

England's Oldest Catholic Charitable Society

2019 ANNUAL NEWSLETTER

Introducing the Society's 233rd President

Welcome to the Broughton Society's 1st <u>Annual</u> Newsletter which includes Membership Info and booking forms for <u>all</u> social events during 2019 including Whitsun AGM & Lunch on 11 June (Page 4), Presidents Mass on 29 September (Page 12) and Christmas Lunch on 8 December (Page 13)

We are delighted that Dame Lorna Muirhead DCVO DBE Past President of the Royal College of Midwives and Lord Lieutenant of Merseyside has agreed to speak at the Whitsun AGM

Mr David Tetlow will be taking over from Dr John Leneghan as President of the Society for 2019/20 at the 233rd AGM on 11 June 2019 (See Page 4), David was born 26th May 1941 and brought up in Rawtenstall, Lancashire. Went to St James the Less R.C. School to the age of fifteen. Began a career in engineering in its various forms and was for a few years involved with the research and development of textile machinery. David joined the Lancashire Constabulary in 1967 and the Greater Manchester Police in 1974, retiring in 1997 as a Chief Inspector. He



has a wife Joyce and they have been married for 55 years, they have a son and daughter and four grandchildren. David is still involved with the International Police Association and is currently the Chairman of the Bolton and District Branch.

Please keep and use this Booklet to book in for future events, producing one combined Newsletter per year will save the Society over £1,200 which will go towards Alms-Giving. We hope you enjoy the new format.

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MEMBERS SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2019/20 ARE NOW DUE FROM ALL EXCEPT PRIESTS* AND LIFE-MEMBERS*

Membership is open to **any person** who subscribes to the Roman Catholic Faith and who was born in or has resided in the Diocese of Lancaster, Liverpool, Salford, Shrewsbury or of parentage in a member diocese.

Fees

On admission to the Society, members shall pay a subscription as follows:

Under 18 - Free,

18 & Over - Annual Subscription of £10.00 + almsgiving donation

*Life Membership - Proposal to increase to £200 at AGM for new LM's

*ALL MEMBERS AND LIFE-MEMBERS WHO CAN AFFORD TO DO SO ARE ASKED TO ADD A DONATION TO THEIR SUBSCRIPTION IN ORDER TO AUGMENT OUR ALMSGIVING

The Board of Management will review the subscription annually for approval by the members at the AGM.

Please enclose a cheque payable to 'Broughton Catholic Charitable Society' for the total amount and Send to our Treasurer Tim Haley at the address below the Form (If you require a receipt please enclose a stamped addressed envelope with your Subscription/Donation)

Wills and Legacies

The Society has been helped over the many years by the very kind donations in Wills and Legacies. The Broughton Catholic Charitable Society would be very grateful if members would remember the Society when they come to review their Wills and Legacies, please speak to the Secretary or a Member of the Board if you can help.

* See Pages 6 - 9 to see how we have used and plan to use your Donations *

Paying by Standing Orders (or Direct Debit from AGM 2019)

All members of the Society have been allocated a Membership Number, which should be shown on the address label on this Newsletter, If you would like to set up a standing order to pay your Subscription and/or donation the information is as follows: **NatWest Bank, Sort Code: 01-01-35 Account: 04010523** please use your Membership Number followed by the first three letters of your surname e.g. *Ref: 3667Van* so you can be identified.

NEW MEMBER/SUBSCRIPTIONS/DONATIONS:

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TO: Mr Tim Haley (BCCS Trea	asurer) C/O Haleys Business A ss Park, Pope Lane, Whitestake,	Advisers, Thomas	

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THE WHIT TUESDAY 233rd Annual General Meeting and Lunch 11 June 2019 (commencing 12 noon for 12:30pm)

In order to ease the administration burden, members and guests are again requested to book and pay for lunches (± 20.50) prior to the date of the function.

