

SOUTHAMPTON CIRCLE NEWS

Circle No. 12 in Province No. 11

President: John Singleton



*The Catenians
Strengthening family life
through friendship and faith*

MARCH 2020

AN ENJOYABLE MARCH LUNCH



Once again, the lunchtime meeting and meal was a successful gathering, attracting our more senior Brothers who are usually unable to attend evening functions.

Southampton Circle regulars were delighted to welcome Derrick Austin, Peter O'Connor and Ron Smith who have not been to Circle meetings for a while. Whilst March is usually Brothers only, ladies were invited to this special occasion. Derrick's son, Paul, and Peter's daughter, Theresa, also attended.

Brother President made a special mention of Philip Crook and Valerie Summerton who share birthdays on 6 March. Philip will be celebrating his 98th birthday whilst Valerie Summerton wisely took the woman's prerogative on keeping quiet about how many years she will be celebrating!

April Installation Night

Tuesday 7 April 2020

The DoubleTree Hilton Hotel tries very hard to accommodate our dates throughout the year. But our relationship with them is only a year old and there will occasionally be clashes with bookings made prior to ours. Unfortunately, the hotel has had a long-standing booking for a large conference in early April and it is unable to facilitate our Installation Night on 6 April. We have therefore moved Installation Night to Tuesday 7 April. Warning: anyone turning up on the Monday will have to sit through a boring lecture on health & safety!

MARCH COUNCIL MEETING

7.30 pm

Tuesday 24 March 2020
DoubleTree Hilton Hotel
Chilworth SO16 3RB

INSTALLATION MEETING & DINNER

7.30 pm

Tuesday 7 April 2020
DoubleTree Hilton Hotel
Chilworth SO16 3RB

Installation Night

Dress Code

Men: DJ/Lounge Suit

*Ladies: Long dresses/
posh frocks*

APRIL WELFARE OFFICER

Peter Clapham

APRIL WHISKY DONOR

Paul Andrews

MARCH MEETING STATISTICS

Circle Strength:	45
Present:	20
Apologies:	25
No Apologies:	0
Visitors:	0
Visiting Gentlemen:	0





CATHSOC AFFILIATION MASS

Thanks to Southampton Brothers and ladies who supported the CathSoc Affiliation Mass at the beginning of March. The Mass was celebrated by Mgr Canon Nicholas France MBE, assisted by Deacon Andy Philpott. The students provided a meal afterwards which gave the Catenian Brothers and ladies an opportunity to chat with them.

The evening also provided an opportunity to view some of the new Sacristy items, which have been funded by donations from

GBNC, Provincial Council and Southampton Circle, and which include liturgical candleholders, chalice veil, altar linen, cloth and cross.

Our formal Association with Southampton CathSoc is now four years old and the relationship has steadily grown during that time through sharing their Masses, supporting their annual pilgrimages, hosting careers evenings and other activities. The students have enjoyed joining us at our Circle dinners from time to time. We look forward to forging new friendships in the coming year as we meet new students to the university as well as enjoying those friendships already made.

AN EVENING WITH POOLE

Brother President enjoyed one of his last Circle visits at Poole. He was supported by Mike Ingram, Paul Andrews, Malcolm Forster and Harry Harrison. Here they are with Poole President, Martin Taylor and his wife. The visitors particularly enjoyed taking part in a quiz to identify baby photos of the Poole Brothers and ladies and, needless to say, Malcolm Forster was on the winning team. Brother President's last Circle will be at Andover on 18 March.



TONY'S TRAVELS

It hasn't taken Tony Porter long since his enrolment in October to get a few notches on his Circle visits belt. Having sampled the hospitality of Basingstoke Circle, he visited Andover Circle on their February Brothers Night. Here he is, on top table no less, with Andover President Douglas Manning and Provincial Councillor Peter Acres. Tony is planning to visit more Circles around Province.

SENIOR MESSAGING!

