zurbarian talk. First come first served, priority given to BSL users. Click >>[here](#).

The Beauty Within

*The beauty we have
Is found within
And is more than a pretty face
It's the beauty of God
And is only found
In His love and transforming grace*

*The world only looks
At the outward shell
And not on what's there inside,
But God will reveal
The beauty within
As the beauty of Jesus Christ.*

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Our Everyday Acts of Worship

Everything we do
Is an act of worship
That brings pleasure and delight
When it's done for God,
It touches His heart
And is our God-given purpose in life

For God created
Everything that exists
For His glory and His pleasure
And we, His children,
Have so much worth,
More valuable than priceless treasure

For worshipping God
Is truly a lifestyle,
Affecting everything we do
It's not just in singing
Spiritual songs,
But in our everyday happenings too

As we minister to those
We see in need,
Offering to them our service,
And even the mundane,
Everyday things,
To God, they're acts of worship

We need to be offering
As a dedication
Every area of our lives
As an act of spiritual
Worship to God
And a most holy sacrifice

For God cares so much
About every detail
No matter how great or small,
For God will walk
In our every day life
As we establish Him as Lord.

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Direct Me, O Lord

**Direct me, O Lord,
To where you want me to be
Give light to my steps
And a lamp to my feet**

**Give me your wisdom
So I'll know which road to take
And know the twists and turns
And when I need to wait**

**All these things, O Lord,
Are important in our walk,
So we won't go the wrong way,
Forgetting what you've taught**

**Let us know your will,
The plans you have for us,
So we may fulfil our destiny
And be walking in your love**

**So that others may also
Come to know your ways
And follow after you, O Lord,
And walk within your grace.**

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Lord, Show Me the Way

**My precious Lord God
Of heaven and earth
I just ask for one thing,
To feel I have worth**

**I feel that I'm at
The crossroads of life,
Not knowing where to go,
To the left or the right**

**Lord, show me the way,
Please show me a sign,
Help me trust that you will
In your perfect time**

**But in the meantime,
While waiting on you,
Please give me a purpose
In all that I do.**

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Catholic Deaf Association



Saturday 26th September 2026

**The Catholic Deaf Association
is pleased to invite you
to the AGM
which will be held in
Westminster Cathedral Hall**

Cathedral Hall, Ambrosden Avenue, SW1P 1QJ

Access to the Cathedral Hall is through the red doors in the Choir School Car Park

Please note there is no parking available

10.30am - 12.30pm AGM (Cathedral Hall, Ambrosden Ave)

*In the afternoon, Caritas Deaf Service will be
celebrating their 50th anniversary with a signed Mass and a reception.*

Please contact Shell Roca for more information either via email shellroca@rcdow.org.uk

or SMS 07779 341136


Email CDA Secretary: secretary@catholicdeaf.org.uk

Please donate to support the work of the CDA.

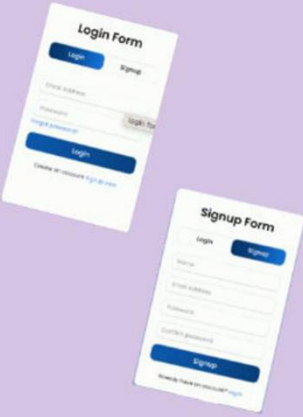
Click [HERE](#) to login to the JustGiving website (if you already have an account) or [here](#) to sign up for the first time. If you have issues trying to donate. Contact E: secretary@catholicdeaf.org.uk. Thank you.



How do I donate to the CDA's JustGiving page



1. Log in or sign up
2. Click on 'Start fundraising' at the top of the page.
3. Click 'Yes, I'm fundraising for a charity'
4. Click the blue button 'Next'
5. Type in 'Catholic Deaf Association' as your cause
6. Click the blue button 'Continue'
7. Continue until you reach 'How much would you like to raise'



The image shows two screenshots of the JustGiving website interface, identical to the ones in the previous image. The left screenshot is the 'Login Form' and the right screenshot is the 'Signup Form'.

FRANCISCAN YEAR OF GRACE

RETREAT DAY - MONDAY 13TH JULY 2026

IN COMMEMORATION OF THE 800TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SAINT'S DEATH

JOIN FR KEITH STOAKES AND THE FRANCISCAN
COMMUNITY AT ST FIDELIS FRIARY,
CANNING TOWN

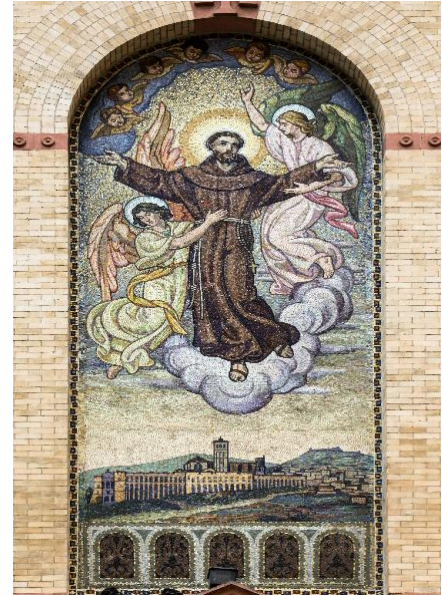
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation

Bring your own Lunch

Talk on St Francis of Assisi by Fr Bernard Murphy

Mass in Word and Sign then we depart around 4p.m.



