

Ken McNally RIP

It is with sadness we report the death of Brother Ken McNally at the age of 70. Ken became a Catenian on 26th August 2003 when he enrolled into Salisbury Circle. Although on the list of permanent apologies in recent years, he had previously been a very active member of the Circle, and was always keen to hear of our latest news. Details of funeral arrangements will be advised in due course.

It is hoped to have a full obituary for Ken in a future issue of the Newsletter.

Visit to Dunkirk - Provincial Weekend



In April, Joe and Josephine Falzon, Stephen and Maureen Carrivick and Adrian Holloway, took up the invitation to join Bro. Harry Harrison and over 70 Provincial Brothers and ladies for a very special weekend in Dunkirk. The inclement weather did not dampen their spirits – the varied programme, culinary delights, good company, and professional

organisation, combined with an excellent new hotel recently built on the famous beach by the Radisson Group, all crystallized to make it an unforgettable Catenian experience.

They were honoured to be joined by the GB National President (Roger and Margaret Lillie), 2 Past GB National Presidents (the O'Donnells and the Hogans), and the GB National Secretary (the Baldams) and, of course, our own Director (Peter and Liona Daniels).

Two events stood out – firstly a Service of Remembrance at the Dunkirk Town Memorial and an optional tour of the Blockhaus D'Eperlecques – a massive bunker (now a private museum), built by the Germans between March 1943 and July 1944, originally intended to be a launching facility for the V-2 ballistic missile.

Bro. Adrian Holloway originally planned this weekend as part of his year as Provincial President but was unable to hold the event due to Covid restrictions. Therefore this shared event by Adrian and



Harry made for a really special occasion. Bro Adrian put on a colourful display for everyone with his themed jackets, one for each evening!



Casino night



Princes Elizabeth Ship



Sunday Dining Jacket Potato Evening



West Cornwall Inauguration

Brother Jo Falzon, along with Josephine represented Salisbury Circle at the inauguration of West Cornwall Circle on 28th April. Prior to the meeting he handed over Salisbury Circle congratulation and birthday cards to the newly formed Circle. The newly installed Circle President, Bro Peter Shaw, went off script just before closing the inaugural meeting and read out the messages on the two cards - ours were the only such messages read out - so well done Steve.

Tony Sadler, was the mastermind and chief organiser of the inaugural meeting, which was a copybook performance of protocol and procedures. Madelaine is well and also played her own full part (reading the lesson at mass, flower arranging, distributing favours to the ladies present, etc). It was a fun evening rounded up with an hilarious speech by former Grand President Bob Butler (Plymouth Circle). Tony was installed as the new Circle Treasurer.

Some trivia - Hinckley Circle (258) kept up their record of having attended every single inaugural meeting of a Catenian Circle or Group on the UK mainland ever since they were founded themselves in 1970, including Inverness Circle (the furthest North) and now West Cornwall (the furthest South). An amazing tradition.

Presidents Notes

Vocations Mass. Our next Circle meeting is Thursday 25th May and is a Ladies Night. The evening will start with a Catenian Mass for Vocations at St Osmund's church at 6pm. (Please, park in the hotel car park in the normal way and register your car before making your way to church). We encourage as many members as possible to support this mass. Vocations to the priesthood is a major issue for the future of our parishes and dioceses. After Mass please return to the White Hart Hotel for the meeting to start promptly at 7.00pm, or as soon as possible thereafter, depending on when Mass finishes. We will sit down to eat at 7.45 pm as usual.

Arundells. Our guided tour of a guided tour of Arundells on Tuesday 16th May will be followed by lunch at The Old Ale Coffee House. We have about 22 people joining us for this occasion and are delighted to be joined by some members from Andover and Southampton Circles.

Buckfast Abbey. As mentioned previously we are arranging a trip to Buckfast Abbey on Saturday 24 June. We have a coach booked for pick up from Salisbury (pick up points to be determined nearer the time). The Cost of the coach will be £25 per person. Some seats will be available for children at a cost of £5 each. Please email Steve Carrivick and Kevin Lynn to book seats on the coach on:

Suggested itinerary: We suggest an arrival time at Buckfast at 11.30am, this will probably mean leaving Salisbury between 9.00 & 9.15. There is a mass at 12.05pm and lunch options are St Benedetto's Pizzeria or The Grange Restaurant. After lunch we can take a stroll through the gardens, and Steve will try to arrange for one of the monks to give us a tour and talk about the history of the abbey.

Visits to other Circles

Visiting other Circles gives us all an opportunity to both make new friendships, keep in touch with existing friends, and also to see how other Circles do things.

