



THE BROUGHTON CATHOLIC CHARITABLE SOCIETY

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2014 WHITSUN NEWSLETTER

THE WHIT TUESDAY 228th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND GENTLEMEN'S LUNCH

will be held at

The Garstang Country Hotel & Golf Club,
WHIT TUESDAY, 10th JUNE 2014 (12noon for 12.30pm)

THE COST WILL BE £19.75p PER PERSON

In order to ease the administration burden, members and guests are again requested to book and pay for lunches prior to the date of the function. We require the names of those wishing to attend in order to assist with the seating arrangements. **Please make your cheques payable to the "Broughton Catholic Charitable Society"**. Please book as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

Directions: The Hotel is situated one mile south of Garstang on the B6430 which runs through the village. If approaching from the M55 roundabout at Broughton, travel north along the A6 towards Lancaster. In 6.5 miles take the first right turn after Rogers SHELL garage (B6430). Continue for approximately 1.5 miles and you will see the large sign for the Hotel on the left.

THE MASS FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ON THEIR WAY TO GARSTANG this year will again be celebrated at St Mary's, Station Lane, Newhouse, Barton (near Broughton) at 10.30am on Whit Tuesday. Many of our members have remarked what a privilege it is to share in a Mass with fellow Broughtoners. We do hope that as many as possible will attend, as this Mass will be offered for all the Living Members of the Society. **Priests wishing to Concelebrate should contact the Parish Priest, Rev Canon Timothy Sullivan** (Tel: 01772 862831).

Directions: From the M55 roundabout at Broughton, travel north along the A6 towards Garstang to the traffic lights at Broughton Village (formally The Golden Ball). Continue straight on along the A6 towards Garstang. In just under one mile, take the first turning on the left into Station Lane. St Mary's Church is approximately 300 yards on the left.

Transport arrangements for the Annual General Meeting

From Blackpool: Mr Stephen Evans has arranged for a coach to leave The Holy Family Church, Links Road, Blackpool at 9.30am (Mass at St Mary's, Newhouse on route to Garstang). To reserve a seat please contact Stephen (Tel: 01253 592041)

From Hindley, Wigan: Mr Michael Hull has arranged for a coach to leave Hindley at 9.15am (Mass at St Mary's, Newhouse on route to Garstang). To reserve a seat please contact Michael (Tel: 01942 254715). (Arrangements will be made to pick-up those persons interested on route between Hindley and the M6).

Please return your Application Form to the Secretary,
Mrs Margaret Jenner
18 Merefield, Astley Village, Chorley, PR7 1UR
Tel No. 01257 278915 - Email: margaretjenner@lineone.net

MEMBERS SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2014 ARE NOW DUE FROM ALL EXCEPT PRIESTS AND LIFE-MEMBERS

The Annual Subscription remains unchanged at:

£1.00 for all who joined the Society before Whitsun 1976.

£2.00 for all who joined after Whitsun 1976 but before Whitsun 1990.

£3.00 for all who joined after 1990.

Life Membership costs £60.00 and covers both husband and wife.

**ALL MEMBERS WHO CAN AFFORD TO DO SO ARE ASKED TO ADD A DONATION TO
THEIR SUBSCRIPTION IN ORDER TO AUGMENT OUR ALMSGIVING**

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO THE
“**BROUGHTON CATHOLIC CHARITABLE SOCIETY**”.

(If you require a receipt please enclose a stamped addressed envelope with your Subscription/Donation)

GIFT AID: We encourage all Members who are taxpayers, to date and sign the enclosed form and return it with their contribution if they have not already done so previously. For every £1.00 that a person Gift Aids, the Society can claim a further 25p from the Inland Revenue.

Mrs Linda Forster will now be dealing with the administration of all Subscriptions/Donations. Enclosed with this Newsletter is a separate Application Form covering Subscriptions and Donations. Please return this form together with your cheque to Linda. Her address details are on the form.

All matters concerning Membership will be dealt with by Linda

VISIT TO THE SHRINE AT LADYEWELL SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2014

You are welcome to join us and celebrate Mass at the Shrine at 5.00pm

Tea/coffee will be available from 4.00pm onwards.

After the Mass arrangements have been made for an evening meal at
The Newdrop Inn, near Ribchester (3 course meal / coffee & mints £22.95p per person)

Please indicate on the enclosed slip if you wish to stay for the evening meal
and a copy of the menu will be forwarded to you nearer the time.

Ample parking on the car park situated between St Mary's Church and Ladyewell House.
Anyone with walking difficulties may park at the Shrine (space providing).

Directions: Leave the M6 Motorway at junction 32. At the Broughton roundabout (A6) head for Preston, taking the immediate left turn following the sign for Ribblesdale. Continue to the second roundabout, then turn left (signposted Ladyewell). Travel straight on for approximately ½ a mile then turn right into Fernyhalgh Lane. Continue past St Mary's Church on the left and follow the road round to the right into Ladyewell.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE BROUGHTON SOCIETY

We welcome the following new members who have joined the Society
since the publication of the 2013 Whitsun Newsletter

Rev Fr Sean O'Brien, Fallowfield
Mr & Mrs Bernard Armstrong, Wrea Green
Mr David Awdas, Prestwich
Mr & Mrs Michael Byrne, Rainhill
Mr & Mrs Martin Craven, Chorley
Mr & Mrs Anthony Hull, Aspall
Mr & Mrs Richard Madden, Chorley
Mr James Makin, Ashton-under-Lyne
Mr Anthony Metcalf, Ashton-under-Lyne

Mr & Mrs Charles Murphy, Penwortham
Mr Anthony Price, Longton
Mr Vincent Ramsden, Wilmslow
Mr & Mrs Edward Russell, Fulwood
Mr David Thompson, Lytham
Mr Francis Ward, Chadderton
Mr & Mrs Stephen Westhead, Platt Bridge
Mr John Whittle, Bamber Bridge
Ms Bernadette Wilson, Blackpool

Appeal for new Members

Please try to promote the Society between your family and friends and obtain new Members.
Application Forms can be downloaded from the website or available from the Secretary

PRIEST MEMBERS JUBILEES DURING 2014

We offer our warmest congratulations to the following Priest Members
who celebrate their Jubilees of Priesthood this year.