Meet Shell at Canning Town Station
11am or meet the group at St Fidelis Friary
Killip Close, London E16 1LX 11.30am

THIS JUBILEE IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN A PLENARY INDULGENCE

THERE IS NO COST FOR THIS DAY BUT THERE WILL BE A COLLECTION FOR THE FRIARS



**Tear off the Slip and Return to: Shell Roca, Caritas Deaf Service,
Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London SW1P 1QN**

I _____ (Print Name) will be joining the trip to **St Fidelis Friary**

SMS/Mobile: _____

I will meet the group at: Canning Town Station St Fidelis Killip Close, London E16 1LX

Please fill in a separate form for each person.

I am happy my photo is used for publicity for Caritas Deaf Service online and in print. **YES/NO**

Signed: _____ Date: _____

The data collected will only be used to ensure that we know who is attending and where you would like to join the group.

2026 – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates of June, and July Masses to be held at St John the Evangelist, Springfield Road, Horsham, RH12 2PJ - At **1p.m** – There is no Mass in August. **Please note that as from**

5th September 2026 we are moving permanently. Masses will be held at St Bernadette, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 1HR – At 1p.m

Also included in the diary are other diocesan and CDA events for your information.

June	6 th	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
July	4 th	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July	24 th – 31 st	Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes
August	1 st	18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time - (No Mass)
Sept	5 th	23 rd Sunday in Ordinary time - St Bernadette, Tilgate Way, Tilgate, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 1HR
Sept	26 th	Catholic Deaf Association - AGM
Oct	3 rd	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Nov	7 th	32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dec	5 th	2 nd Sunday of Advent (Year B)

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Deaf Service CO-ORDINATORS - **Peter Booker & Maria Booker**

Communication/Information

Formation/Training

Maria Booker

Peter & Maria Booker

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(Please ensure to add your name at end of message).

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Postal:

Arundel & Brighton Pastoral Deaf Service

C/O St Philip Howard Centre, 4 Southgate Drive,
Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 6RP

Website: [Deaf Community - abdiocese.org.uk](http://DeafCommunity-abdiocese.org.uk)

Prayer Group: Peter and Maria Booker – Maria Plumbley

Preparing Mass Liturgy: Maria Plumbley – Supported by Peter Booker

Stewardship: Peter Booker

Social Event: Maria Booker – Supported by volunteers.

Communication Support: Cathy Marchant and team of communicators

Raffle: Peter Booker – Supported by volunteers

Hospitality: Goretti Robertson – Supported by volunteers

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL OF

John 6: 51-58 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Jesus said to the Jews, “I am the living bread come down from heaven. Any person that eats this bread will live for ever. This bread is my flesh. I give my body so that people in the world can live for ever.”

The Jews started to argue with each other. They said, “How can this man give us his body to eat?” Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth. If you do not eat the body of the Son of Man, and if you do not drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Any person that eats my body and drinks my blood has eternal life. And I will raise up that person on the last day. My body is real food, and my blood is real drink. If a person eats my body and drinks my blood, that person lives in me and I live in that person. The Father sent me and I receive life from him. So, any person that eats me will receive life from me. I am the bread come down from heaven, not like the bread our ancestors (people of long ago) ate; they are dead. Any person that eats this bread will live for ever.”

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD

PRAISE TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST

Links:

A&B Deaf Service: www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/deaf-community

CDA website: catholicdeaf.org.uk/

Caritas Deaf Service Westminster: www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/deaf-service.php

Sign of Hope – Deaf Counselling: Westminster Diocese

Do you have a problem that you would like to talk to someone about confidentially?

Do you need some support through a difficult time in your life?

Do you find it difficult to cope with life sometimes?

Maybe counselling would help.

Contact: Nikki Dhillon Keane email: signsofhope@rcdow.org.uk SMS: 07936 939522

Any counsellor working for Westminster diocese is fully qualified and either BACP accredited or eligible for BACP accreditation. All counsellors would follow the BACP Code of Ethic and Practice

Some information for you: Signed Masses:

BSL Signed Mass by Fr Paul Fletcher SJ, CDA Chaplain, from Fr Paul's Jesuit Oratory, Manchester, England. You can find this on the CDA website:

www.catholicdeaf.org.uk YouTube and CDA Facebook page.

www.facebook.com/catholicdeaf/

[Zoom – 925 820 5588](https://www.zoom.us/j/9258205588)

Password is: CDA-1971

Fr Paul Masses are recorded and can be seen anytime during the week.

If you cannot attend Mass at 8am, you can watch it later via the following link:

catholicdeaf.org.uk/mass/

When sometimes we don't know what to pray, download the Pray as You Go app at prayasyougo.org This may help you.