

# SOUTHAMPTON CIRCLE NEWS

Circle no. 12 in Province No. 11

President: John Singleton



*The Catenians  
Strengthening family life  
through friendship and faith*

JULY 2019

## CARITAS BOOKS FOR THE DIOCESE



Brother President John Singleton, Brothers Harry Harrison and Roger Lillie attended St Joseph's, Ashurst to meet with Heads of Department and Secondary RE teachers who had gathered for a day of training and spiritual renewal. The key part of the day was aimed at improving the quality of Key Stage Three for students and how Catholic Social Teaching (CST) can be incorporated into the curriculum. There is a specific teaching resource from Caritas Salford for this but, at £30 per copy, the Diocese did not have the finances to buy books for the schools. This is where Southampton Circle came to the rescue. In March, we raised £300 for the purchase of 10 books through the generous donations of the Brothers and ladies. These copies, were gratefully received by the teachers and enabled them to have a session navigating through the resource and learning how to use it.

The Southampton Brothers were invited to attend a communal lunch with David Walford, Deputy Headteacher of St. George College, Sr. Judith Russ and Andy Lewis who led the training day, the RE teachers and members of the De Montfort Fathers. David Walford thanks the Southampton Circle on behalf of the Diocese and teachers as follows:

*“These teaching resources provided by the Catenians will be used across our schools to help implement CST and thus help students and especially the poorer members of society in a practical way as this is what CST is about. Like seeds that have been planted let us pray that from this great tree of faith and mercy, grow from our schools to bring students closer to Christ and help those to know the love of Our Lord in a practical way. God bless the Catenians.”*

## JULY COUNCIL MEETING

7.30 pm  
Tuesday 23 July 2019  
DoubleTree Hotel  
Chilworth SO16 3RB

## AUGUST MEETING

7.30 pm  
Monday 5 August 2019  
DoubleTree Hotel  
Chilworth SO16 3RB

*Ladies Night  
Jacket & Tie*

August Welfare Officer  
Peter Summerton

August Whisky Donor  
Pat Feighery

## JULY MEETING STATISTICS

Circle Strength:	45
Present:	23
Apologies:	22
No Apologies:	0
Visitors:	2
Visiting Gentlemen:	0



**TWO SAINTS**  
REBUILDING LIVES FOR A BETTER FUTURE





**RAISING FUNDS  
FOR CATHSOC  
VOLUNTARY  
WORK**



Daverio & Helen Matteucci kindly hosted a garden party at their home to raise money for the Southampton CathSoc students' forthcoming volunteer work in the Philippines. Alongside the Sisters of the Verbum Dei Order, the students will be supporting and helping the street children who live in such dreadful conditions. The Catenians provided the food while two Verbum Dei Sisters and several students waited on tables and, washed up. It is even rumoured that Sister Valentina entertained the guests with her skill at cartwheels! Thanks to the generosity of Southampton and Winchester Brothers and ladies, the evening raised £500. The students intend to visit both Circles to give presentations on their work and experiences.



**HAPPY SIGNIFICANT BIRTHDAYS!**



The Singleton clan gathered in Fordingbridge for Felicity's special birthday. They celebrated with a delicious barbeque which gave John a chance to erect the marquee in what he called a 'rehearsal' for the forthcoming President's Sunday! At Felicity's request, guests donated to 'Send a Cow' instead of bringing gifts and raised more than enough to buy a cow and some sheep. Pictured with Felicity and John are their four daughters, son-in-laws and grandchildren.

August is always a big month for George and Margaret Wysocki as their birthdays come within three days of each other. This year, the jollification will be even bigger as they both celebrate their 80th birthdays, on 13 and 16 August. Congratulations to George and Margaret from the Brothers and ladies of the Southampton Circle!



When Andover President, Douglas Manning, attended the July Circle meeting, over dinner Southampton Brothers and visitors sang 'Happy Birthday' for his 92nd birthday on 12 July. John Singleton presented Douglas with a pair of bunny ears, found earlier by Harry Harrison and which had been left in the hotel by a hen party. It was a successful night for Andover when Douglas pulled out Paul Smyth's ticket in the whisky draw. An Andover stitch-up perhaps?



**PROUD PARENTS**

The hottest day of the year so far will always be the happiest day of the year for Paul & Jackie Andrews who witnessed the marriage of their youngest daughter, Sarah, to James. As you can see left, the proud parents made a most glamorous presence at their daughter’s wedding. Congratulations to Paul & Jackie, and to the newlyweds, Sarah & James.

**PRAYER GARDEN**

The Catenian Association contributed to the creation of a prayer garden for St. Anthony’s Catholic Primary School & Pre-School, Fareham. The project just needs the hedging to grow up. The Association, Roger Lillie, and the Dragon’s Den in which Southampton Circle were involved, were among those who were thanked by the school in their 14 June newsletter.