We require the names of those wishing to attend in order to assist with the seating arrangements. **Please book as early as possible to avoid disappointment**.

Closing date for Bookings: 4 June 2019

AGM Mass at St Mary's Church, Station Lane, Newhouse (near Broughton). The MASS FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ON THEIR WAY TO GARSTANG will be celebrated at 10:30am on the morning of the AGM, please do your best to attend, many of our members have remarked what a privilege it is to share a Mass with fellow Broughtoners.

We do hope that as many as possible will attend, as this Mass will be offered for all the Living Members of the Society.

Priests wishing to Concelebrate should contact: Rev Fr Simon Hawksworth (Tel: 01772 862831)

BOOKING FORM (2019)

Lunch(es) at £20.50 each. I enclose a cheque for
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Minutes of the 232nd Annual General Meeting – Tuesday 22nd May 2018

The meeting was opened by Mr Tom Ibison who welcomed Rt Rev Paul Swarbrick, Bishop of Lancaster, Mr Tony Godden – Past Grand President of Catenian Organisation, Prof Eric Bolton - Honorary Professor in the Department of Epidemiology and Population Health at the University of Liverpool, Mr Peter Anwyl – Past Headmaster of St Mary's Hall, Stonyhurst College and Fr Tom Butler. Apologies were received from 15 Members and Clergy. Prayers were said for Mr Kevin Heneghan, Past President who had recently died, the Holy Father, Pope Francis and was followed by the singing of God Bless our Pope – Led by Mr Paul Birch. Grace was said by Fr David Elder.

Tom proposed the toast to the Queen and everyone joined in with Singing 'God save the Queen' Minutes of the last AGM 6 June 2017 had been circulated to all members. Moved, seconded and accepted by all. Tom Ibison, Tony Baron, Peter Van Parys and Tim Haley were re-appointed as Trustees of the Society. A proposal was made that Tom take over the vacant position as Chair and this was also agreed.

Secretary's report and Treasurer's Accounts were made available to read today. Moved and seconded and accepted by all.

Alms and Petitions – members invited to agree that there should be no set limit on the amount given for the relief of poverty other than within the constraints of available funds. This was agreed. Tom stated that membership is falling, and we are not gaining younger people so made a plea for everyone present to try to get a new member. Also pointed out that we are falling behind on getting subscriptions to good causes – to help people in need donations are required into the fund. Many people are life members and it is costing more now to run the Society, so we need to improve the finances to fund the alms-giving.

Any petitions that members wish to put forward to the secretary need to be in by 8 June to be considered at the Committee Meeting in July. A plea was made to look at Lancashire petitions in order to help local people in need. Priest members should support the petition where possible.

The Board of Management have accepted re-appointment, and this was confirmed by a show of hands.

The Treasurer Tim Haley then made his report to the meeting. Tim suggested an increase of the annual membership fee from £5 to £10 and this was unanimously agreed. The Treasurer was thanked for his work by Tom. Tom then reiterated the need to recruit new members including ladies. A leaflet is currently being put together to publicise the Society to go into Parishes and thanked Joe Harris who helped to put it together. This should help to increase our profile. Applications can also be downloaded from the website, which will save on postage costs and help the Secretary. Tom thanked the writers for the day Mr Stephen Evans, Mr Patrick Felix-Vas and Mr Tony Lamb for taking subs and donations.

There then followed the customary Toasts and Speeches.

Election of President for 2018-19 and 2019-20. Dr John Leneghan was duly elected as President for 2018-19 and Mr David Tetlow as Vice President.

The meeting closed with Faith of our Fathers led by Mr Paul Birch .

Relief of hardship – a proposed new framework - Please read..

The Board of Trustees have recently been giving much thought to how the BCCS can make a greater impact in directly contributing to the Relief of Hardship.