Platinum Jubilee of Priesthood

Liverpool Archdiocese:

Rev Mgr Canon James Commins (11th June 1944)

Diamond Jubilee of Priesthood

Lancaster Diocese:

Rev Mgr Canon Francis Slattery (16th May 1954)

Rev Gerald Muir (17th July 1954)

Liverpool Archdiocese:

Rev Canon Albert Shaw (12th June 1954)

Golden Jubilee of Priesthood

Lancaster Diocese:

Rev Alfred Parker (24th May 1964)

Salford Diocese:

Rev Bernard Charnock (23rd May 1964)

Rev Francis McCauley (23rd May 1964)

Rev Peter McKie (14th June 1964)

Ruby Jubilee of Priesthood

Salford Diocese:

Rev Canon Anthony McBride (5th May 1974)

Silver Jubilee of Priesthood

Liverpool Archdiocese:

Rev Canon Philip Gillespie (22nd June 1989)

Rev Dunstan Harrington (10th June 1989)

Rev John Heneghan (1st July 1989)

Rev Martin Kershaw (9th July 1989)

Salford Diocese:

Rev Geoffrey Hilton (29th May 1989)

AD MULTOS ANNOS

PETITIONS FOR ALMS IN 2014

Applications should be forwarded to the Secretary
no later than the 24th June.

If possible, a Priest familiar with the circumstances
should support the petition.

MINUTES OF THE 2013 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

HELD ON WHIT TUESDAY - 21st MAY 2013

The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming everyone present and led the prayers for our Holy Father, Pope Francis. He informed everyone of Leo Casey's illness and gave an update on his progress.

After a short interval following the lunch, the Chairman proposed the toast to the Queen and everyone joined in singing 'God Save the Queen'.

The Chairman then addressed the meeting as follows:

- 1) **Financial Statement** - The Chairman referred to the financial statements which were on display in the Hotel's reception area, with abbreviated copies on each of the dining room tables and asked for a show of hands accepting the accounts. These were accepted.
- 2) **Membership** - The Chairman emphasised that membership numbers were down and asked Members to encourage new people to join. He also mentioned that the Society would benefit from new Priest Members and that Membership Application Forms could be downloaded from the Broughton Society web-site or obtained from the Secretary.
- 3) **Alms** - Members were invited to confirm their agreement to the Board of Management's proposal that Alms for the relief of poverty and Spiritual benefits be paid to an amount not exceeding £50,000, for the year ending 31st December 2013. The Chairman asked for a show of hands accepting this proposal. This was accepted.
- 4) **Questionnaire** - The Chairman explained that the Board of Management were proposing to send out a questionnaire. This would be related to future events by the Society and asked that Members respond by completing the questionnaire and returning it to the Secretary.
- 5) **Board of Management** - Dr F A Prichard and Mr C G Jenner's Term of Office as Members of the Board of Management were due to expire at this meeting. Both had indicated their willingness to accept re-appointment. Accordingly members were invited to confirm their agreement to both these gentlemen being re-appointed for a further term. This was accepted by a show of hands.
- 6) **Secretary of the Society** - The Chairman informed the meeting that due to Leo Casey's long term health problem it had been necessary to appoint a new Secretary. Margaret Jenner had accepted this position and would be dealing with all correspondence and matters of the Society. In order to keep the records up-to-date the Chairman asked Members to notify her of any change of address and also to report any deaths of Members so that they could be included in the Masses for deceased Members.
- 7) **Deceased Members** - Finally the Chairman asked Members to remember all deceased Members of the Society who had passed away since the last Annual General Meeting in 2012. He specifically mentioned Mr Jesse Sherrington who had died a few days ago and gave details of his Requiem Mass. The 'Eternal Rest' was recited remembering the deceased Members.

Dr Tony Prichard then proposed the toast to 'The Bishops & Clergy of Lancashire' and the reply was given by Rev Canon Kevin Kenny.

Dr Roger Mason proposed the toast to 'The Success to the Broughton Society' and the reply was given by Mr Mike King.

The toast to 'The President of the Year' then followed by Rev Peter Stanley to which Mr Chris Jenner replied.

Election of President for 2013/2014:

The Chairman informed Members that the Board of Management had nominated Mr Paul Hatchman of Macclesfield (formally of Bolton) as President, to represent the Salford Diocese for the year 2013/2014. He also said that the Board had nominated Mr Mike King to be President for the year 2014/2015 representing the Lancaster Diocese. Members then approved both nominations with a show of hands.

Mr Tom Ibison then installed Mr Paul Hatchman with the chain of office and Mr Chris Jenner, the retiring President, with the Vice-President's chain.

The meeting then came to a close with the singing of 'Faith of Our Fathers'.