



THE BROUGHTON CATHOLIC CHARITABLE SOCIETY

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2018 AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

Introducing the Society's 232nd President

Dr John Leneghan

Welcome to the Broughton Society's 2018 Autumn Newsletter which includes information on the Finances of the Society, Membership, Presidents Mass at Frodsham, Almsgiving in 2018, Presentation of Alms Cheques and our Christmas Lunch booking form.

Dr John Leneghan took over as President of the Society for 2018/2019 from John



Cadden at the 232nd Annual General Meeting on the 22nd May 2018. Born in Bolton 14th October 1945. Educated Thornleigh Salesian College and Manchester University Medical School, graduated 1970. Practised as GP in Frodsham (had to be within 50 miles of Burnden Park) 1972 until retiring in 2009. John married Mary in 1973 and was blessed with three sons.

Photo: L-R Mr David Tetlow (Vice President), Bishop Paul Swarbrick (Bishop of Lancaster), Mr Tom Ibison (Chairman) and Dr John Leneghan (President)

Recipients of Almsgiving 2018

Young People receiving their youth leadership certificates. the award will enable disadvantaged young people to fully participate in the activities of the Group. Terry says they cannot believe the news, and are so grateful, the money will be a great support for our youth work in and around Preston, under the banner YCW/IMPACT Youth.



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A Word from our Treasurer Tim...

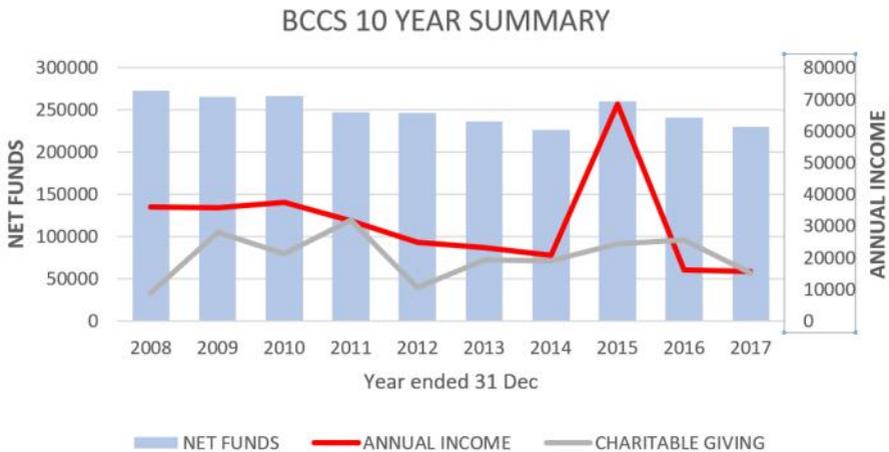
With the exception of 2015 - when a generous legacy of £49,301 boosted reserves, annual income has steadily declined over the last 10 years. At the 31 December 2017 - Society net worth amounted to £230,051 and this included an amount of £58,000 for the provision for members spiritual benefits.

Over the two years 2016 and 2017 charitable alms giving and, providing a further £10,000 for the provision of future spiritual benefits, has run down our unrestricted reserves by c£40k to c£172k. These are the reserves available for covering the costs of running the Society together with funds for alms giving - in the future.

It would be in keeping with our forebears to continue giving generously and to that end, at the 2018 AGM, members kindly agreed to increase annual subscriptions to £10 from 2019.

To enable the Society to continue relieving hardship by making grants of money, the board of management and trustees would welcome members considering making additional donations and providing legacies to the Society.

If members would like ASSISTANCE setting up a standing order, obtaining Gift Aid relief, or obtaining suitable wording for providing a legacy in their Will, please contact myself or the Secretary for guidance.



Paying by Standing Orders

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:

Name _____ Spouse _____

I'm happy to receive BCCS Newsletter Electronically _____ YES / NO

Address _____

Post Code _____ Email _____

Tel. No _____ Mobile _____

I enclose my *new/membership/subscription* of £ _____ for 2018-19

I enclose my donation of £ _____ Gift Aid _____ Yes/No (please sign if Yes")

Gift Aid Signature only _____

TO: Mr Tim Haley (BCCS Treasurer) C/O Haleys Business Advisers, Thomas House, Meadowcroft Business Park, Pope Lane, Whitestake, Preston, Lancashire, PR4 4AZ, Tel: 01772 741200

ALMSGIVING 2018

Through the generosity of Members of the Society, the members of the Board at their meeting on the 7th August 2018 were able to distribute donations to the following:

- 1. Greenfold Special School - £1,000**
- 2. CAMEO-Aid - £5,000**
- 3. WDY/Impact Youth Groups - £3,000**
- 4. Family in Need - £2,000**

Further details and photographs (where appropriate) will be available in the Whitsun edition of the Broughton Society Newsletter

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

Membership Leaflets: Have been included with your Newsletter, please do your best to give them to prospective new members. Please contact the Secretary if you require more, or can put them in your Church. These Leaflets have been printed by the very kind generosity of a Broughton Society Member.