**THANK YOU FOLKERT!** Many thanks to Folkert van Galen who did a splendid job in taking on the June newsletter duty in Dawn’s absence on holiday.

**CIRCLE WELFARE**

*Please include our Brothers & ladies below in your prayers:*

Myra & Bosco Andrade, Tony Brady, Roger Carter, Rita Forster, Henri Kemhadjian, Pat O’Neill, Louise O’Shea, Derek Philips, George Wysocki.

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 granddaughter, Lucy Shine.

**IN MEMORIAM**

*Please pray for Circle Brothers whose anniversaries occur in July:*

Tom Fraser, William Russell, William Brown and Danny McNamara

Southampton Circle has mourned the sudden passing of Sheila Barber, widow of Dick, and Margaret (Maggie) Kemhadjian, wife of Henri. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Paul & Jane and Chris & Jackie Barber and to Henri Kemhadjian & his daughter, Erica.

The Circle was sorry to learn about the recent passing of Brothers John Ellison and Christopher Fordham-Hall (Bournemouth), and David Keevil (Jersey) and our prayers are also with their families.

May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.



**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

- Pauline Wilson (3)
- Roger Lillie (4)
- Claire Lund Yates (7)
- Tony Wilson (9)
- Graham Palethorpe (10)
- Margaret Wysocki (13)
- Bill Eales (15)
- George Wysocki (16)
- Folkert van Galen (17)
- Ann O’Neill (28)
- Moira Moriarty (30)

**PRESIDENT’S CHARITY LOTTERY**

- 1st: Sheila Feighery
- 2nd: Margaret Lillie

**WHISKY DRAW**

Paul Smyth (Andover)

**AUGUST MENU**

Pan-fried Chicken Suprême filled with Spanish chorizo, jus, buttered kale, sautéed new potatoes

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 Seafood Spaghetti in red pesto cream

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 Pumpkin Ravioli, wild mushroom & spinach sauce, toasted pine nuts (v)

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 Chocolate Delice

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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!***

*Please let Harry Harrison know if you are attending, your dining choices and any special dietary requirements.*

***By Monday 29 July please!***

**CIRCLE EVENTS 2019**

|                    |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| Thursday 4 July    | SKITTLES EVENING with ANDOVER & NEW FOREST CIRCLES                                                 | 7.00 for 7.30 pm: Wellow Golf Club, Ryedown Ln, West Wellow, Romsey SO51 6BD. £11 main course, £4 dessert per person. <i>Contact: Michael Ingram</i>                                                        |
| Tuesday 16 July    | HOOIGANS LUNCH                                                                                     | 12.00 noon: The Fishers Pond, Colden Common SO50 7HG. <i>Contact: Peter Clapham/Tony Wilson</i>                                                                                                             |
| Sunday 21 July     | PRESIDENT'S SUNDAY IN FORDINGBRIDGE                                                                | 11.00 for 11.30 am Mass. Lunch hosted by John & Felicity in their garden. £20 donation per person with proceeds going to the President's Charities. <i>Please reply to Michael Ingram by 7 July latest.</i> |
| Tuesday 23 July    | COUNCIL MEETING                                                                                    | 7.30 pm: Boardroom, DoubleTree Hotel, Chilworth.                                                                                                                                                            |
| Monday 5 August    | AUGUST MEETING & DINNER Ladies Night/2018-19 President's Charity Cheque Presentation to Two Saints | 7.30 pm: DoubleTree Hotel, Chilworth. See previous page for menu and please advise by 29 July. <i>Contact: Harry Harrison</i>                                                                               |
| Tuesday 27 August  | COUNCIL MEETING                                                                                    | 7.30 pm: Boardroom, DoubleTree Hotel, Chilworth.                                                                                                                                                            |
| Thursday 29 August | BBQ FOR HOLY FAMILY HOLIDAY CLUB                                                                   | Lunchtime barbeque for the children. Volunteers please! <i>Contact: Michael Ingram</i>                                                                                                                      |
| Saturday 31 August | COUNTRY PURSUITS & CARP FISHING                                                                    | A day at Fishlake Fisheries. Full details to be advised nearer the time. <i>Contact: Michael Ingram</i>                                                                                                     |

**BROTHER PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE VISITS**

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| Tuesday 9 July      | 7.00 pm Chichester     | Itchenor Sailing Club, PO20 7AE  |
| Wednesday 21 August | 7.15 pm: Isle of Wight | The Castle Inn, Newport PO30 1BQ |

**CIRCLE OFFICERS 2018-19**

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