The principal objects of our society enshrined in our Rules are reproduced below:

<u>OBJECTS</u> Its objects are:

- The spiritual benefits of its members, both living and dead.
- The relief of hardship wherever it is encountered, with priority being given to local causes within the area defined under Rule 4, by making grants of money.

For many years the BCCS have responded to requests for help from petitions made to the society. To a large extent we have been reacting to petitions.

Our Rules do, however, enable the trustees to make a much more pro-active impact and these powers are provided in paragraph d) of section 6 of the Rules:

6. d) <u>RELIEF OF HARDSHIP</u> After payment of the petitions, the Board may make grants to other charitable causes of their choice.

Relief of Hardship Framework Proposal

After providing for obligations for masses for deceased members of \pm 75,715; we had \pm 147,498 of funds available for the relief of hardship as at 31 December 2018

The trustees have spent much time in research, thought and discussion about how we can make an impact.

As a board, we have unanimously agreed to propose the following Relief of Hardship Framework for consideration and approval by the members:

- 1. We plan to bring down unrestricted reserves available for the relief of hardship to £50,000 over a 5-year period
- 2. Taking in to account an increase in subscriptions this will enable us to establish an annual relief of hardship budget of £30,000pa
- 3. We would divide this budget as follows:

£10,000pa for third party agreed petitions (we don't know where these are coming from but there would be an annual 'pot' available) **£20,000pa** - directly targeted support of local charities/ causes

- We want to directly support 10 local charities we can commit £2,000pa over a 5-year period.
- 5. Each applicant charity will have to pass an internal due diligence process.
- 6. Successful charities will be required to provide us with a brief summary of their work on an annual basis including details of the use use to which BCCS funds have been used.
- 7. On-going support over a 5-year period would be subject to an annual trustee review to confirm that we are happy to continue with our BCCS support
- 8. By selecting 10 charities the trustees believe that:
 - a. We can make a difference
 - b. We can help the charity to plan by providing regular support

- c. We will be able to report back to BCCS members on the impact our financial support is providing
- d. We can promote the aims and objectives of these charities to our BCCS members and possibly help them with exceptional request for assistance that could be funded by member donations

For example, we are already considering a number of good causes, which are still subject to our due diligence process, including:

- Harbour House a supported housing scheme helping 16-21year olds in the Fylde
- Chorley Help the Homeless helping homeless and vulnerable people in the Borough of Chorley, Lancashire
- ACE project (part of CaritasCare) helping ex -offenders avoid a pathway to homelessness and re-offending
- Family Home Cooking Skills course supported by Salford Diocese being established to help teach poor inner-city families how to cook and eat on limited budgets

How could we maintain this support after 5 years?

At the end of 5 years we should still have $c \pm 50,000 - so$ we don't have to completely withdraw support but we do need to start attracting larger donations, membership fees and legacies if we are going to be able to continue supporting these charities going forwards.

The board believe that if we engender strong relationships with local good causes, the BCCS will in turn attract more funding from members in the form of donations and legacies.

If the members of the BCCS can relate to these charities then it will be more likely that we obtain additional support.

because we will have something to aim for – something to articulate.

How can you help?

As a charity established during a period of repression by the Catholic community – the trustees would welcome any suggestions from members as to how we may be able to alleviate hardship by directly assisting charities and good works associated with our Catholic faith.

The board would also welcome suggestions for worthy causes to support. We want to support hard working local North West charities that spend and need every penny that they can get their hands on!

Collection of membership subscriptions and donations at this year's AGM will be providing forms for completion that will enable the society to collect subscriptions on a direct debit basis from members – if they wish.

We will also use the same form to enable you to confirm offer a voluntary donation and if you are able - to sign a 'Gift AID' certificate enabling us to obtain tax relief on your giving.

It would greatly help the administration of the Society if members were willing. So please bring you bank account details with you on the day if you can help!