Often these visits are referred to as Presidents Visits, but any Brother can visit at any time he likes. This year our incoming President doesn't drive, and so he would appreciate your support in ensuring that Salisbury Brothers visit other Circles in our Province.

Fellow brothers, the new Catenian year has now commenced. Subscriptions are therefore due for renewal. Approval has been given for them to remain as the past year. Treasurer Allan Trowbridge would appreciate early payment and will be contacting each brother accordingly.

A new year of the Salisbury Swindle has also commenced. Participating brothers can renew payment of their current numbers, add additional ones or amend them. Brother Treasurer will also be pleased to hear from those brothers wishing to join and select their numbers from those available at the time of joining.

Note. The Swindle covers 11 months as it does not include December which is the Christmas Party. Each number costs a mere £2.00. The income from the Swindle provides a significant amount of the money raised each year for our Presidents' Charity, and so you are all asked to be generous, even if you don't regularly attend the meetings (we promise to get your winnings to you).

Circle Diary					
Tue 9 May	Council mtg 7.30pm ZOOM				
Wed 17 May	Province 11 AGM, 12.00 followed by Lunch. Doubletree Hotel Southampton				
Thu 25 May	Circle mtg (Ladies Night) 7.00pm preceded by Catenian Mass for Vocations 6.00pm at St Omunds Church				
19-21 May	Annual Conference in Sheffield				
Thu 6 July	City of Winchester Circle 800th Meeting				
	Looking Ahead				
Nov	Mass for Deceased Brothers				

Social Events for 2023/24					
Tue 16 May	Guided tour of Arundells, Salisbury Cathedral Close, followed by Pub Lunch				
Sat 24 Jun	Coach Trip to Buckfast Abbey				
Thu 14 Sep	The Brooklands Museum and then visit to Woking Circle mtg (Ladies Night)				
Fri 6 Oct	Guided Tour of Westminster Cathedral - Details to follow				
18-25 Nov	Malta Week				
Wed 13 Dec	Salisbury Circle Christmas Party				
Feb 2024	Parish Quiz night				

Anniversaries and Birthdays in May					
Enrolment	Tony Broughton 50 years, Steve Godwin 12 years				
Birthday	Michael Pressley, 24th Steve Carrivick				
Ladies Birthday Dorothea Sultana de Maria, Mary Bawden, Lilian Brown, Mandy Car					
Wedding Anniversary	Michael & Mary Cairns, David & Mary Gillen				

Please remember especially in your prayers				
Tony Broughton	Madelaine Sadler			
John & Christine Edwards	Charles & Dorothea Sultana de Maria			
Michael & Mary Cairns	Ken McNally RIP			
Cath Kiamtia	Mike O'Neill			

Next Circle Meeting (Ladies Night)

Thursday 25th May

Proceeded by Catenian Mass for Vocations at 6.00pm at St Osmunds Church

Meeting 7.00pm

Registration from 6:45pm Dress Code: Jacket & Tie Dinning Cost: £23.50

Brothers are kindly asked to advise the Dining Secretary David Morehead of their dining intentions, menu selection plus any dietary requirements, especially allergies, no later than the preceding SUNDAY.

25th May Menu

Starter

Cream of Tomato and Basil Soup. Trio of Melon with Raspberry Sorbet. Smoked Salmon with Lemon and Capers.

Main Course

Breast of Chicken wrapped in Bacon with a Peppercorn Sauce.

Fillet of Salmon with a Prawn and White Wine Sauce. Potato Gnocchi with Spinach and Cream Sauce.

Dessert

Treacle Sponge with Custard. Raspberry Cheesecake. Fresh Fruit Salad in Brandy Snap Basket with Cream.

Circle Meetings 4th Thursday of the month at the White Hart Hotel, Salisbury (no meeting in December). 6.45pm for 7.00pm, unless notified otherwise. Sit down for dinner 07.45pm.

Council Meetings 2nd Tuesday of the month (ZOOM unless advised otherwise). 7.30pm.

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. As ever your generosity is much appreciated.

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.

Circle Officers 2022 – 2023					
President	Steve Carrivick	Vice President	Kevin Lynn		
Imm. Past President	Michael Presley	Provincial Councillor	Vacant		
Secretary	Albert Rhodes	Treasurer	Allan Trowbridge		
Membership	Vacant	Chamberlain	David Morehead		
Presidents Marshall	Eric Williams	Registrar	David Gillen		
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Dining Secretary	David Morehead	Newsletter & Website	Richard Verrian		
Schools Liaison	Vacant				