As the ‘Youngsters of Today’ have their own texting codes (LOL, OMG, TTYL etc.) the ‘Oldies’ have decided not to be outdone and have developed their own codes too:

- ATD - At the Doctor's
- BFF - Best Friend's Funeral
- BTW - Bring the Wheelchair
- BYOT - Bring your own teeth
- FWIW - Forgot Where I Was
- GGPBL - Gotta Go, Pacemaker Battery Low
- GHA - Got Heartburn Again
- TFT - Texting From Toilet



CIRCLE WELFARE

Please include our Brothers & ladies below in your prayers:

Myra & Bosco Andrade, Derrick Austin, Paul Barber, Ann & Tony Brady, Roger Carter, Henri Kemhadjian, Claire Lund Yates, Peter O’Connor, Pat O’Neill, Louise O’Shea, Jim Shine, George Wysocki.

John Singleton asks for prayers for his brother, Paul.

Paul Andrews asks for prayers for his nephew, Luke

Michael and Jane Ingram ask for prayers for their son, Mark.



IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the Circle Brothers and lady whose anniversaries occur in March:

George Campbell
Frank Ellen
Freddie Tindall
Peter Hatcher



Andrew Wilson
Bill Day
Moira O’Connor
Jean Reese

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Brother Don Williamson (Bournemouth). May he Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory. Please also pray for the Williamson family. Please could you also remember in your prayers Roy Robinson, cousin of Dawn Harrison, who died suddenly from a fall, and also the Robinson family.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- Myra Andrade (4)
- Ilda Ourique (5)
- Philip Crook (6)
- Valerie Summerton (6)
- Paul Andrews (10)
- Christine Grummitt (12)
- Malcolm Forster (21)
- Henri Kemhadjian (25)
- Louise O’Shea (26)
- Tony Murray (31)

PRESIDENT’S CHARITY LOTTERY

Lottery will be drawn in April

WHISKY DRAW

Winner: Peter Summerton

APRIL MENU

Confit of pork belly, black pudding croquette, carrot puree, crispy kale, with red wine jus
(without black pudding (gf))

Pan-fried sea bass, olive oil & lemon crushed potatoes, buttered samphire, chive beurre blanc (gf)

Glazed shallot tart tatin, rocket, pear & blue cheese salad (v)

White chocolate & passion fruit tart, raspberry sorbet

Chocolate & orange tart (gf)

Fresh fruit platter (gf)

Vanilla ice-cream (gf)

Cheese & biscuits

Please let Harry Harrison know if you are attending, your dining choices and any special dietary requirements. by 6.00 pm on Monday 30 March please!

CIRCLE DIARY 2020

Tuesday 17 March	HOOLIGANS LUNCH CLUB	12.00 noon: The White Horse, Ampfield SO51 9BQ <i>Contact: Peter Clapham/Tony Wilson</i>
Sunday 22 March	POOLE GREYHOUND RACING	Poole Greyhounds, Wimborne Road, Poole BH15 2BP £13.95 pp (all inclusive). First race starts at 6.00 pm. <i>Contact: Mike Ingram by 6 March.</i>
Tuesday 25 March	COUNCIL MEETING	7.30 pm: Boardroom, DoubleTree Hilton, Chilworth.
Tuesday 7 April	INSTALLATION NIGHT (Ladies Night)	7.30 pm: DoubleTree Hilton, Chilworth <i>Contact: Harry Harrison by Monday 30 March.</i>
Tuesday 20 April	HOOLIGANS LUNCH CLUB	12.00 noon: Venue to be confirmed.
Tuesday 28 April	COUNCIL MEETING	7.30 pm: Boardroom, DoubleTree Hilton, Chilworth.

AROUND PROVINCE AND BEYOND

Tuesday 31 March	Fleet Circle 50th Anniversary Meeting & Dinner
Friday 3 - Sunday 5 April	Provincial Weekend in the New Forest
Wednesday 15 April	Isle of Wight 600th Meeting & Dinner (Mike Ingram's 1st President's Circle Visit)
Saturday 25 April	Provincial Council & Salisbury Circle Meeting & Lunch
Friday 15 - Sunday 17 May	GB National Conference

BROTHER PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE VISITS

Wednesday 4 March	Poole Circle
Wednesday 18 March	Andover Circle

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