SALISBURY CATENIANS NEWSLETTER

November 2026

Province 11 Circle 266

Founded 14th March 1972

Current membership 23

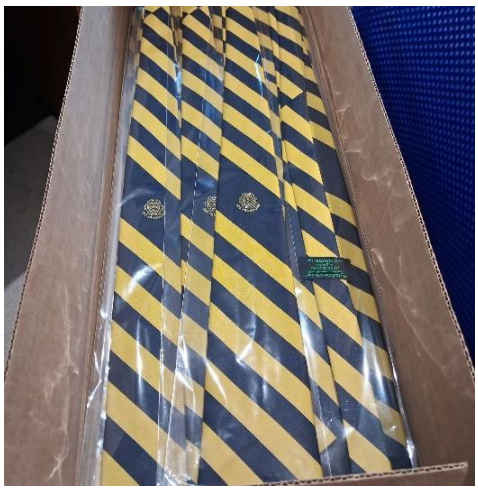
Circle Website: https://www.salisburycatenians.org



Circle Roundup

November is the month of All Souls when we remember the dead. Salisbury Circle's Mass for Deceased Brothers is at 10am on Thursday 26th November at St Osmund's Church, Salisbury. This will be followed by our November Circle meeting.

Remember, this month we return to lunchtime meetings starting at 12:00. Evening meetings will resume in March. No meeting in December as it is our Christmas party.



We have now received a new batch of 30 Salisbury Catenian Ties. If any Brother doesn't have a Salsbury tie, or has one of older designs and would like a new one, then contact our Treasurer, Allan Trowbridge

This Month

Council Meeting Tuesday 10th October 6:00pm (MS Teams)

Circle Meeting Thursday 26th November 12:00 (Ladies). Registration from 11:45am.

Anniversaries

Enrolments:
Kevin Lynn 21 yrs

Birthdays:
Alan Trowbridge

Ladies Birthdays:
None

Wedding Anniversaries:
Albert & Michelle Rhodes
Allan & Pam Trowbridge

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



On a cold (but thankfully dry) Wednesday Bro. Graham Brown hosted a guided walking tour entitled "Catholic Salisbury". The walk, taking a little under 2 hours, took in locations of Catholic significance around the city regarding the early years of Catholicism in Salisbury and also some of the notable early Catholic families. We saw some of the early locations of private and later public Chapels. We then continued to St Osmund's Church to learn about some of it's early history and development. We were joined in the Church by Fr. Joseph who afterwards opened up the garden at the rear of the Church/Presbytery to see the old graveyard, where again Bro Graham told us much about these early burials. The group photo was taken by Fr. Joseph. This was followed by lunch at the New Inn.

Clergy Night. In place of our October meeting the Circle held a Clergy Dinner Night. We had 2 Priests, 2 Military Chaplains, 3 Deacons, a representative from the Salisbury Hospital Chaplaincy, and 2 representatives from St. Josephs Catholic school. In total 45 dining including Brothers, guests and wives. The consensus was that it was a most enjoyable evening, with a real buzz in the room of happy conservations. After the meal two cheques were presented to Fr. Paris, the first from Immediate Past President Kevin Lynn with money raised during his Presidential year for the Parish Poor Box (now known as People Helping People). This was followed by Bro. David Morehead presenting a cheque to Fr Anthony from the Brothers of Salisbury celebrating his 70th birthday for him to spend as he wished for the benefit of the Parish.



Bro Kevin handing a cheque to Fr Anthony



Bro David handing a cheque to Fr Anthony

Your Catenian Websites

https://thecatenians.com/ Website specific for existing members. This is where you'll find the home of the Catenian Digital Services (CDS), designed as your prime resource for Catenian information. A copy of the Association Flyer regarding the CDS has been sent to you in the same email as this latest Circle Newsletter. It provides details of how to login to the two separate areas and what you can find there.

https://thecatenians.uk/ GB National Catenian Website, designed to promote the organisation and attract new members (you can also log onto the members website above from here).

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

https://www.salisburycatenians.org/ Salisbury Circles website

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Circle Mtg, Thursday 26th November. Registration from 11:45, Meeting 12:00, Dining at 1:00pm (Ladies).

Dress Code: Smart Casual.

Dinning Cost: £32.50. Brothers are kindly asked to advise the Dining Secretary of their dining intentions, menu selection plus any dietary requirements, especially allergies their dining intentions, menu selection plus any dietary requirements, especially allergies**, no later** than the preceding SATURDAY.

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Main Course

Breast of Chicken in Mushroom Sauce.
Roast Loin of Pork with Apple Sauce and Stuffing.
Roast Fillet of Sea Bass with Prawn Sauce.
Garden Pea and Broadbean Risotto, Parmesan Shavings.

Served with Potatoes and Vegetables.

Dessert

Warm Chocolate Brownie with Chocolate Sauce, Vanilla Ice Cream.
Bread and Butter Pudding with Custard.
Strawberry Cheesecake.
Fresh Fruit Salad with Cream.

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.

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Events Diary

Date	Event	Notes
Thursday 26th November	Mass for Deceased Brothers	10am Mass in St Osmunds Church
Wednesday 9th December	Christmas Party	Arrival from 6:00pm, Dine 6:45pm
Friday 11th December	Celebrate Voice at Christmas	The Medieval Hall
Looking Ahead		
Thursday 4th March 2027	Poole Circle 700th meeting	Ladies evening
14th -16th May	Annual Conference	Crewe Hall, Crewe, Cheshire
Wednesday 19th May 2027	President's visit to Hull Circle	Details to follow

Meetings & Dinner Planner 2026 – 27

Month	Date	Lunch / Dinner	Courses	Gents / ladies	Mtg Time	Meal Start
April Note 1	Thursday 23rd	Evening	Two	Gents	1800	1930
May	Thursday 28th	Evening	Two	Gents & Ladies	1830	1930
June	Thursday 25th	Evening	Two	Gents	1830	1930
July	Thursday 23rd	Evening	Two	Gents & Ladies	1830	1930
August Note 2	Wednesday 26th	Evening	Two	Gents & ladies	1930	2030
September	Thursday 24th	Evening	Two	Gents & Ladies	1830	1930
October Note 5	Thursday 27th	Evening	Two	Gents & Ladies	Arrival from 1830	1900
November	Thursday 26th	Lunch	Two	Gents & Ladies	1200	1300
December Note 3	Wednesday 9th	Evening	Three	Gents & Ladies	Arrival from 1800	1845
January	Thursday 28th	Lunch	Two	Gents & Ladies	1200	1300
February	Thursday 25th	Lunch	Two	Gents & Ladies	1200	1300
March Note 4	TBA	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 to be re-arranged to avoid clash with Easter.**
5. **October Circle meeting cancelled to accommodate Clergy Night 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