

# SOUTHAMPTON CIRCLE NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2017

Circle no. 12. Inaugurated 9th April 1913  
President: Bro. Pat Feighery



*The Catenians*

*Strengthening family life  
through friendship and faith*

## GOURMET BARBEQUE SUCCESS!

If there is one thing that the Southampton Circle have learned over the years, it is that you never turn down an opportunity to dine at the home of a professional chef!

When Bro. Roger arranged a gourmet barbeque in the garden of Bro. Daverio and Helen to raise money for the CathSoc students' pilgrimage from Rome to Assisi, the tickets were sold out before you could say "Bellissimo!". Barbecued fish and chicken were accompanied by delicious vegetable dishes, followed by scrumptious Matteucci-style desserts. Not surprisingly, everyone went back for more although Bro. President (below) did find room for the occasional glass of beer!



It was great to see so many Brothers and wives from the Winchester Circle, including their past President, Bro. Mike Walsh and wife Jenny. The weather was in perfect harmony with the spirit of the event. Canopies provided cool refuge from the twilight warmth as well as great entertainment for onlookers at evening's end at the expense of those who bravely dismantled them!

The proceeds of an impromptu wine auction, together with the ticket and drinks sales, raised £631 towards the CathSoc pilgrimage. Three of the students attended the barbeque and volunteered to serve the food and help Helen do the washing-up.

### AUGUST COUNCIL MEETING

7.30 pm,  
Tuesday 29 August 2017  
Mercure Dolphin Hotel,  
Southampton

### SEPTEMBER MEETING

7.30 pm,  
Monday 4 September 2017  
Mercure Dolphin Hotel,  
Southampton

Brothers night  
Jacket & tie optional

### September Welfare Officer

Tony Wilson

### September Whisky Donor

Pat O'Shea



### SEPTEMBER MEETING STATISTICS

Circle Strength:	46
Present:	28
Apologies:	18
No Apologies:	0
Visitors:	15
Visiting Gentlemen:	1



*Photos by Dawn Harrison*

## THE NEXT GENERATION!

Bro. Roger Lillie was delighted to witness his youngest son, James, enrolled as a Catenian Brother at a meeting of the City of Leeds Circle last month. James is already set to follow in Dad's footsteps as an active Circle member; he will be shadowing the Leeds Membership Officer during this year with a view to assuming that role for 2018/19. But he has already started by introducing a young parishioner to his Circle!



The Southampton Circle adds its congratulations to James. And who knows: as James is himself the father of a young son called Thomas, the Catenian/Lillie tradition may continue through to a third generation!

*Above (l to r): Provincial Membership Officer for Province 3 North, Bro. Roger Lillie, James Lillie, City of Leeds President, Membership Officer for the City of Leeds and Director of Province 3 North/South.*

## MGR. VINCENT HARVEY

Following his visit to the Circle in July, Mgr. Vincent Harvey asked Bro. David Palmer to pass on the following message:

*"Can you please convey my thanks and gratitude to the Brothers at the meeting for the invitation, the meeting and the dinner. Thank them also for what they do for the Church locally and beyond, and for their witness of faith.*

*Thanks, yours, Vincent"*



## MASS FOR VOCATIONS

The Circle were grateful to Mgr. Vincent Harvey and the parishioners of St. Edmund's Church in The Avenue for welcoming Brothers and wives on a Friday evening in July for our Mass for Vocations. Bro. Andy Philpott was Deacon.

Mgr. Vincent joined us for a buffet reception after the Mass with regular parishioners, including the altar boy who by-passed the savouries and went straight for the profiteroles!

Thanks to Helen, Meg, Pauline, Siobhan and Dawn for putting on such an excellent spread - there was nothing left at the end!



*Photos by Jim & Siobhan Shine*



### **ALAN McEWEN CUP**

The Southampton Circle have been the holders of the Alan McEwen Cup for the past month since when it was handed over at the New Forest Circle's July meeting. Last night, Bro. Pat passed on the cup to Bournemouth Circle President, David Bate. Before doing so, Bro. Secretary was pleased to remove £131.15 from the cup and send it onto Head Office for the Bursary Fund.

