

SOUTHAMPTON CIRCLE NEWS

Circle No. 12 in Province No. 11

President: Tony Murray



The Catenians
Friendship in Faith

AUGUST 2021

MICHAEL IN THE CHAIR AT LAST!

Michael Ingram did not get an opportunity to sit in the President's Chair during his 2020/21 term of office. So Tony Murray and Malcolm

Forster were delighted to offer Michael the opportunity to chair the August Circle Meeting in Tony's absence on holiday. The lessening of restrictions allowed the Circle to resume normal protocols with a return to the meeting room, followed by dinner in the dining room. It must have been a strange experience for Michael who is used to conducting the Circle meetings by Zoom. No reaching for the mute button this time when bringing the meeting to order!



WELCOME RYSZARD!

Ryszard Weber was warmly welcomed as our first visitor of 2021. Ryszard is a member of Sutton Coldfield and annually attends our August Circle dinner with his wife when they are down here on holiday. But unfortunately the change of ladies night meant that Ryszard had to come alone this year.

Once again, the DoubleTree team served a most delicious meal and the hotel must be congratulated for resuming normal service so quickly with reduced staffing levels. The Council decided to continue with the restriction of 6 people per table to make dining more congenial to those who wish to retain distances.



September Circle Meeting

7.30 pm
TUESDAY
14 September 2021
Doubletree Hotel

Ladies Night



September Council Meeting

7.30 pm
Tuesday
28 September 2021
Doubletree Hotel



Welfare activity
replaced by a Council
ring-around



Lottery Winners

July

1st: Helen Matteucci
2nd: Harry Harrison

August

1st: Maggie Farran
2nd: Malcolm Forster



August Meeting Statistics

Circle Strength:	37
Present:	18
Apologies:	29
Visitors:	01



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A SPECIAL SEPTEMBER MEETING & DINNER *Tuesday 14 September*

Don't miss it!

Ladies night is always a special evening for Southampton Brothers but September promises to be particularly special. The President's Chair has already had two different occupants since hotel meetings resumed in June, and September will see Brother President in the big seat for the first time, presiding over his first 'physical' meeting since his installation.

Brothers and ladies from around Province are welcome.

Please let Harry Harrison have your confirmation of attendance and menu choices by Tuesday 7 September.

Don't forget that all Catenians have a discounted rate for any bookings at the DoubleTree by Hilton Southampton Hotel. You can share it with friends and relatives. This includes 15% of the Bed & Breakfast rate. Please contact Harry Harrison for further details.

September Menu

Main Course

Slow braised feather blade of beef,
horseradish creamed potato, sauté green
beans, mushroom sauce

Classic fish pie,
topped with a parsley & lemon mash potato,
buttered kale (G/F)

Roasted vegetable, tomato
& gluten free pasta bake (V & G/F)

Desserts

Rum & raisin crème brûlée
with pistachio ice cream

Warm chocolate brownie
with chocolate sauce, vanilla ice cream (G/F)

Vanilla ice cream (G/F)

Cheese & biscuits

ST. SWITHUN WELLS HOLIDAY CLUB BARBEQUE



Roger Lille and Winchester Brothers, Bas Bush and Neil Hendricks, donned aprons and took up their best barbecuing tools to provide

a lunch for 70 young Catholics of primary school age and the three Priests and helpers who make up the annual holiday club. Southampton Circle donated the funds for the food. The holiday club provides great relief for lower income families who struggle to provide meals and find childcare during the long summer holidays. The BBQ talents of our trio ensured a great lunch for everyone.

PRAYERS NEEDED

Brother President recently shared with the Circle the plight of an 8 year old pupil of Springhill Catholic Primary School who suffered life-changing injuries when a tree fell on her. Prayers are requested for her recovery. The school has set up a Just Giving page for funds to pay towards adapting the family home and vital aids to help her try to live a normal life. All donations would be greatly appreciated.

