



Southampton Circle Newsletter – June 2019

In Memoriam: David Reeve Palmer, 1936 - 2019

On 4 June Brothers of Southampton Circle and from across Catenian Province nr 11 said farewell to fellow brother David Palmer who died at home on 16 May. A solemn funeral mass celebrated by Mgr. Vincent Harvey at St. Edmund's Church in Southampton, which was attended by more than 200 friends and family members. A personal eulogy of David's life, passions and adventures were highlighted by a family member. As a converted Anglican David much loved the example of Cardinal John Henry Newman, who inspired the Catholic Church following its restoration in the 19th Century.



When the coffin left the church Catenian brothers from various circles formed a guard of honour.

David was buried on Hollybrook Cemetery in Southampton.

We remember him as a warm, humorous, committed and dedicated Catenian member of 20 years who fulfilled many roles in our circle and province.

Next Catenian circle meeting:

Monday 1 July at the Double Tree Hilton Hotel, Chilworth, Southampton SO16 3RB. This is a brothers only meeting starting at 19:30 hrs, followed by a formal dinner.

Please book your attendance with Harry Harrison, our dining officer.

Dress: Jacket & tie

At the last circle meeting on 3 June

20 of our 46 brothers were present.

This month we remembered our past members in our prayers, those who died in June:

William Tickle, Charles Marston, Harry Parker and Joe Gleeson.

We honoured and remembered Br. David Palmer's life as a brother with a minute silence. Many messages of condolence also from other circles and National Council were received following his death.

Circle Welfare:

Please remember in your prayers all those who are unwell and those who are recovering from recent illness:

Myra Andrade and Bosco Andrade, Sheila Barber, Tony Brady, Roger Carter, Rita Forster, Henri and Margaret Kemhadjian, Pat O'Neill, Louise O'Shea, Derek Philips.

Myra Andrade is still hospitalised in Southampton General hospital. Henri and Margaret Kemhadjian hope to be together in a care home in Hatfield. Louise O'Shea and Derek Philips are recovering at home.

Please continue to pray also for Luke Andrews, Mike Ingram and Lucy Shine.

Awards:

Tony and Pauline Wilson celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary on 2 June. We raised a glass to their well-being. Tony and Pauline will take part in the Diocesan Mass for couples with significant wedding anniversaries (aren't they all?) on 6 July in Basingstoke. They will be joined by Harry and Dawn Harrison who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in May.



Brother Daverio Matteucci was present to receive his award for serving the circle as a provincial councillor for a number of years.

The monthly whisky draw was won by Malcolm Forster.

The draw for the president's lottery fund returned two prizes:

1st Simon Grummitt (nr 74) and 2nd Roger Lillie (nr 102)

Social events 1 June 2019: Guided City Walk 'Southampton during the Blitz'



Southampton's parks were once a home for many who were bombed out of their houses and shelters.

Two lady guides took us around the city centre of Southampton to highlight memories and events related to the Blitz in 1940. Personal stories and D-day experiences touched us all.

Students come and students go.... CathSoc barbeque provided by Catenians



The proof of an affiliation with Southampton's Catholic Student Society (CathSoc) can be in a barbeque!

Traditionally the Catenians of Southampton provide a BBQ for students at the end of the academic year. Over 50 students enjoyed a hearty meal (vegetarian as well) after their Sunday mass at the chaplaincy.



Upcoming Social Events

Tuesday 18 June	12 noon: Hooligan's Lunch club meets at The Boot Inn, Houghton. Please book with Peter Clapham or Tony Wilson to attend.
Monday 24 June	BBQ to raise funds for CathSoc students pilgrimage. Bring friends along. More details and bookings with Roger Lillie
Tuesday 25 June	7:30 pm Circle Council meeting, Double Tree Hilton hotel
Monday 1 July	July meeting and dinner, brothers night. Confirm attendance with Harry Harrison before Wednesday 26 June. Dinner: £20.
Thursday 4 July	7:30 pm Skittles event at Wellow Golf club. Various meal options £11-15. Contact Mike Ingram to take part in a competitive game against brothers and ladies from New Forest circle !
Friday 12 July	12 noon: Charity Golf Day in aid of CAFOD at Weybrook Park, Basingstoke. Cost £50. Enter individually or as a team. Organiser: Pat Murphy pfm1906@aol.com or tel. 077 85 31 24 86
Sunday 21 July	President's Sunday at John & Felicity Singleton's garden in Fordingbridge. Starts with Mass in the marquee, followed by spit roast lamb lunch. 11.00am for Mass at 11.30 am. Cost £20 donation per person, all will go to president's charity fund. Full details will be circulated by email and at July Circle meeting. Bookings please by 7th July to Mike Ingram, wbcfns@hotmail.com

Circle Duties 1 July :

The Welfare Officer reporting at the July Meeting is **Ron Smith**

Whisky Donor: The whisky donor is **John Farran**

Planned President's visits:

Bournemouth, Thursday 13 June

Andover, ladies night, Wednesday 19 June

Please contact John Singleton if you want to join him on his visits.

June 2019 BIRTHDAYS

1 - Margaret Lillie
6 - Bob Millar
11 - Felicity Singleton
21 - Helen Matteucci
23 - Christine Palethorpe
25 - Wilma Boddeke

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Southampton Catenian Website: <http://www.southamptoncatenians.org>

President's Charities websites:

Send a Cow is a charity assisting families in developing countries in raising more income from farming, fishing and horticulture by practical help, training and village support.

www.sendacow.co.uk

Two Saints is a Southampton based homeless charity founded in the 1970s by Southampton catholics and the Catenians. <https://www.twosaints.org.uk/southampton/>