### **IN MEMORIAM**

*Please pray for Circle Brothers and wives whose anniversaries occur in the month of August:*

John Bannon  
Pat Dunworth  
William McCabe  
Martin McGarry  
Douglas Newton  
David Reese  
Maureen Tomlins  
Anthony Whelan  
Bert Woodling



Also please pray for the repose of the soul of Bro. Ken Eastham (New Forest) who passed away last month and for the Eastham family.

### **CIRCLE WELFARE**

*Your prayers for our Brothers and wives who are unwell would be much appreciated:*

Myra Andrade  
Bosco Andrade  
Tony Brady  
Roger Carter  
Rita Forster  
Pat O'Neill  
Kathleen Parker  
Jean Reese  
Katie Smith



*Please continue to pray for:*

Eileen Malloy (sister of Claire Lund Yates)  
Fr. Brian Reeves (family friend of Peter Summerton)  
Richard Mole (John Singleton's brother-in-law)  
Marie Sawyer (John Singleton's sister)  
Bro. John Guly (New Forest/formerly Southampton) ;  
Rosemary Spencer (former Parish Secretary of  
Immaculate Conception Church, Portswood)

Also, there has been bad news regarding Bill Day's grandson, Alexander Baker, who is in an induced coma in a Swiss hospital following a severe accident. Please pray for Alexander as well as for Bill, and the Day and Baker families.

### **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

Peter Summerton (3)  
Alma Phillips (5)  
Sheila Barber (14)  
Margaret Kemhadjian (27)

### **AUGUST PRESIDENT'S CHARITY LOTTERY**

1st prize:  
Alison Dobell

2nd prize:  
Mary Berridge

### **AUGUST WHISKY DRAW**

Winner:  
Peter Summerton



### **SEPTEMBER CIRCLE DINNER MENU**

Caramelised red onion &  
goat's cheese tart

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Roast loin of pork with  
crackling, apple sauce &  
gravy, roast potatoes, carrots  
& peas

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Baked supreme of sea trout  
with ratatouille, buttered new  
potatoes, carrots & peas

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Mushroom stroganoff with  
steamed rice & garlic bread

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French apple tart with  
cardamom cream  
or  
Cheese platter

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*Please advise Bro. David  
Palmer of your choice.*

## **AUGUST EVENTS**

### **LUNCH CLUB CRUISE**

*11.30 pm on Tuesday 15 August*

The lunch club cruise on the Blue Funnel ferry has attracted many Brothers and wives from not only our Circle but also from New Forest and Winchester. However, Bro. David Palmer says that there are still places left so it is not too late to book your boarding pass for this very enjoyable date out. If you wish to go, please let Bro. David know as soon as possible. The cost is £21.95 per head (excluding drinks) for a two course lunch.

### **PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE VISIT TO ANDOVER**

*7.30 pm on Wednesday 16 August*

Bro. Harry Harrison is asking those who wish to accompany Bro. President to the Andover Circle to let him know no later than Friday 11 August. Menu choices are lasagne with salad or chicken tikka masala with rice and rhubarb crumble with ice cream or cheese and biscuits.

### **PRESIDENT'S SUNDAY**

*12.00 noon on Sunday 20 August*

President's Sunday will take place at the Passford House Hotel in the New Forest. Bro. Secretary has sent out a flyer containing full details of this event later this week. The event begins at 12.00 noon with a Mass at the hotel, followed by lunch in a private dining room.

As always, this will be an ideal opportunity for us as a Circle to come together for a convivial afternoon and in support of our President and his wife. Please let Bro. Harry Harrison know if you wish to attend the event no later than Monday 14 August.

### **Tudor Weekend Flower Festival & Evangelisation**

*9 - 16 September*

Sue McCall, a parishioner of St. Joseph's in Southampton, who attended the August Circle dinner, invites the ladies of the Southampton Circle to join in the flower festival at her church. This year's theme is 'Our Lady'. Anyone interested in meeting up with Sue and others to create lovely flower arrangements for the festival should contact Bro. Andy Philpott on [andrew.philpott@virginmedia.com](mailto:andrew.philpott@virginmedia.com) or 02380 869 853.

