

SALISBURY CATENIANS NEWSLETTER

August 2026



Province 11 Circle 266
Founded 14th March 1972
Current membership 23

Circle Website: <https://www.salisburycatenians.org>



Circle Roundup



At our July Meeting, we welcomed Brothers and wives from both Bournemouth & Andover Circles, along with a potential new Salisbury Brother. After the meeting we were given an interesting talk on "Hearing Loss and Lip Reading" given by Michelle Bartholomew. Michelle runs lip reading classes in our local area.



The Mass for Deceased Brothers is booked for 10am Mass in St Osmunds on Thursday 26th November. It is intended that as many Catenian Brothers & wives will be welcome, readers and eucharistic ministers. After Mass there will be refreshments in the Parish Rooms, and we move to the White Hart for the August Circle meeting and lunch.

Our Circle meeting in August is Joint meeting with Andover at Andover on Wednesday 26th. Further details will be provided in due course.

There will be no Circle meeting in October, but instead there will be a Clergy Night on 29th October. This will be a two course meal. It is intended to invite all Clergy from the St Edith of Wilton Pastoral Area (including Deacons), plus Marnhull Parish, Salisbury Plain Military Clergy, Salisbury Hospital Chaplaincy, and also the Headmasters from the Salisbury & Amesbury Catholic Schools. Potentially we could have as many as 20 guests.

This Month

**Council Meeting Monday 11th August
7:00pm (Zoom)**

**Joint Circle Meeting at Andover
Wednesday 26th August. Time TBA.
Ladies invited**

Anniversaries

Enrolments:

None

Birthdays:

Kevin Lynn
Andrew Boyes

Ladies Birthdays:

Josephine Falzon
Frances Rolleston (Widow)
Alison Verrian

Wedding Anniversaries:

Tony & Madelaine Sadler
Richard & Alison Verrian

**See end of the Newsletter for the
"Circle Meetings & Dinner Planner"
and also the "Events Diary"**

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MALTA WEEK 2026

14th to 21st November 2026

Experience the charm, history, and vibrant traditions of the Maltese Islands through a unique week-long programme of fellowship, discovery, and unforgettable memories.

Highlights of the Event

- Tailored Grand Harbour Cruise with a Specialist Guide
- Authentic Medieval Banquet at Fort St Angelo
- Traditional Village Festa Experience
- Visits to a variety of places of interest across the islands

JOIN US IN THE HEART OF THE MEDITERRANEAN!

RICH HISTORY & HERITAGE | **STUNNING SEA & SCENERY** | **DELICIOUS FOOD & LOCAL FLAVOURS** | **NETWORK, CONNECT & MAKE MEMORIES**

For enquiries and booking details, please contact:
Bro. Frank Vella Bardon on Email: fvellabardon@gmail.com

See Events Diary at end of the Newsletter for further details of this and other upcoming events.

Officers			
President	Gary Porter	Vice President	David Morehead
Imm. Past President	Kevin Lynn	Provincial Councillor	Joe Falzon
Secretary	Albert Rhodes	Treasurer	Allan Trowbridge
Chamberlain	Andrew Boyes	Membership	Steve Carrivick
Welfare	John Detain	Charities	Phil Jones
Dining Secretary	Steve Carrivick	Benevolence Board	David Morehead
Press & Publicity	Eamon Duffin	Newsletter & Website	Richard Verrian

NB Duties of Chamberlain now includes those previously undertaken by Registrar & Marshall.

Don't forget your tickets for the Salisbury Swindle

Each square selected costs only £2, with a monthly prize of £20. The draw takes place after the monthly circle meeting during the meal. Squares may be purchased on the night or you can choose from the available numbers and pay in advance, see our Treasurer for details. Profits go to the Presidents Charities.

Brothers are reminded that photographs may be taken at our Circle functions for inclusion in the Newsletter and our website unless an objection has been notified. Please advise any of your visitors accordingly.

Province 11 Website: <https://province11.catena.org.uk/homeProvince.aspx>

Catenian Website: <https://thecatenians.uk/>

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Events Diary

Date	Event	Notes
Tuesday 11 th August	Pub walk, Old Sarum	Postponed from July, Subject to weather conditions
Monday 17 th August	President's Visit Basingstoke	Basingstoke 700 th mtg
Wednesday 26 th August	Joint Circle with Andover Circle	At Andover – details to follow
Sunday 30 th August	Salisbury Cathedral Outdoor Cinema – Andrea Bocelli	Book you own tickets; pack a picnic, bring a blanket or camping chair and enjoy
Thursday 3 rd September	President's Visit to Weymouth Circle	Day at the seaside, explore Weymouth, a light Fish & Chips lunch, then Circle meeting in Dorchester
Thursday 29 th October	Clergy Night	No Circle meeting
14 th – 21 st November	Malta Week	See flyer, or contact Joe Falzon
Thursday 26 th November	Mass for Deceased Brothers	10am Mass in St Osmunds Church

Meetings & Dinner Planner 2026 – 27

Month	Date	Lunch / Dinner	Courses	Gents / ladies	Mtg Time	Meal Start
April ^{Note 1}	Thursday 23 rd	Evening	Two	Gents	1800	1930
May	Thursday 28 th	Evening	Two	Gents & Ladies	1830	1930
June	Thursday 25 th	Evening	Two	Gents	1830	1930
July	Thursday 23 rd	Evening	Two	Gents & Ladies	1830	1930
August ^{Note 2}	Wednesday 26 th	Evening		Gents & ladies		
September	Thursday 24 th	Evening	Two	Gents & Ladies	1830	1930
October ^{Note 5}	Thursday 27 th	Evening	Two	Gents & Ladies	n/a	n/a
November	Thursday 26 th	Lunch	Two	Gents & Ladies	1200	1300
December ^{Note 3}	Wednesday 9 th	Evening	Three	Gents & Ladies	1800	1845
January	Thursday 28 th	Lunch	Two	Gents & Ladies	1200	1300
February	Thursday 25 th	Lunch	Two	Gents & Ladies	1200	1300
March ^{Note 4}	Thursday 18 th	Evening	Three	Gents & Ladies	1830	1930

1. April, earlier start time due to AGM immediately before Circle meeting.
2. Joint meeting with Andover Circle (Hosted by Andover in 2026).
3. December, Christmas Party, no meeting, no dress code. Arrival/Drinks from 1800.
4. March, Charter Night, Black Tie or Lounge Suit. NB 2027 Meeting brought forward by 1 week to avoid clash with Easter
5. October Circle meeting cancelled to accommodate Clergy Nigh on 29th October
6. All meals will be two courses except for the Christmas Party & Charter Night, unless advised otherwise.

Registration commences 15 mins prior to meeting time: i.e. 1145 or 1815.

Lunchtime meetings Oct/Nov & Jan/Feb