



# SOUTHAMPTON CIRCLE NEWS

Circle President: Malcolm Forster

## REMEMBERING OUR MEMBERS & WIVES



This year, we shared our Mass for Deceased Brothers with the parishioners of St Vincent de Paul Church, Lordswood, celebrated by Father Michael Cronin.

Catherine Porter represented our widows at the Mass as the rest were sadly unable to join us this year (seen left with Wilma at the post-Mass reception).



Thanks to all those who helped out with the refreshments at the reception at which many of the parishioners joined us.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

Monday 4 December  
7.00 for 7.30 pm  
Doubletree Hotel  
(No Circle meeting)

## COUNCIL MEETING

7.30 pm  
Tuesday 28 November  
Doubletree Hotel

## NEXT CATENIAN LUNCH CLUB

12.00 noon  
Wednesday 13  
December  
La Pergola, Ashurst  
SO43 7BQ

## CATENIAN LADIES AFTERNOON TEA

2.00 pm  
Monday 27  
November  
White Horse Hotel  
Romsey  
(Limited availability)

## NOVEMBER STATISTICS

Circle Strength	40
Present	16
Apologies	24
Visitors	00
Visiting Gentlemen	00





**CHRISTMAS PARTY MENU**

**Monday 4 November**

**Starters**

S1

Maple roasted carrot soup,  
herb oil (V, VG, GF)

S2

Chicken liver parfait, pear  
chutney, toasted sourdough

S3

Stilton, pear and watercress  
salad, herb dressing.

**Mains**

M1

Christmas turkey dinner (GF)

M2

Grilled sea bass,  
tomato & coriander dressing,  
fennel & celeriac purée (GF)

M3

Curried parsnip & squash  
pancake (V/VE)

festive vegetables & potatoes  
with all three choices

**Desserts**

D1

Traditional Christmas pudding  
with brandy sauce (GF)

D2

Chocolate cheesecake, orange  
& mint compote (V) (GF)

D3

Vanilla ice Cream (V) (GF)

D4

Cheese & biscuits  
(V) (GF without biscuits)

*£30 per person*

Please note

*We cannot give refunds after  
menu choices have been given as  
per non-negotiable terms of  
contract with hotel.*

**EXTENDED DEADLINE FOR CHRISTMAS MENU**

The deadline for the Christmas menu choices has been extended until Wednesday 22nd November as the hotel has agreed to the following additions.

Alongside choices D1 and D2 as advertised in the email, the fruit salad, ice cream and cheese & biscuits options are also available.

**THANK YOU BISHOP'S STORTFORD CIRCLE!**



At the February dinner, Richard and Caroline were joined by John & Annette Richardson and Nando & Leoni Braz from their former Circle, Bishop's Stortford. John and Nando were so taken with the plight of the 'Rag Pickers' in India, as shared that evening by Harry, that they subsequently raised an amazing £500 amongst their own Circle. Together with additional monies from our Circle, the donations have paid for food and clothing for the children. Father Jaya has sent these photos to share with us all. Harry's heartfelt thanks goes to John, Nando and the Bishop's Stortford Circle for their generosity, and to Southampton Circle for its continued support of the children in Gunthur.



### CIRCLE WELFARE

*Please pray for our Brothers and wives  
who are unwell*

- Maureen Bannon
- Jane Barber
- John Berridge
- Anne Brady
- Pat Crook
- Maggie Farran
- Mike Lund Yates
- Christine Grummitt
- Henri Kemhadjian
- Douglas Manning
- Derek Phillips
- Ron Smith

Our thoughts and prayers are very much with Jane Barber and Douglas Manning at this time, both of whom have very recently come home from hospital.

Please also pray for:  
Courtney Andrews and Luke Andrews,  
Paul's father and nephew,  
Stephen Forster, Malcolm's son  
Mark Ingram, Michael's son

### IN MEMORIAM



- Frank McGarry
- Ted Rayment
- Olive Austin
- Dick Barber
- Philip Crook
- Ellen Gobbi
- Tony Brady

### For the Month of November, a Prayer for Souls in Purgatory



O most gentle Heart of Jesus,  
ever present in the Blessed Sacrament,  
ever consumed with burning love  
for the poor captive souls in Purgatory,  
have mercy on the souls  
of Your departed servants.  
Be not severe in Your judgments,  
but let some drops of  
Your Precious Blood  
fall upon the devouring flames.  
And do You, O Merciful Saviour,  
send Your holy angels to conduct them  
to a place of refreshment,  
light and peace.  
Amen.



**CIRCLE DIARY**

Tuesday 28 November	COUNCIL MEETING	7.30 pm: Doubletree Hotel SO16 3RB. <i>(Note: no Council meeting in December)</i>
Monday 4 December	CHRISTMAS PARTY	7.00 for 7.30 pm: Doubletree Hotel SO16 3RB. <i>Contact: Harry Harrison</i> <i>Note: No meeting or ladies reception</i>
Wednesday 13 December	CATENIAN CHRISTMAS LUNCH	12.00 noon: La Pergola, Ashurst SO43 7BQ <i>Contact: Malcolm Forster</i>
There is no Ladies Afternoon Tea in December		
Monday 8 January	CIRCLE MEETING & DINNER (Brothers Night)	7.30 pm: Doubletree Hotel SO16 3RB.

**November Birthdays**

Martin Counihan (11)  
Dawn Harrison (13)  
Siobhan Shine (20)  
Robert Gordon (22)  
Jane Barber (24)

**December Birthdays**

Andy Philpott (2)  
Donald Kumarajeewa (6)  
Chris Barber (19)  
Jackie Barber (22)  
Maggie Farran (31)

**November Lottery**

1st: Mary Berridge  
2nd: Alison Dobell

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Stella Maris Charity website: <https://www.stellamaris.org>