



# THE BROUGHTON CATHOLIC CHARITABLE SOCIETY

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## 2013 AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

### Introducing the Society's 227th President MR PAUL HATCHMAN

Paul who originated from Bolton and now resides in Macclesfield took over the President of the Society for 2013/2014 from Chris Jenner at the 227th Annual Meeting on 21st May 2013. Paul who works for a firm of Accountants in Leek is a Parishioner of St Alban's in Macclesfield and also Vice Chairman of the Governing Body at St Ambrose College, Hale Barn.



### BROUGHTON SOCIETY'S ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S MASS

The 2013 President's Mass, for all Members, families and friends will be celebrated at 3.00pm on Sunday 24th November 2013, the Feast of Christ the King, at:

#### THORNLEIGH SALESIAN COLLEGE Sharples Park, Bolton, BL1 6PQ

Immediately following the Mass, light refreshments will be served in the School Hall. The 'Presentation Cheques' will be handed to the successful recipients of this year's almsgiving by our President, Mr Paul Hatchman and Rev Chairman, Fr Peter Birmingham.

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

##### **From the M61**

Leave the M61 Motorway at junction 6, onto the A6027 (signposted Bolton) passing by the Reebok Stadium on your left. Continue to the second roundabout (Beehive roundabout) and take the second exit onto the A673 (signposted Bolton). Continue for approximately two miles then immediately after the major set of traffic lights turn left onto Victoria Road. Continue on this road and at the roundabout take 2nd exit onto the A58 Moss Bank Way (signposted Bury, Blackburn). Continue for approximately 2 miles then turn left into Sharples Park (signposted to the College). The College is on your left approximately 200 yards up the road. (Approximate travelling time from Junction 6 on the M61 Motorway - 10 to 15 minutes). There is ample car parking space at the College.

**IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND THE MASS AND STAY FOR REFRESHMENTS, PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE ENCLOSED REPLY SLIP TO THE SECRETARY, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

Priest Members wishing to concelebrate should inform the Secretary

#### Secretary

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# ALMSGIVING DURING 2013

Through the generosity of Members of the Society,  
the Board were able to distribute donations to the following:

1. £2,500 to support Holy Family Church, Blackpool with the work they do in providing a Food Bank for the needy.
2. £2,500 to support L'Arche Community in furnishing a flat for a disabled person.
3. £2,500 to support the Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus, Preston with the work they do in providing food parcels for the needy.
4. £2,500 to support the Food Bank in Windermere.
5. £2,500 to the Little Sisters of the Poor in Preston to help replace kitchen equipment which is vital in assisting them take care of the elderly.
6. £2,500 to support the Clitheroe Food Bank.
7. £500 to the Parish of Our Lady of Grace, Prestwich to assist them in their fundraising to provide accommodation for teachers at the Good Shepherd School in Fort Portal, Western Uganda.

## 228th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WHIT TUESDAY, 10th JUNE 2014

At next year's Annual General Meeting, the two lay-representatives of the Salford Diocese on the Board of Management will be elected to hold office for a further three years, followed by the Lancaster Diocese in 2015 and the Liverpool Archdiocese in 2016.

The present lay-representatives may offer themselves for re-election when their three years in office have expired. The capacity to represent a particular Diocese shall be determined by the Member's place of abode and not by the place of work or worship. Nominations to replace the existing lay-representatives of the Salford Diocese, Mr Tony Baron and Mr Jim Begley, shall have the consent of the nominee. They must be made in writing and forwarded to the Secretary not later than the 1st March 2014, to allow for the inclusion in the 2014 Whitsun newsletter and shall be supported by the signatures of at least five fully paid up members of one year's standing who reside in the Salford Diocese.

## ON BEHALF OF THE SONS OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE MISSIONS

Mr Joseph Tipping wishes to thank everyone who purchased or donated money for the sale of flower bulbs at the 2012 Christmas Lunch. The amount sold and donations received amounted to £265. Without your continued support the poor people in India, Philippines and Kenya would not have food and clothing. Flower bulbs will be on sale again at the Christmas Lunch this December.

Thank you to all Members who very kindly forwarded their subscriptions for the year and also to anyone who gave a donation towards the cost of producing this Newsletter.  
A very warm welcome to new Members who joined the Society during the year.



# OBITUARIES

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

Rev Geoffrey Cunliffe	Lancaster Diocese
Rev Thomas Quirke	Lancaster Diocese
Rev Geoffrey Severs	Lancaster Diocese
Rev Bernard Woods	Lancaster Diocese
Rev Alan Devaney	Liverpool Archdiocese
Rev George Russell	Liverpool Archdiocese
Rev Mgr Anthony Stringfellow	Liverpool Archdiocese
Rev Francis Tillotson	Liverpool Archdiocese
Rev Canon Joseph Carter	Salford Diocese
Mr John Bould	Lytham
Mrs Bernice Caldwell	Bolton
Mr Brian Clare	Westhoughton
Mrs Jean Coupe	Bretherton
Mr Charles Cunliffe	St Bees
Mrs Margaret Eastham	Longridge
Mrs Edith Fitzherbert Brockholes	Claughton-on-Brock
Mr Kenneth Flood	Huyton Roby
Mrs Mary Flood	Higher Wheelton
Mr Lawrence Hayden	Mossley
Mrs M Hesketh	Grimsargh
Mrs Gertrude Hopkinson	Ashton-under-Lyne
Mr Eric Howard	Hutton
Mr Peter Hurst	Halifax
Mrs Mary Ibison	Fulwood
Mr Dennis Kehoe	Fulwood
Mr Anthony Palmer	Salford
Mr Joseph Proctor	Hoghton
Mrs Jennifer Robinson	Scorton
Mr Philip Scully	Lytham
Mrs Maureen Seacombe	Hoghton
Mr Kevin Shepherd	Penwortham
Mr Jesse Sherrington	Whittle-le-Woods
Mrs Kate Uppard	Blackpool
Mr Hubert Wilcock	Grimsargh
Mrs Frances Wilson	Penwortham

## *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.*



# BROUGHTON SOCIETY'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH

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, 15TH DECEMBER 2013**

**(Commencing 12.30pm for 1.00pm)**

As in previous years, the meal will be a traditional Christmas Lunch with a glass of wine. The cost of which will be £20.50p per head (£7.50p 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 as early as possible by completing and returning the enclosed slip together with your cheque.**

**Closing date for applications is Sunday, 8th December.**

*(Cheques should be made payable to the "Broughton Catholic Charitable Society")*

## **Directions to the Hotel:**

**From the M55 Motorway roundabout at Broughton:**

Travel north along the A6 towards Lancaster.

In 6.8 miles take the first right after Rogers Shell Garage (B6430).

Continue for 1.3 miles and the hotel is on the left.

## **On Sale again this Year!**

### **OLIVE WOOD CRIBS FROM BETHLEHEM**

The beautiful wooden cribs and other gifts made by the craftsmen and women in villages around Bethlehem were again very popular at last year's Christmas lunch at Garstang, and your generosity and support is greatly appreciated.

If anyone would like a catalogue or information about the full range of Olive Wood products available, please contact:

Alison Butler ☎ 01254 824773

Alison will also have Christmas Cards, printed in Bethlehem, available for sale after the President's Mass at Bolton