



What a difference a month makes. We have a new pope. POPE LEO XIV.

Vatican news gives an official biography but use google and you will find many stories and interesting facts about our new Pope.

Do share with those in your parish, and friends- whether catholic or not-, as this Pope is not shy of using the media and speaking out for peace and of social justice.



JUBILEE OF CATECHISTS

26-28 september 2025

Join at www/jubilaum2025.va.

I shall be there and would love to meet with others from the diocese.

<p>WHY GET INVOLVED?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grow in Faith: deepen your spiritual journey through prayer, reflection, and study. • Build Community: connect with Catholic women across the country. • Make a Difference: engage in meaningful projects that support women, families, communities, and the mission of the Church. • Have a Voice: share your perspective and be part of conversations that shape the future of the Church. • Understand the uniqueness of women: increase your understanding of the diversity of views of Catholic women. 	<p>HOW TO GET INVOLVED?</p> <p>Join us online for spiritual retreats, webinars, conferences, and forums.</p> <p>Join a Local Group: Connect with a parish or diocesan NBCW group.</p> <p>Engage in Advocacy & Service: Support our initiatives that promote social justice.</p> <p>The NBCW provides a platform for Catholic women to engage in the Church – your voice and experience matters.</p> <p>Please get in touch CONTACT US</p> <p>contact@nbcw.co.uk www.nbcw.co.uk</p>	<p>NBCW THE NATIONAL BOARD OF CATHOLIC WOMEN</p> <p><i>Faith-filled Catholic women making an impact</i></p>	<p>INVITATION TO JOIN NBCW</p> <p>The NBCW has changed its constitution and is now open to individual membership</p> <p>You are warmly invited to join the National Board of Catholic Women (NBCW)—a vibrant and inclusive network of Catholic women across England and Wales. Whether you're involved in parish life, passionate about social justice, or simply looking for a supportive community rooted in faith, the NBCW offers a space to connect, grow, and make a difference.</p> <p>admin@nbcw.co.uk</p>
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NBCW BOOK CLUB The NBCW will be reading *Till God Will* which is an account of Mary Ward's own life written by herself. This will be enlivened by historical aspects from many writings, including a recent book *Mary Ward : First Sister of Feminism*, which gives a very accessible account of catholic recusancy, which was the background against which Mary opened several schools for girls. Sr. Ann CJ will attend some of the readings and will field questions as they arise.

To share your parish/organisation's news or further info on the above please contact Sue Petritz nbcw@abdiocese.org.uk Diocesan Link for Arundel & Brighton. <https://sueschurchpage.blogspot.com/> copy/ click [June NBCW Newsletter](#)

The strength to persevere, the courage to speak out, the faith to believe.' Sr Joan Chittister OSB