Alms Giving

Friends of Green Fold Special School - Sensory Equipment



The School operates in Farnworth and caters for the education of pupils aged 5-11 with disabilities which include cerebral palsy, autism and Phelan McDermid syndrome. The Hydrotherapy pool is in desperate need of some sensory equipment such as projector, mood lights and stereo. The pool is in constant use and these will transform it and will help children

engage with their therapies. We were delighted to award the School £1,000 for this Project. Photo - Cheque for £1,000 presented to Jo Brown and Family on behalf of the School.

Recent photographs showing the Hydrotherapy Pool with installed Sensory Equipment, Jo says we now have black out blinds on windows and door, blue tooth speakers in the ceiling and the projector is up and running. Feedback from staff is that the children enjoy hearing their favourite music in there, they are more relaxed during therapies and the projector is a good



distraction. My own son Thomas came home last week talking about the fishes he'd seen in the pool!

Urgent Appeal - Family in Need



Following an urgent appeal in July 2018 by a Society Member, the Board were able to agree a grant to assist in urgent electrical work needed in the family home to enable the provision of improvements to accommodate medical needs and reduce risk to the family. We are delighted to report that this work

took place in September and the Family are very grateful to Members of the Society. Photo - Cheque for £2,000 presented to Mr Peter Kok and Mr Peter Donnelly.

for 2018-19

Impact Youth Groups - To 'Make a Difference' in peoples lives

The group works to make youth groups inclusive and works in Preston, Lytham St Annes and surrounding areas. Their aim is to help young people who are disadvantaged , hard to reach, families with problems, refugees and those with less opportunities than most.

Reflections by young people: "They have helped my social skills" Megan 16, "They enabled me to understand and be supportive to young people and issues that they face on a day to day basis whatever situation they are in" Fay 16 "English is a second language to me and the Impact Youth



Group have "welcomed me as a young person and accepted me" Karla 13 El Salvador Photo - Cheque for \pm 3,000 presented to Katie, Marcus, Tom, Hallie, Liz, George, Masie, Lynsey, Bismah, Karla, Diego, Ellie, Fay and Megan and Terry Mattinson - Voluntary Youth Worker

CAMEO-Aid - Well, Pump and Storage Tank in Village of Mbiriza, Central Uganda

This Charity has helped build Classrooms for over 290 pupils and 15 teachers, but lack of clean running water or proper toilets has caused an urgent need to sink a pump and install

water storage facilities, this will deliver clean water to enable construction of proper sanitation and hygiene facilities to prevent Diarrhoea, Dysentery and other water borne diseases and will enable hygiene training and practice. This part of a larger project will cost over £10,000 and CAMEO-Aid will fund any difference. Photo - Cheque for £5,000 presented to Mr Tom Power (BCCS Life Member) and CAMEO-Aid Trustee.



Urgent Appeal - Acorns Special School - Sensory Room

BCCS have recently been instrumental in securing help for over 70 children at Acorns School, Moor Park, Preston with severe, profound, complex or multiple learning needs. A petition in late March to BCCS saw them involved in a race against time in a Cash for Kids school challenge organised by local radio station, Rock FM. The station had agreed to match fund-



ing of up to £2000 raised by noon on 4th April by schools in the area.

With the support of the BCCS, through its stated aim of helping those in hardship, and involvement of the local Rotary Clubs, £2000 was successfully raised which became £4,000 with the match funding. In addition, Acorns School raised the largest amount and received a further £1,000 from Rock FM as a bonus.

Now Acorn School's children will benefit from a new sensory room specially designed to combine a range of stimuli to help the children develop

and engage their senses all within a safe environment allowing them to explore and interact without risk.

One little boy who will now benefit is six years old and incapable of communicating verbally other than a flicker of his eyes. He sits in a special chair. He is not alone as all of the pupils have experience of ACE's (Adverse Childhood Experiences) which impacts on their ability to make sense of their surroundings or to regulate their emotions in a way that a typical normal child would be able to do.

