

The Broughton Catholic Charitable Society

England's oldest Catholic Charitable Society

2021-22

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and Social distancing, the Board of Management & Trustees have made the decision to continue the suspension of the Social activities of the Society until late 2021 at the earliest.

The Chairman, President, Officers and Board of Management and Trustees will continue in their current roles until we can hold an AGM. The AGM on Whit Tuesday – 25th May 2021 will not now take place, but we hope to hold an AGM either late 2021 or on Whit Tuesday 2022.

We hope to publish an Annual Newsletter over the Summer of 2021 when we know more.

Objects of the Society

It is important that the Broughton Society continues to fulfil its objects, which are the Spiritual Benefits of its members both living and dead, and the relief of hardship wherever it is encountered.

Spiritual Benefits - ongoing

Please contact the Secretary if you are aware of a member who has died or is near death and the Society will arrange for a Mass to be celebrated for their departing soul and further Masses during the following year/s

Alms Giving - ongoing

Members of one year's standing are entitled to petition for alms on behalf of some needy person, family or organisation, priority will be given to urgent cases within old Lancashire. Such petitions should be made in writing to the Secretary following Whit Tuesday 25 May 2021. The petition should give sufficient details to help the Board in reaching a decision and, if possible, it should be supported by a priest familiar with the case. Petitions from non-members cannot be considered.

Membership 2020/21 & 2021/22

There has been no AGM during 2020/21 and therefore the **Membership fees are now overdue** and will remain at £10 per person or £200 for life Membership. All Members (Including Life Members) are asked to consider **donating** generously to the Broughton Society so that we can fulfil our Alms Giving objects in these unprecedented times. Please use the Membership form or a Standing order to pay membership fees please.

Please take care and God Bless

The Chairman, Board and Trustees of the Broughton Society.