

SOUTHAMPTON CIRCLE NEWS

Circle no. 12 in Province No. 11

President: John Singleton



*The Catenians
Strengthening family life
through friendship and faith*

MAY 2019

25 YEAR MINIATURES ROLL OF HONOUR



Congratulations to Pat Tomlins, Roger Lillie, Daverio Matteucci, Andy Philpott and Simon Grummitt who received 25 year miniatures from Brother President at the May Circle Meeting.

Southampton Ladies dined in the Bracken Place Restaurant, hosted by Felicity, whilst the Brothers had their meeting and dinner. As you can see, they had a most convivial time (dare we add, without the gentlemen!).



DIOCESAN AWARD

Last month, Roger Lillie and Graham Palethorpe awarded a cheque for £750 to Chris Smith, Diocese Director of Communications for the Diocese. The donation from the Catenian Association's National Youth Budget helped to cover accommodation costs for a student who was developing an App that would allow parishes to more easily download videos etc. released by Portsmouth Diocese. Graham Palethorpe is the Fundraising Co-Ordinator and Health & Safety Administrator for the Diocese.



MAY COUNCIL MEETING

7.30 pm
Tuesday 28 May 2019
DoubleTree Hotel
Chilworth SO16 3RB

JUNE MEETING

7.30 pm
Monday 3 June 2019
DoubleTree Hotel
Chilworth SO16 3RB

*Ladies Night
Jacket & Tie*

June Welfare Officer
Folkert van Galen

June Whisky Donor
Bill Eales

MAY MEETING STATISTICS

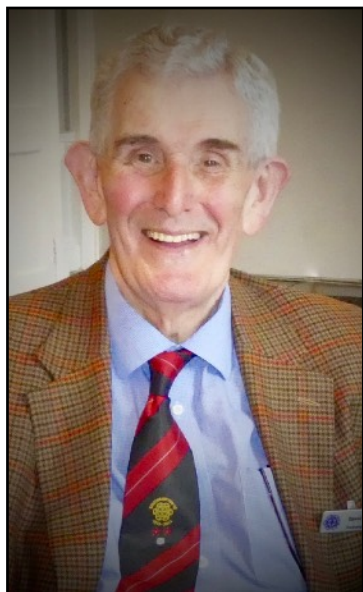
Circle Strength:	46
Present:	27
Apologies:	19
No Apologies:	0
Visitors:	6
Visiting Gentlemen:	0



TWO SAINTS
REBUILDING LIVES FOR A BETTER FUTURE



DAVID PALMER RIP



It was with great sadness that the Circle Brothers and Ladies learned of the passing of Brother David Palmer last week. David has been a great friend to many and a staunch supporter of the Circle.

David was born on 25 June 1936 and came from a family who were always very active in their local communities, David's grandmother being the only woman, aside from Queen Victoria, to be given the Freedom of London in the Victorian era. David's early career was spent in the Army which gave him the opportunity to travel to exotic climes. In the 1960s, he was leased out of the army to the Foreign Office who commissioned him to ensure that the physical border between Sarawak and Borneo was correctly placed. His work there, living among tribesman in a Sarawak colony, earned him Fellowship of the Royal Geographical Society.

These were experiences that David greatly enjoyed and which he was able to continue in his working life. David joined Procter & Gamble after leaving the army. He then spent around 25 years working for Johnson & Johnson as Chief Sales Executive of the Non-woven Fabric Division and managed the company's interests in the Far East until his retirement in the early 1980s. David was sorry when retirement came as he felt he could easily have carried on working. Fortunately, his considerable energy and skills were able to find an outlet in retirement. David was with the Southampton Choral Society for around 20 years as singer and a member of the organising committee, and latterly as their Vice-President. He was also the 'spare' organist at St. Edmunds: "I can tell you which Mass to avoid" was his hint to parishioners when he would be playing!

Southampton Circle greatly benefitted from David's talents when he joined on 1 March 1999. He served as Circle President twice. He was also Provincial President and Provincial Secretary. It was in his last few years that David was at his busiest on behalf of the Circle, working tirelessly in his joint roles as Circle Secretary, Newsletter Editor, Dining Officer and Hooligans Lunch Club Organiser. As Circle Secretary, David executed the role with his usual efficiency and was a great support to those in other offices. He organised four annual Circle events: the Southampton Walls Walk, the Cruise Lunch, November Night at Kuti's and the Hooligans' Christmas Lunch at Keats. His fellow Brothers often wondered how he found the time!

