

SOUTHAMPTON CIRCLE 12

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NEWSLETTER

President: John Singleton

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The Catenians
Strengthening family life
through friendship and faith

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A new year brings a new Luncheon Club organiser. This month Bro. David Palmer (right) has taken over the reins from Bro. Philip Crook (left with wife Pat) and his first venue is the Barn at the Fox & Hounds in Bursledon on Tuesday 21 January.

Please let David know if you will be attending and/or if you need directions to the Fox & Hounds.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ARCHIVES

by Bro. Roger Lillie

Circle minutes Monday 17 February 1964 at Cotswold Hotel, Portswold.

The Bournemouth February circular on bowling, they mean of course skittling, goes on to say that Bournemouth are in strict training, one member has seen the game played and another has read a book about it. Look out Saints! Obviously if we have got to look out for bowls at body-lying height, Southampton should take out an insurance policy for the evening."

Circle Minutes, Monday 16 October 1961, Cotswold Hotel, Portswold

"Brother Vice President said what we did not want was a Catholic Prisoners' Aid Society. So often Catholics had "gone it alone" not necessarily in the van, because they did not want to be mixed up with other Christian folk. Many patients had remarked to him that the Anglican padre had visited every bed in the ward, whereas a little nun - a cheerful little soul - would just single out three beds. It was therefore important that Catholics did not form a water-tight compartment on their own, but united with other denominations. They could be leaders, the driving force, but not be apart."



PRAYERS Your prayers are requested for those who are unwell: Myra Andrade, Bro. Joe Gleeson and Siobhan Shine. Please also remember Bro. Dick Jones, a past Grand President (Salisbury Circle), who is in intensive care following a car accident and Sheila, wife of our Provincial President, Bro. Terry Quinn, who is currently in hospital.



IN MEMORIAM Please pray for the January anniversaries: Eddie Bonnar, Charles Hall, Richard Havard, John Morgan, Charles Riddle and Charles Wills and also for Rob Biddle (Bournemouth Circle) who passed away at the end of last year. Please also continue to pray for Bro. Bill Day and his family following the sudden loss of Jackie in December.

SOUTHAMPTON CIRCLE MEETING

The 1145th Southampton Circle meeting will take place at 1930 hrs on Monday 3 February. It will be the the ladies and clergy evening. Dress code: black tie. Venue: Mercure Dolphin Hotel, 34-35 High Street, Southampton SO14 2HN.

CIRCLE DUTIES


January Welfare Officer: Pat Feighery (report at February meeting). Whisky Donor for the February meeting: Mike Lund Yates.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council meeting will be at 1930 hrs on Tuesday 28 January 2014.

CIRCLE EVENTS 2014

JANUARY

Monday 13 January	PRESIDENT'S VISIT	Weymouth Circle
Tuesday 21 January	LUNCHEON CLUB 	12.00 noon: The Barn, The Fox & Hounds, Hungerford, Burlesdon SO31 8DE, 023 8040 2784. <i>Please advise Bro. David Palmer of your attendance and contact him for directions to the venue at drtpalmer@hotmail.com</i>

ADDITIONAL EVENTS FOR 2014

Friday 24 January	NEW AGE KURLING	CANCELLED!
Saturday 22 February	KUTI THAI EVENING	To be confirmed
Sunday 23 March	CURRY EVENING	To be confirmed
Monday 7 April	INSTALLATION NIGHT	7.30 pm: Mercure Dolphin Hotel

CATENIHENS 2014

Monday 3 March	CATENIHENS DINING CLUB	7.30 pm: Mercure Dolphin Hotel, Southampton <i>Ladies, please let Dawn Harrison know if you will be attending at dawn.harrison13@btinternet.com or on 01794 388 418.</i>
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AROUND THE PROVINCE AND BEYOND

17-27 March 2014	Pilgrimage to the Holy Land	Includes additional days in Jordan. Details to follow
20 May 2014	CAFOD Golf Day	Royal Winchester Golf Club

CIRCLE BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to those whose birthdays are in February.

Ann McNamara (5), Stephanie Hurst (11), Paul Barber (19), John Berridge (23), Pat Tomlins (27), Andrew Winn (28)

LOTTERY WINNERS



December winners were:

1st prize: Sheila Feighery (51)
2nd prize: Malcolm Forster (60)

January winners were:

1st prize: Mark Owen (2)
2nd prize: George Wysocki (27)

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