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, 9TH DECEMBER 2018



(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 **30th November 2018 at the very latest.**

CHRISTMAS LUNCH 2018 BOOKING FORM

I wish to reserve _____ Christmas Lunch(es) at **£21.50** each. I enclose a cheque for £ _____ Payable to Broughton Catholic Charitable Society

Name _____

Address _____

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 £336.00! Please support this very worthy cause.

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



Broughton Society

Annual President's Mass

The 2018 President's Mass, for all Members, families and friends will be celebrated at 3-00 p.m. on Sunday, 25th November, the Feast of Christ the King, at:

**St. Luke's RC Church, 61 High Street,
Frodsham, Cheshire, WA6 7AN.**

Priest Members wishing to concelebrate should inform the Parish Priest **Rev Fr James Kenny** on 01928 733127.

Immediately following Mass, light refreshments will be served at the Parish Centre adjacent to the Church. The 'Presentation Cheques' will be handed to the successful recipients of this year's almsgiving by our President Dr. John Leneghan.

President's Dinner following Presentations

For those members who are joining the President for Dinner following Presentations, this will be served at the award winning Restaurant **Oswalds** within **Helter Skelter** at 31 Church St, Frodsham, WA6 6PN,

2-course for £12:95 or 3-course for £15.95

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: jeleneghan@hotmail.com

Or

The Secretary: Peter on 01772 655772

BY 19th NOVEMBER 2018.



Rev Fr Habila Daboh visited us recently to thank the Society for their 2017 Alms Donation which has saved lives!

(Left) The Mayimayam Borehole in full use and (Right) Fr Habila with Broughton Secretary Peter



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.

Mr Stephen Danaher, Burnley

Mrs Anne Cottrill, Blackpool

Mr William Turner, Crosby

Mr Tom Rabbitt, Bolton

Mr Francis Walmsley, Accrington

Mr Frederick Logan, Preston

Mrs Anne McLoughlin, Darlington

Mrs Alice Graham, Knutsford

Mrs Judith Stockton, Bolton

Mr John Hothersall, Lytham

Mrs Gill Glenholme, Hitchin

Mrs Maisie Rebello, Houghton

Mrs Eileen Greenwood, Blackburn

Mr Kevin Heneghan, St Helens

Mr John Hogan, Liverpool

Mr Thomas Isherwood, Blackburn

Mr Francis Derbyshire, Kirkham

Mr Eric Hesketh, Barton

Mrs Mary Walsh, Wolverhampton

Dr Aloysius Marsden, Clitheroe

Mrs Rosemary Logan, Preston

Miss May Marsh, Longridge

Mr Robert Grady, Shevington

Mr Eugene Brennan, Shevington

Mrs Mary Quayle, Isle of Man

Mrs Mary Dooley, Chadderton

Mr Frank Greenwood, Blackburn

Mrs Frances Mundy, Lytham St Annes

Mr Edward Eastham, Goosnargh

*Rev Fr Stephen Dwyer, Shrewsbury
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.

To 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.

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

Priest Member Vacancy still exists on the Board of Management for Salford Diocese, we meet approx. 4 time 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 194 Priest-Members. Some older priests, however, are no longer able to celebrate Mass.

233rd Annual General Meeting Whit Tuesday 2019

At next year's Annual General Meeting, the two lay-representatives of the Liverpool Archdiocese on the Board of Management will be elected to hold office for three years, followed by the Salford Diocese in 2020. and the Lancaster Diocese in 2021.

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 Liverpool Archdiocese, shall have the consent of the nominee. They must be made in writing and forwarded to the Secretary not later than 1st March 2019, to allow for inclusion in the 2019 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 Liverpool Archdiocese.



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Blue Plaque

A **blue plaque** is a permanent sign installed in a public place in the United Kingdom and elsewhere to commemorate a link between that location and a famous person, event, or former building on the site, serving as a historical marker.



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 is, we understand, due to be demolished to make way for a 36-bedroom retirement complex, and an office block and four retail units built in the restaurant's place.

Contact is being made with the site owners and Preston Historical Society to see what options we have for the future of the Plaque and any potential relocation etc. should that become necessary. If any member has further information on this, please contact the Secretary.

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