



THE BROUGHTON CATHOLIC CHARITABLE SOCIETY

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2016 AUTUMN NEWSLETTER INTRODUCING THE SOCIETY'S 230TH PRESIDENT Mr. Mike Bradley.

Mike took over as President of the Society for 2016/2017 from Bill Fleming at the 230th Annual General Meeting on the 17th May 2016.

He is a member of The Parish of Our Lady of the Valley, which incorporates St Michael & St John's Clitheroe & St. Mary's, Sabden. He is a member of the Knights of St. Columba. He is also the Warehouse Manager for the Ribble Valley Food Bank. He spent his working life in the Printed Circuit Board

Industry, recently retired, he lived in Clitheroe for 26 years and recently moved to East Marton Nr. Skipton. His Parish will always be Our Lady of the Valley.



BROUGHTON SOCIETY'S ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S MASS

The 2016 President's Mass, for all Members, families and friends will be celebrated at 3-00 p.m. on Sunday, 20th November, the Feast of Christ the King, at:

St Michael & St John's, Lowergate, CLITHEROE, BB7 1AG.

Immediately following Mass, light refreshments will be served in the Social Centre. The 'Presentation Cheques' will be handed to the successful recipients of this year's almsgiving by our President Mr. Mike Bradley. For those members who are joining the President for Dinner at the parish Social Centre, the dinner will be served in the Main Function Hall.

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 Parish Priest
Rev Mgr John Corcoran on 01200 423307.

URGENT APPEAL - The Society require a Treasurer and Secretary to take up their duties from 1st January 2017. Please contact the Vice Chairman Mr. Tom Ibisson in the first instance. Tel: 01995 602254
Email: ibisontom@hotmail.com

NEW BROUGHTON SOCIETY WEB SITE

A new web for the Broughton Society has been developed and is now up and running. This is a significant improvement on the old site and I would encourage you to sign on and make yourself familiar with it. Please go to: www.broughtonsociety.co.uk Work is ongoing to further develop the web with additional content and information including improvements to certain aspects on i-pads. As we gather more email addresses from our members, we will be able to save costs, both printing and postage, on the Newsletters. Finally, we already have a few sponsors for our web and these can be found by clicking on "Links - Sponsors". We are grateful to them for their support. **If you are interested in sponsoring your Company, Business or Organisation then please contact our Treasurer, John Hadfield on bccstreasurer@gmail.com for further information.**

ALMSGIVING (SO FAR) DURING 2016

Through the generosity of Members of the Society,
the members of the Board at their meeting on the 7th July, 2016
were able to distribute donations to the following:

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

1. Young Person in Need, Lancaster Diocese - £615
2. John Foster Memorial Home, India. Large Rainwater Storage Tank - £5,000
3. Fr Moses, Nigeria - For relief of hardship in a newly formed parish - £1,000
4. St Cuthbert's SVP (Foodbank), Blackpool, Lancaster Diocese - £2,500
5. Franciscan Missionaries of St. Joseph, Salford Diocese - £5,000
6. Loaves & Fishes (food, clothing, advice support), Salford Diocese - £5,000
7. The Little Sisters of the Poor, Manchester, Salford Diocese - £3,000

231st Annual General Meeting Whit Tuesday, 6th June 2017

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 2018 and the Liverpool Archdiocese in 2019.

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. James Begley and Mr. Tony Baron, shall have the consent of the nominee. They must be made in writing and forwarded to the Secretary not later than the 1st March 2017, to allow for the inclusion in the 2017 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.

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.



Rt Rev Mgr T Dodgeon, Whalley, Salford Diocese
Rev Gerald A C Muir, Lancaster Diocese
Rev Peter Birmingham, Salford Diocese (Former Chairman BCCS)
Rev John J Marsh, Lancaster Diocese
Rev Robert "Bob" Ellwood, SMM (Society of Montfort Missionaries)
Very Rev Canon Peter Cronin, Liverpool Archdiocese
Rev Anthony Grimshaw, Salford Diocese (Former Board Member BCCS)

Mrs. Sheila Cashman, Lytham St. Annes
Mr. Michael Grant, Great Eccleston, Preston
Mr. Joseph Traynor, Deepdale, Preston
Mr. Duncan F Watson, Haighton, Preston
Mr. Peter A Kenny, Parbold, Wigan
Mr. Wilfred T Feeney, Heaton, Bolton
Mr. G Brian Hargreaves, Garstang (Former Board Member BCCS)
Mr. Dennis Jolley, Bolton
Mrs Mary Monica Twist, Childwall, Liverpool
Miss Joan Mary Gardner, Morecambe
Mrs Margaret C Burrows, Chipping, Preston
Mr. John P Doyle, Eccles, Manchester
Mr. Bernard Francis Jones, Broughton, Preston
Mr. John Pownall, Blackpool
Mrs Mary Doreen Costello, Blackpool
Mr. David William Ellis, Aughton, Ormskirk
Mr. Anthony (Tony) J Keegan, Stalybridge, Cheshire
Mrs Flora C Kellway, London
Mr. Bernard M Willoughby, Blundellsands, Merseyside
Mr. Thomas Horn, Garstang
Mr. John Leo Riley, Bolton
Mr. Robert Francis Doran, Bamford, Rochdale
Mr. Andrew J D Seacombe, Houghton, Preston (Former Press Officer BCCS)
Mrs Kathleen Bibby, Burnley



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.

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, 11TH DECEMBER 2016
(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 payable to "Broughton Catholic Charitable Society". Closing date for applications is Sunday, 4th December, 2016.

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 and the hotel is signed on the left.

ON SALE AGAIN THIS YEAR!

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. Please support this worthy cause which raised £264 last year. Thank you.

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

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

