

SOUTHAMPTON CIRCLE 12

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NEWSLETTER

President: Jim Shine

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The Catenians

*Strengthening family life
through friendship and faith*

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KIRSTY STEPS UP TO THE MARK!



Kirsty Shelley presented with her bursary award by Bro Pres. Jim Shine



Kirsty Shelley, an 18-year old parishioner of St Brigid of Kildare Church in West End, Southampton, is somewhat of a veteran when it comes to being a helper during pilgrimages to Lourdes. Kirsty was a junior helper in 2010 and served as an adult helper in 2011 and 2012.

This year, Kirsty stepped up to the mark again, aided by a Bursary Award from the Catenian Association. She was presented with the award during a Sunday Mass at St Brigid's by our Southampton Circle President, Jim Shine. Brother President took the opportunity to give a short account of the aims of the Association and publicised the forthcoming joint Centenary celebrations in Southampton.

Kirsty's parents, Peter and Christine, her sister Kim, Parish Priest Father James Carling and St Brigid's congregation are very proud of Kirsty and her continuing determination to help those less fortunate.

Southampton & Portsmouth Joint Centenary



Details of the April Centenary Dinner are on page 3 of the newsletter.

For more details, go to www.2013centenary.org.



SOUTHAMPTON CIRCLE MEETING

The 1136th Southampton Circle meeting will take place at on Saturday 13 April. This will be the Centenary Dinner. Dress code: formal/black tie. Please wear collarettes and medals. The meeting will begin at 1745 hrs in the Normandie Suite. Venue: Novotel Hotel, 1 West Quay Road, Southampton SO15 1RA.

CIRCLE DUTIES

April Welfare Officer: Derrick Austin (report at May meeting). Whisky Donor for April meeting: Martin Counihan

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council meeting will be at 1930 hrs on Tuesday 26 March.

February Meeting Statistics

Circle Strength	48
Present	29 (60%)
Apologies	15
No apologies	2
Visitors	1
Visiting gentlemen	0

Clergy & Ladies Night

A most enjoyable evening hosted by Bro President Jim Shine and wife Siobham for the brothers, their ladies, members of the clergy and guests from the Poole and Winchester Circles



The Clergy & Ladies



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Bro President Jim Shine is so experienced in after-dinner speaking that he can do it with his eyes closed!

Our Visiting Guests



*Claire & Eric Lasker,
Winchester Circle*



*Nuala & Cecil Halpin,
Winchester Circle*



*Poole President, Ray Rocks, with wife Bridie
and Winchester President, Mike Butler (r)*



*Animated conversation on
the Vice President's table*






*Derrick Austin looking very dapper in
his matching waistcoat and bow tie!*





CIRCLE EVENTS 2013



MARCH

Tuesday 19 March	LUNCHEON CLUB 	12 noon: Berties, 80 The Hundred, Romsey SO51 8BX If attending, please apply to Philip Crook for directions.
Thursday 21 March	PRESIDENT'S VISIT 	Axminster Circle
Saturday 23 March	CURRY EVENING 	Details to be confirmed

APRIL

April	LUNCHEON CLUB	There will be no luncheon club in April
Saturday 13 April	CENTENARY DINNER 	<u>Dinner</u> at 7.30 pm: Normandie Suite, Novotel Hotel, Southampton. Set menu below. See Centenary website.
23 April	PRESIDENT'S VISIT 	New Forest Circle

MAY

Saturday 4 May	FOREST WALK 	Details to be confirmed
Thursday 9 May	CATENIHENS OUTING 	2.00 pm: High Society, Mayflower Theatre, £25.00 Contact felicity@pc-q.net

JUNE

Saturday 29 June	CENTENARY HOLY MASS	St. John's Catholic Cathedral, Portsmouth
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2013 Ladies Evenings: Installation night in May will be a ladies evening. Therefore, June, August, September and November meetings will be brothers only. July, October and December will be ladies evenings.

AROUND THE PROVINCE AND BEYOND 2013

8-10 March	Province 11 Provincial Weekend	The Victoria Hotel, The Esplanade, Sidmouth EX10 8RY Contact: Provincial President Bro David Palmer at drtpalmer@hotmail.com
10-12 May	Catenian Annual Conference	London. For information regarding the Saturday only Catenian coach, contact Terry Quinn at mail@terryquinn.plus.com
9 June	National Catenian Pilgrimage	National Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham
7 December	Basingstoke 50th Anniversary Dinner	7.30 pm - See menu below. Contact: Joe Shevlin at joeshevlin@ntlworld.com

CENTENARY DINNER - SATURDAY 13 APRIL 2013

Beetroot cured smoked salmon with fine herb crème fraiche

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Oven roasted ribeye beef with a rich red wine jus and Yorkshire pudding

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Vegetarian: Spinach & goat's cheese tart with a roasted garlic, tomato & basil sauce

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Zesty lemon & lime cheesecake with a mixed berry coulis

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If you require a different menu for dietary or other reasons, please contact Bro Mark Owen



WEBSITE

We have been working hard to update and improve the Southampton Catenian website and ensure it is one of the best in the Association. Following its launch last year, a 'News' page has been added where you will find snippets or full details of Circle events and news. For example, it contains full photos and an account of the 2012 Christmas party. If you find the monthly newsletter takes so long to download, you can now go to the 'News' page of the website and view the latest and previous editions, duly compressed. Contact our Secretary for a 'log on' facility if you have not already done so. The 'Meetings' page continues to prove a useful tool with an up-to-date list of diary and social events.

For those with mobiles which can access the internet there is the availability to use a mobile application and log on for all brothers addresses and phone numbers.

The website is an excellent marketing tool for the Southampton Circle. It shows prospective brothers who we are and what we do. Hopefully, it also shows what an interesting and up to date Circle we are!

www.southamptoncatenians.org

Bro Roger Lillie

CIRCLE BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to our April celebrants!

Daverio Matteucci (3), Jane Ingram (5), Bosco Andrade (8), Ron Smith (11), Anna Carter (13), Mike Ingram (14) and Pauline Billingham (28)

PRESIDENT'S CHARITY LOTTERY

The ladies were once again the winners in the February draw:

£70: Wilma Boddeke

£40: Dee Owen (again!)



Tony Murray - apologies to Tony who was missed off the March birthday list. There is still time to wish him happy returns!

FROM THE ARCHIVES

by Bro Roger Lillie

AGM 23 April 1956

"In presenting a Statement of Accounts, Bro Treasurer pointed out that there was cause for considerable

hard thought. In connection with the Dinner Dance account and other functions, several items which should have appeared as costs were actually met by Bro President. It was agreed a donation of £2.20s be

sent to the fund for the Catholic Workers College. Arising from the report of the Finance Committee, it was agreed that future Dinner Dances must be charged at least 30/- a ticket."

PRAYERS



Your prayers are requested for those who are unwell: Myra Andrade, Derrick Austin, Tony Brady, Rita Forster, Dawn Harrison, Joe Gleeson and Canon Terry Walsh.

IN MEMORIAM



Please pray for those whose anniversaries are in March: George Campbell, Frank Ellen, Margaret Gleeson, Peter Hatcher, Moira O'Connor, Freddie Tindall and Andrew Wilson. Please also pray for the repose of Bro Derrick Endicott (Winchester Circle) who passed away after a long illness and for his family.

And finally...

Just a month to go to our Centenary Dinner! This is a unique affair; a joint celebration of Portsmouth and Southampton Circles. All those who have not yet booked, please support your Bro President Jim Shine by attending this prestigious affair!

Bro Harry Harrison, Publicity Officer

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