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/springhillcatholicprimaryschool-3cr2021?utm_term=n7Mxj38Bk&fbclid=IwAR3JPUh5XlveDSNU6KmfGCvzXMikK8V26KWLpv_vjAD9hXOcm9ppKrCI9c

JustGiving

WATCH OUT! THE HOOLIGANS ARE ABOUT!

The current situation has impacted on the Circle events calendar and the Circle is therefore grateful to Malcolm for providing a monthly get-together with the monthly Hooligans lunches. Malcolm has faced challenges, however, as the 'Covid Ping' effect left pubs and restaurant with reduced staff and unable to take larger groups. But our intrepid Head Hooligan would not be undeterred and found two venues that are 'out of the norm' for a usual Hooligans Lunch.



On his travels, Malcolm came across Carlo's Ice-Cream Parlour in West Wellow and it was an ideal choice for a Hooligans gathering on a warm summer's afternoon. Carlo's has been on the Hooligans' list before but not visited for some time.



Looking at the photo of Malcolm, enjoying his ice-cream sundae with great relish, perhaps more Hooligans might now wish that they had joined in. It looks scrumptious!



With the weather turning chillier, Malcolm booked the Water Margin for the August lunch. This was possibly the first time that the Hooligans had ventured into Asian cuisine and they gave it a good review. It is great to see Ron Smith among the diners as well as new Brother, Douglas Manning.



Any calories that Roger and Margaret may have gained from the meal were quickly burned up. The couple walked the three miles from their home to the restaurant and back!

Thanks to Felicity Singleton and Roger Lillie for these photos

CIRCLE WELFARE

Bosco Andrade, Maureen Bannon, Ann & Tony Brady,
Bill Eales, Henri Kemhadjian, Ann O'Neill,
Alma Phillips, Derek Phillips, Siobhan Shine,
Ron Smith, Valerie Summerton & George Wysocki



Please also pray for:

Luke Andrews, nephew of Paul Andrews
Courtney Andrews, father of Paul Andrews
Mark Ingram, son of Mike & Jane Ingram



IN MEMORIAM



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



THANK YOU TO SOUTHAMPTON CATENIANS FROM GUNTUR!



Fr. Jaya Praveen has sent us photos from India of the distribution of the rice bought with our donations. The people of Guntur send their heartfelt thanks via Fr. Jaya to the Southampton Circle for their generosity. As you can see from the photos below, some of these people live in squalid conditions with little medical assistance and no financial help. The pandemic has worsened their plight. The donation of food has made a big difference to their lives. Thank you.



Tuesday 24 August	COUNCIL MEETING	7.30 pm: DoubleTree Hotel, Bracken Place, SO16 3RB
Monday 14 September	CIRCLE MEETING & DINNER ** LADIES NIGHT ** 🦄	7.30 pm: DoubleTree Hotel, Bracken Place, SO16 3RB
To be confirmed	HOOLIGANS LUNCH	To be confirmed
Tuesday 28 September	COUNCIL MEETING	7.30 pm: DoubleTree Hotel, Bracken Place, SO16 3RB
Monday 4 October	CIRCLE MEETING & DINNER ** BROTHERS NIGHT ** 🧑	7.30 pm: DoubleTree Hotel, Bracken Place, SO16 3RB
Monday 6 December	CHRISTMAS PARTY 🎄	DoubleTree Hotel, Bracken Place, SO16 3RB

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

John Thompson (1)
Mike Lund Yates (8)
Jenny Thompson (12)
Elizabeth Counihan (14)
Sally Murray (15)
Meg Clapham (20)
Stephen Whelan (20)
Derek Phillips (23)
Pat Crook (29)

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Peter Summerton (3)
Alma Phillips (5)

**LADIES WHATSAPP**

Southampton Ladies have their own WhatsApp chatroom. All Catenians ladies, from all Circles, are welcome. Please contact Felicity Singleton or Dawn Harrison if you wish to join in.

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<https://www.hcpt.org.uk> (National) <https://www.group170.org.uk> (Local Group)