



# THE BROUGHTON CATHOLIC CHARITABLE SOCIETY

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## 2014 AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

### INTRODUCING THE SOCIETY'S 228TH PRESIDENT MR MIKE KING, KC\*HS

Mike resides in Wrea Green and took over as President of the Society for 2014/2015 from Paul Hatchman at the 228th Annual General Meeting on 10th June 2014. Mike who is a retired IT Director is a Parishioner of St Anne's Westby.

His interests are golf, walking, particularly in the Lakes and caravanning.

At the same meeting, Mr. Bill Fleming from Ashton in Makerfield was nominated as President for 2015/16.

Photograph with Mike King (centre) with Tom Ibison (Snr) and Paul Hatchman.



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

The 2014 President's Mass, for all Members, families and friends will be celebrated at 3-00 p.m. on Sunday, 23rd. November, the Feast of Christ the King, at:

**ST. CLARE'S R.C. CHURCH, SHAROE GREEN LANE NORTH, FULWOOD, PRESTON, PR2 9HH.**

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

**DIRECTIONS:** From M55 Motorway Roundabout at Broughton. Travel south along the A6 towards Preston. At the second set of traffic lights (approx. 1 mile) turn left into Sharoe Green Lane. Continue forward for approx 1 mile (passing 2 mini-roundabouts). St. Clare's is then on the left.

**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**

**Mr. Frank Pearson**

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# ALMSGIVING DURING 2014

Through the generosity of Members of the Society,  
the members of the Board at their meeting on the 8th July, 2014  
were able to distribute donations to the following:

**May God reward all those who sent more than the bare annual subscription.**

1. Fr. Anthony Ssenkaayi's school for deaf children in Uganda - £2,804
2. To assist with the aid of hardship for a family in the Garstang area - £1,500
3. Browndge Food Bank - £2,500
4. Maundy Relief, Accrington - £2,500
5. Friends of the Mulanje Orphans in Malawi - £2,500
6. Salford Diocese Youth Ministry - £2,500

## 229TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WHIT TUESDAY, 26TH MAY 2015

At next year's Annual General Meeting, the two lay-representatives of the Lancaster Diocese on the Board of Management will be elected to hold office for a further three years, followed by the Liverpool Archdiocese in 2016 and the Salford Diocese in 2017.

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 Lancaster Diocese, Mr. Tom Ibison (Snr) and Mr. Brian Hargreaves, shall have the consent of the nominee. They must be made in writing and forwarded to the Secretary not later than the 1st March 2015, to allow for the inclusion in the 2015 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 Lancaster Diocese.

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.



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# 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.



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Rev. Canon Brian Mullan, Liverpool Archdiocese.  
Rev. Luke Dumbill, Liverpool Archdiocese.  
Rev. Francis Goulbourn, Liverpool Archdiocese.  
Rev. Canon Nicholas McArdle, Lancaster Diocese.

Mr. Richard Bamber, Garstang, Preston.  
Miss Alexandra Josephine Blacklock, Manchester.  
Mrs. Doreen Burke, Woolton, Liverpool.  
Mr. Bernard Coan, Didsbury, Manchester.  
Mr. Anthony Joseph Cornwell, Clitheroe.  
Mrs. Marie Eastham, Hampshire,  
Miss Catherine Eccles, formally of Parbold, Wigan.  
Mr. Kenneth Flood, Huyton, Merseyside.  
Miss Mary Graham, Burnley.  
Mr. Charles F. Gough, Birkenhead.  
Mr. Michael Gough, Longton, Preston.  
Mr. Harold Hesketh, Grimsargh, Preston.  
Mr. Harry Heyes, Scorton, Garstang.  
Mr. John Francis Hodgkinson, Blackburn.  
Mrs. Phyllis Hodgkinson, Blackburn.  
Mr. John Joseph Kelsey, Altrincham, Cheshire.  
Mr. Sean McConville, Chorley.  
Mrs. Marie McLoughlin, Fulwood, Preston.  
Miss Ellen Marsh, Longridge, Preston.  
Mrs. Agnes Patricia Matkin, Blackpool.  
Mr. George Noblet, Whittle-le-Woods, Chorley.  
Mr. John Parkinson, Chorley.  
Mrs. Joan Sharp, Blackpool.  
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Shenton, Goosnargh, Preston.  
Mr. Walter Francis Sudell, Ribbleton, Preston.  
Mr. Lawrence Taylor, Blackburn.  
Mr. Thomas Joseph Thompson, Wigan.  
Mr. Thomas Norman Walsh, Ribbleton, Preston.  
Mrs. Marguerite Wren, Whittle-le-Woods, Chorley.  
Mrs. Mary Bernadette Wright, Barton, Preston.

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## 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.*

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# 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, 14TH DECEMBER 2014**

(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 (£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 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: Tel: 01254 824773

Email: [butlerdohow@aol.com](mailto:butlerdohow@aol.com)



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