

Thurs 13 July 6.30-7.30pm “AN EVENING WITH THE AMBASSADOR”

The Catholic Union will be hosting a webinar with His Majesty’s Ambassador to the Holy See, Chris Trott. More information and a link to sign up for the event can be found at <https://catholicunion.org.uk/eventslist/webinar-an-evening-with-the-ambassador/>

Report- NBCW Board meeting 17th June 2023 offered a great opportunity to hear from young women and the valuable work they are doing. **Anita Motha CEO of Million Minutes** asked us not to prejudge young women and learn from the young people we aren’t seeing: ‘Go humbly with an open heart’. **Leila Bousbaa and Amy Gander from the Coalition for Global Prosperity** spoke of the challenges of being a young catholic woman and the need to create a peer group. **Maria Southall CEO @ CBCEW** spoke of her research on female lay leadership in Catholic workplaces- that the church needs women to run Organisations and Charities so need the skills to carry out these leadership roles. **Abigail McMillan** Head of Legacy Fundraising **Cafod** shared her story of her joy as a teenager and what she brought to the Body of the Church: that we are powerful in our experience and our skills. Board members then held a small group synodal conversations on proposed future plans for the NBCW

JULY is the month to add your signature in your parish to the Cafod letter to Fix the Food System. Did you know that small-scale farmers’ seeds are under threat? Watch this animation which explains the issue and see what action you can take.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Weg7ZLpZpM>

Some Resources suggested by catholic women of the diocese



[The A&B Spirituality Network offers trained & trusted spiritual direction. | News](#)

<https://pray-as-you-go.org>. Pray As You Go is a daily prayer session, designed to go with you wherever you go, to help you pray whenever you find time, but particularly whilst travelling ...

<https://liturgy.slu.edu> The Sunday Site is a website which explores the Liturgy of the Word for each Sunday of the year. It offers a range of approaches to help us open up the Scriptures.

www.godwhospeaks.uk/women-in-scripture-podcast This podcast series celebrates the lives and influence of women in scripture, some of the greatest women of all time.

What Faith Formation would YOU Like? Have your say!

For further details of any of the above, or to share your projects, ideas and hopes contact **Sue Petritz** nbcw@abdiocese.org.uk **Diocesan Link for Arundel & Brighton**
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