A large number of the pupils are in receipt of pupil premium and free meals. Some children are fed through the stomach using the Peg feed method; some have Colostomy bags whilst others are on oxygen and monitoring equipment.

Gail Beaton, Head Teacher of the School said "The benefit of a new Sensory Room can not be underestimated as to the impact it will have on the children, parents and staff.

Photo - Cheque for £1,000 presented to Gail Beaton, Head teacher and Katy Higham, Deputy Head

COULD YOU ADVERTISE HERE!

Each of these Newsletters cost over £1 to print and post for each member, we have over 1000 members!

Members and Businesses are welcome to either sponsor a page or place an advertisement in our Annual Newsletters. Please contact our Secretary for Details

To our Priest Members...

From Lancaster, Salford and Shrewsbury Diocese and Liverpool Archdiocese (the old County of Lancashire)

Please may I remind you of the Mass to be said on or about the Commemoration of All Souls for all the Deceased-Members of the Society, especially for all those mentioned on the obituaries page. Our Priest-Members may be aware that, unless we are informed that you are unable to say Masses for recently deceased Members, we will continue to send Mass requests (including stipend cheques) to you on a rotational basis.

We would like to welcome: Rev Mgr Stephen Alker and Rev Fr Peter Fox to the Board of Management representing Liverpool Archdiocese

A Priest Member Vacancy still exists on the Board of Management for Salford Diocese, we meet approx. 4 times a year at Garstang Golf Club. If you feel you could be of service to the Society, please contact the Secretary to discuss further.

DO PLEASE TRY TO ENROL YOUR YOUNGER BRETHEREN IN THE SOCIETY. At present we have 185 Priest-Members. Some older priests, however, are no longer able to celebrate Mass.



Broughton Society Annual President's Mass in September

The 2019 President's Mass, for all Members, families and friends will be celebrated at 3-00 p.m. on Sunday, 29 September 2019, at:

St. Mary's RC Church, 86 Chorley New Road,

Horwich, Bolton, BL6 5QT.

Priest Members wishing to concelebrate should inform the Parish Priest Monsignor John Daly VG or Rev Fr Richard Howard on 01204 468209.

Immediately following Mass, light refreshments will be served in the Rosary Room adjacent to the Church. The 'Presentation Cheques' will be handed to the successful recipients of this year's almsgiving by our President Mr David Tetlow.

President's Dinner following Presentations

For those members who are joining the President for Dinner following Presentations, this will be served approx. 1 mile away at **Luciano's at the Millstone - Italian Restaurant**, 1 Bolton Road, Grimeford Village, Anderton, PR6 9HH

Details of the menu choices will be available when booking.

IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND THE MASS AND STAY FOR DINNER, PLEASE CONTACT:

President: email: daveandjoycetetlow@gmail.com

Or

The Secretary: Peter on 01772 655772 by 23rd September 2019.





ALL PRIEST MEMBERS, LAY MEMBERS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT

GARSTANG COUNTRY HOTEL & GOLF CLUB GARSTANG ROAD, BOWGREAVE, GARSTANG



ON

SUNDAY, 8TH DECEMBER 2019



(COMMENCING 12.30PM FOR 1.00PM)

As in previous years, the meal will be a traditional Christmas Lunch with a glass of wine and festive entertainment, the cost of which will be £21.50p per head (£8.00p for children under 10 years of age). In order to ease the administration burden, members and guests are requested to book and pay for lunches prior to the date of the function. The names of those people wishing to attend are also required in order to assist with the seating arrangements.

In order to avoid disappointment, please book by completing and returning the booking form below to our Treasurer Mr Tim Haley by **29th November 2019 at the very latest.**

CHRISTMAS LUNCH 2019 BOOKING FORM

	Christmas Lunch(es) at £21.50 each. I enclose a Payable to Broughton Catholic Charitable Society			
Name				
Post Code	Email			
Tel. No				
The name(s) of those attending are: (use separate sheet if needed)				



On Behalf of the Sons of Divine Providence Missions:

Mr. Joseph Tipping will again be selling his bulbs and accepting donations at the Christmas lunch. Last year Joseph raised £274.00 for the poor children in Kenya, India and Philippines! Pease support this very worthy cause. Joseph received an Apostolic Blessing on the occasion of his 80th Birthday.