David was a most sociable Brother, always ringing up the Brothers and wives for a chat, and he was a regular attendee at Circle dinners and events. His presence has already been greatly missed over the past months although the Circle was delighted to see him at the March meeting. He will always be remembered with the greatest fondness by the Brothers and Ladies of Southampton Circle.

There will be Mass in Salisbury Cathedral to celebrate Canon Michael Fitzpatrick's Jubilee and retirement at 7.00 pm on Friday 7 June. It will be only the second time since the Reformation that Catholic Mass has been celebrated there and it is an opportunity for Catholics to enjoy this auspicious occasion. Please contact Brother Folkert van Galen.

LIVERPOOL CONFERENCE 2019



Southampton Circle were represented at the Liverpool National Conference by Roger & Margaret Lillie and Harry Harrison. The conference took place in St. George's Hall, a Grade 1 listed building in the heart of the city. The photo shows Brother Roger speaking to the meeting on Motion 1 with incoming National President, Phil Brown, looking on.



The Lillies and Harry were joined by the Daniels (Guernsey) and Hinds (Winchester) at Aintree Race Course in the evening for a Carnival Dinner. The conference closed with Solemn High Mass at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral celebrated by Archbishop Malcolm McMahon.

SOUTHAMPTON DURING THE BLITZ

Folkert and Wilma have arranged another interesting walk for us in June. 'Southampton During The Blitz' will start at 1.45 pm at Guildhall Square and it will take walkers for a 1.5 hour tour around the City, exploring the areas affected by WWII. The group will be lead by a Blue Badge Guide.

The tour will be preceded by lunch (optional). Details are to be confirmed but it is likely to be at 12.15 pm at La Tavernetta (which some may remember as Pierre Victoire). The venue is flexible enough to take a large group and has a varied menu to suit all tastes (www.latavernetta.co.uk). Please contact Brother Mike Ingram, if you wish to attend.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS



Two Southampton Circle couples are celebrating significant wedding anniversaries. Congratulations to Jim and Siobhán Shine who recently reached their 50th anniversary. As we know, the Shines have been involved with family matters and were unable to hold a big celebration but perhaps they can make it a double celebration with Jim's birthday at the end of this month. Congratulations must also go to their son, Ossian, who raised over £6,000 for Great Ormond Street Hospital from a sponsored run at the London Marathon.

Harry and Dawn Harrison will be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary at the end of May and are looking forward to commemorating the event with other couples in the Diocese at the Significant Anniversaries Mass in Basingstoke in the summer.

(If you have a special anniversary coming up, please let Dawn know for the newsletter - with a wedding photo if possible.)



IN MEMORIAM

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

Dick Thompson		Joe McGarry
Bill Stowe		Fergus Holland
Mick Pettitt		Maureen Tomlins

The Circle prays for the Repose of the Soul of our beloved Brother David Palmer. Eternal rest grant unto David, O Lord. Brother Bernard will advise on the funeral arrangements soon.

The Circle were sorry to learn about the recent passing of Brothers Andy Holden (Derby) and Charles Walker (Winchester). Some of you may remember Andy when he attended the 1200th Meeting Celebrations. Please remember Andy and Charles, and their families, in your prayers. May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

CIRCLE WELFARE

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

Myra Andrade		Rita Forster
Bosco Andrade		Henri Kemhadjian
Sheila Barber		Margaret Kemhadjian
Tony Brady		Pat O'Neill
Roger Carter		Louise O'Shea
Rita Forster		Derek Phillips
		George Wysocki

Myra Andrade is in Southampton Hospital.
 Louise O'Shea is home from hospital and recovering.
 Henri Kemhadjian is recovering from successful surgery.
 Paul Andrews asks for prayers for his nephew, Luke Andrews.
 Michael and Jane Ingram ask for prayers for their son, Mark.
 Jim and Siobhán Shine ask for prayers for their granddaughter, Lucy Shine.