## **SEPTEMBER EVENTS**

### **HOOLIGANS LUNCH CLUB**

*Tuesday 19 September*

Bro. David Palmer has chosen The Dog & Crook, Braishfield for the September venue. Bro. Harry Harrison will be the contact for this lunch.

### **PRESIDENT'S VISIT**

*Thursday 14 and*

*Wednesday 20 September*

Bro. President Pat Feighery will visit the Bournemouth Circle on 14 September and the Isle of Wight Circle on 20 September. Please let Bro. Harry Harrison know if you wish to attend with Bro. President.

### **LASER CLAY PIGEON SHOOT**

*2.30 pm on*

*Saturday 23 September*

This event at the fishery lakes in Ampfield has proved to be most popular. By coincidence, last year's top scorers were Bro. President Pat Feighery and Vice-President Harry Harrison. So we need plenty of challengers to try to knock them off the podium! The shoot will be preceded by lunch at the White Horse in Ampfield.

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### **PROVINCIAL WEEKEND**

*23-25 March 2018*

This will be at the Ocean Hotel, Sandown. Rates for the two days are £125 pp (town view) and £137 pp (sea view) including dinner, bed and breakfast, and return car ferry. Weekend trips will include a visit to Osborne House. Please advise John Morley if you will be attending.

## CIRCLE EVENTS 2017

Tuesday 15 August	HOOLIGANS LUNCH CLUB CRUISE	11.30 am departure: Southampton Ocean Village. Meet at boat. £21.95 pp (exc. drinks). <i>Contact: Bro. Secretary.</i>
Wednesday 16 August	PRESIDENT'S VISIT	7.30 pm: Andover Circle.
Sunday 20 August	PRESIDENT'S SUNDAY	12.00: Mass, followed by lunch. Passford House Hotel, Mount Pleasant Lane, Lymington SO41 8LS. <i>Please advise Bro. Harry Harrison if you will be coming.</i>
Monday 4 September	CIRCLE MEETING & DINNER	7.30 pm: Dolphin Hotel, Southampton, SO14 2HN. Brothers night. Jacket & ties optional. <i>Please advise Bro. Secretary of your menu choice.</i>
Thursday 14 September	PRESIDENT'S VISIT	7.30 pm: Bournemouth Circle.
Tuesday 19 September	HOOLIGANS LUNCH CLUB	12.00 noon: The Dog & Crook, Braishfield, SO51 0QB. <i>Contact: Bro. Harry Harrison in Bro. Secretary's absence.</i>
Wednesday 20 September	PRESIDENT'S VISIT	7.15 pm: Isle of Wight Circle.
Saturday 23 September	LASER CLAY PIGEON SHOOT	2.30 pm: Greenridge Farm, Green Lane, Ampfield SO51 9BN. Preceded by lunch at the White Horse, Ampfield SO51 9BQ at 12.00 noon. <i>Please advise Bro. Harry Harrison if you will be coming.</i>
Saturday 23 September	PRESIDENT'S VISIT	Basingstoke Circle 600th meeting (see below)
Tuesday 26 September	COUNCIL MEETING	7.30 pm: Dolphin Hotel, Southampton, SO14 2HN.

### BRO. PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE VISITS - AUGUST TO SEPTEMBER 2017

Weds 16 August	7.30 pm: Andover Circle	B.W. Quality Hotel, Micheldever Rd, Andover SP11 6LA
Thurs 14 September	7.30 pm: Bournemouth Circle	Marsham Court Hotel, Grove Rd, Bournemouth BH1 3AB
Weds 20 September	7.15 pm: Isle of Wight Circle	The Castle Inn, 91 High Street, Newport PO30 1BQ
Sat 23 September	Basingstoke Circle 600th meeting	Apollo Hotel, Basingstoke - Bro. Vice-President will be attending on behalf of Bro. President

*Please advise Bro. Harry Harrison if you wish to accompany Bro. President to any of the above.*

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