<u>Olive Wood Cribs</u>: The beautiful wooden cribs, cards and other gifts made by the craftsmen and women in villages around Bethlehem will hopefully be on sale.

NEW MEMBER/SUBSCRIPTIONS/DONATIONS:

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TO: Mr Tim Haley (BCCS Treasurer) C/O Haleys Business Advisers, Thomas House, Meadowcroft Business Park, Pope Lane, Whitestake, Preston, Lancashire, PR4 4AZ,

OBITUARIES

Your prayers are requested for the following deceased Members whose deaths have been reported since the publication of last year's Newsletter.

Each Priest Member has been requested to offer Mass for all the deceased Members of the Society, on or about the Commemoration of All Souls.

Mrs Joan Campbell, Blackpool Mr Thomas O'Connor, Lytham St Annes Mr John Moon, Longridge Mr Albert Crompton, Longridge Mr AF Bradbury, St Helens Mrs Agnes Marsden, Clitheroe Mr Robert Dewhurst, Chipping Mrs Gloria Harris, Penwortham Rev Fr Jim Tubman, Salford Diocese Rev Mgr Michael Kirkham, Lancaster Dioc Rev Fr AF Fleming, Liverpool Arch Dioc Mrs Eileen Hayden, Mossley Miss Mary Dent, Chadderton Dr Christopher Higgins, Atherton Mr Brian Davies, Blackpool Mr Gerard Swarbrick, Ormskirk Mr John Gorman, Warrington Mrs Carol Finley, Blackburn Rev Fr Denis Dwyer, Salford Diocese Rev Fr AC Lawton, Salford Diocese Rev Fr James Culkin, Salford Diocese Rev Canon Thomas Dakin, Lancaster Rev Fr Philip Price, Salford Diocese

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

If you know of any other person who has died in the past year whom you believe to be a Member of the Society, please inform the Secretary.

PRIEST MEMBERS JUBILEES DURING 2019

We offer our warmest congratulations to all Priest-Members who celebrate their jubilees of Priesthood this year.

AD MULTOS ANNOS

NEW MEMBERS OF THE BROUGHTON SOCIETY

We welcome the following new members who have joined the Society since the publication of the 2018 Whitsun Newsletter and New Life Members

Mr Paul Bryers, Workington Mrs Susan Brown, Altrincham Dr Kathleen Case, Wilmslow Mr Malcolm Russell, Pleasington (LM) Mr Terry Mattinson, Preston Rev Fr Andrew Allman, St Clares, Preston Mr Stephen Masterman, Catterall *Mr Andrew Whipp, Winmarleigh Mr Robert Clevely, Astley Village Mr William O'Donnell Mr Arthur Culshaw* Mrs Patricia Parker, Wrea Green Mrs Norah Shortt, Lytham Mr Terence McQuillan, Royton Mr John Maguire, Urmston (LM) Mrs Christine Mattinson, Preston Mr Shaun Horsfield, Preston Miss Rita Hayden, Mossley *Mr Edward Bilsborrow, St Michaels Mrs Gwen Beattie, Lytham St Annes Mr Brian Chaplin Mr Leonard Singleton*

THE BLUE PLAQUE: Broughton Crossroads The Broughton Society has a Plaque installed on the former Golden Ball at Broughton Crossroads in 2005. However The Golden Ball, which dates back to the early 17th century and now called 'A Touch of Spice' Indian Restaurant, was due to be demolished. However, we understand that Planning Permission has been refused and so we hope that the building and plaque will remain for many years.





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