MAY RIDDLE

A man wanted to enter an exclusive club but did not know the password that was required. He waited by the door and listened. A club member knocked on the door and the doorman said, "twelve." The member replied, "six " and was let in. A second member came to the door and the doorman said, "six." The member replied, "three" and was let in. The man thought he had heard enough and walked up to the door. The doorman said, "ten" and the man replied, "five." But he was not let in. What should have he said?



Answer: *He should have said "three". The correct response is the number of letters in the number the doorman says.*

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Harry Harrison (3)
 Tony Brady (5)
 Peter O'Connor (6)
 Jim Moriarty (8)
 John Singleton (8)
 Maire Whelan (20)
 Anne Brady (21)
 Jim Shine (28)

PRESIDENT'S CHARITY LOTTERY

1st: John Farran
 2nd: Peter Clapham

Philip Crook won the whisky draw but declined his reward and gave his winnings to the President's Charity Lottery.

JUNE DINNER MENU

Breast of chicken filled with sun-blushed tomato & basil mousse with bacon-wrapped green beans and carrots and white wine cream sauce

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 Roast cod loin in saffron cream with herb crushed baby potatoes

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 Spiced chicken jambalaya topped with crispy tortilla (V)

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 Crème Brûlée (GF)

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 Fresh Fruit Salad (GF)

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 Ice-Cream (GF)

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 Cheese Platter

**PLEASE NOTE!**  
*For the June dinner only, please let Folkert van Galen know if you are attending, your dining choices an any special dietary requirements.*

**CIRCLE EVENTS 2019**

|                 |                                         |                                                                                                     |
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| Tuesday 21 May  | HOOLIGANS LUNCH CLUB                    | 12.00 noon: La Pergola, Ashurst, SO43 7BQ <i>Contact: Peter Clapham &amp; Tony Wilson</i>           |
| Friday 24 May   | MASS FOR VOCATIONS                      | 7.00 pm: Our Lady of Sorrows, Fordingbridge                                                         |
| Tuesday 28 May  | COUNCIL MEETING                         | 7.30 pm: Boardroom, DoubleTree Hotel, Chilworth.                                                    |
| Saturday 1 June | SOUTHAMPTON DURING THE BLITZ            | 12.15 am: Lunch. 1.45 pm: Guildhall Square. Approx £5.00 per person. <i>Contact: Michael Ingram</i> |
| Sunday 2 June   | CATHSOC LEAVERS BBQ                     | Details to be confirmed. <i>Contact: Roger Lillie</i>                                               |
| Monday 3 June   | JUNE MEETING & DINNER<br>Ladies Night   | 7.30 pm: DoubleTree Hotel, Chilworth. <i>Contact: Folkert van Galen (June only)</i>                 |
| Friday 7 June   | JUBILEE MASS                            | 7.00 pm: Salisbury Cathedral (Salisbury Circle event)                                               |
| Tuesday 18 June | HOOLIGANS LUNCH CLUB                    | 12.00 noon: <i>Contact: Peter Clapham &amp; Tony Wilson</i>                                         |
| Monday 24 June  | BBQ for CathSoc Pilgrimage              | Details to be confirmed. <i>Contact: Roger Lillie</i>                                               |
| Tuesday 25 June | COUNCIL MEETING                         | 7.30 pm: Boardroom, DoubleTree Hotel, Chilworth.                                                    |
| Monday 1 July   | JUNE MEETING & DINNER<br>Brothers Night | 7.30 pm: DoubleTree Hotel, Chilworth. <i>Contact: Harry Harrison</i>                                |
| Thursday 4 July | SKITTLES EVENING                        | Details to be confirmed                                                                             |
| Sunday 21 July  | PRESIDENT'S SUNDAY                      | Details to be confirmed                                                                             |
| Tuesday 23 July | COUNCIL MEETING                         | 7.30 pm: Boardroom, DoubleTree Hotel, Chilworth.                                                    |

**BROTHER PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE VISITS**

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| Thursday 13 June | 7.30 pm: Bournemouth | Marsham Court Hotel, East Cliff BH1 3AB |
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**CIRCLE OFFICERS 2018-19**

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