



THE BROUGHTON CATHOLIC CHARITABLE SOCIETY

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2017 AUTUMN NEWSLETTER INTRODUCING THE SOCIETY'S 231st PRESIDENT MR. JOHN CADDEN.

John took over as President of the Society for 2017/2018 from Mike Bradley at the 231st Annual General Meeting on the 6th June 2017. John moved from Blantyre, Glasgow to Garstang in 1972 with his wife and daughter and is a member of the Parish of St Mary and St Michael, Garstang and a Garstang Catenian, he was a Director of Sales and Marketing in the Paper and Packaging Industry for the UK and parts of Europe until his retirement in 1998



Photo: L-R Mr John Cadden (President), Mr Tim Haley (Treasurer), Mr Tom Ibison (Vice Chairman), Dr John Leneghan (Vice President) and Mr Peter Van Parys (Secretary)

BROUGHTON SOCIETY'S ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S MASS

The 2017 President's Mass, for all Members, families and friends will be celebrated at 3-00 p.m. on Sunday, 26th November, the Feast of Christ the King, at: St Mary & St Michael's RC Church, Bonds Lane, Garstang, Lancashire, PR3 1ZB. Immediately following Mass, light refreshments will be served at Garstang Country Hotel and Golf Club, Bowgreave Drive, Garstang, PR3 1YE. The 'Presentation Cheques' will be handed to the successful recipients of this year's almsgiving by our President Mr. John Cadden. For those members who are joining the President for Dinner at £13.50 per head, this will be served in the Hotel.

IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND THE MASS AND STAY FOR DINNER, PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE ENCLOSED BOOKING FORM, BY 19th NOVEMBER 2017.

Priest Members wishing to concelebrate should inform the Parish Priest Rev Fr Tom Butler on 01995 602164.

President's Mass - Dinner

Poached Chicken Fillet masked with a Julienne of leek, white wine & cream chicken veloute and new potatoes

Traditional Bread & Butter Pudding Served with custard

Tea/Coffee

Vegetarian Option: Oriental Stir Fry – Gluten & Dairy Free, suitable for Vegans
Crunchy vegetable & basmati rice sautéed in olive oil, soy sauce & Chinese spices

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If you are interested in you, your Company, Business or Organisation sponsoring the Broughton Society either on the web site or in this Newsletter, then please contact our Secretary for further information.

ALMSGIVING 2017

Through the generosity of Members of the Society, the members of the Board at their meeting on the 6th July 2017 were able to distribute donations to the following:

1. Young People's Holiday Camp, Lancaster Diocese - £1,000
2. Oakhill School - Peruvian Amazon Classroom Project - £1,000
3. Bore Hole Project - Village of Mayimayam Nigeria - £3,500
4. Child in Need - Lancaster Diocese - £2,000
5. Thornleigh Salesian College - School Equipment - Tanzania Project - £1,000
6. Catholic Mission of Becedi Ivory Coast - School & Medical Equipment - £1,000
7. SDP Daily meals for Children in Lucena, Philippines - £3,500
8. Child in Need - Lancaster Diocese - £1,000

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



Sister Catherine Deeley - from the Catholic Mission of Becedi is pictured receiving a Cheque for £1,000 from Broughton Society Life Member Mr Damian Collins. The ALMSGIVING money will help to purchase medicines and educational materials for the School and Clinic where children and babies with severe disabilities are treated. Sister Catherine has spent nearly fifty years caring for disabled children and young people of the Ivory Coast and we wish her and the Mission every success with their work and send them our Prayers

232nd Annual General Meeting Whit Tuesday, 22nd May 2018

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 2019 and the Salford Diocese in 2020.

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, shall have the consent of the nominee. They must be made in writing and forwarded to the Secretary not later than the 1st March 2018, to allow for the inclusion in the 2018 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.

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.

Mrs Bernadette Wilson, Blackpool

Rev Robert Geoffrey Hilton, Salford Diocese

Mrs Lena Margaret Wells, Lancaster

Mrs Mary Traynor, Preston

Mrs Margaret Pemberton, Fulwood, Preston

Mr Thomas Wilcock, Chorley

Mrs Doreen Ellen (Peggy) Marsh, Whitechapel

Mrs Alice Fry, Ribchester

Mrs Moya Murphy, Blackpool

Mr John C Hadfield, Burnley (Former Treasurer)

Mr Jim Little, Freckleton

Mr Gerry O'Neil, Fulwood, Preston

Mr Kenneth Eastham, Lyndhurst, Hampshire

Rt Rev Mgr Canon John Commins, Liverpool Archdiocese

Canon Richard Firth, Liverpool Archdiocese

Mrs Jennifer Ann Gilmartin, Chadderton

Mrs Doris Holmes, Lancaster

Mr Anthony Fitzherbert-Brockholes, Claughton-on-Brock.

Mrs Marie Claire Winstanley, Bolton

Mrs Elsie Hull, Hindley, Wigan

Mrs Ellen Flanagan, Co.Cavan, Eire

Mrs Beverley Ann Morris, Royton, Oldham

Mrs Elsie Helme, Garstang, Preston

Mr John Walsh, Wolverhampton

Mrs Winifred Furnival, Prestatyn

Mr Richard James Wright, Southport

Mr Frederick Fry, Ribchester

Mr Ronald Coleman, Blackpool

Mr Thomas Morley, Ince Blundell Merseyside

Rev Kevin Lowrey, Lancaster Diocese

Mr Bill Arnold, Lancaster

Rev Michael Fleming, Salford Diocese

Rev Kevin Snape, Liverpool Archdiocese

Canon Kevin Mullen, Liverpool Archdiocese

Mr Peter Ibison, Garstang

Mrs Elizabeth Hunt, Longridge, Preston

Mr Joseph Lever, Fulwood, Preston

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.

Our Priest Members...

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 above. As you will see, the deaths of seven priest-members have been reported to me in the past year.

DO PLEASE TRY TO ENROL YOUR YOUNGER BROTHEREN IN THE SOCIETY. At present we have 195 Priest-Members. Some older priests, however, are no longer able to celebrate Mass.

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, 10TH DECEMBER 2017

(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 £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 booking form to our Treasurer together with your cheque payable to "Broughton Catholic Charitable Society". Please see Booking form for Closing date.

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 £305 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 Garstang.



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