

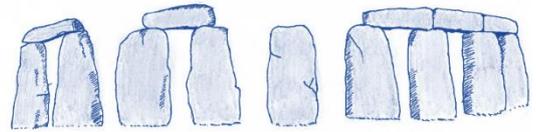


CATENIANS

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NEWSLETTER – February 2021

SALISBURY CIRCLE 266



The January Mass for deceased Salisbury Catenian Brothers. With 25 on the screen no chance of a decent picture of everyone, but at least all those attending are visible (only just in some cases – back lighting is not a good idea).

Schools Computing Appeal

As you will be aware, at the beginning of January it was decided that Salisbury Catenians should help support our local Catholic schools to obtain IT equipment for those pupils, without access to a suitable computer or tablet, and who are now home schooling during the COVID lockdown. This would be supported by financial donations and the donation of PCs, Laptops or Tablets that were no longer required. In order to maximise any monetary donations, it was agreed we would partner with Salisbury Catholic Outreach (SCORE), which would allow any donations to qualify for Gift Aid, Increasing the value of our donation by 25%.

As of close of play 31st January £2,500 has been raised, and 15 assorted devices donated. A number of potential sources of surplus equipment have been identified and are being pursued. Eleven items of hardware have been delivered to St Joseph's school with another 4 due for delivery this week. Regarding the financial donations, £2,250 has been released to be shared between St Osmund's school and Christ the King School, Amesbury.

If you haven't yet donated, please consider doing so. Any hardware, i.e. PCs, Laptops, Tablets, Screens, Keyboards etc. is welcome. Please contact Brother Michael Presley if you have any hardware to donate. For financial donations full details on how to pay along with Gift Aid details can be found on the Salisbury Parish website <https://salisburycatholics.org/computers> . If you are a UK tax payer I do urge you to Gift Aid; if all the £2,500 already donated was Gift Aided then the Government would add an extra £625 (that could provide another 4 refurbished tablets).

Unused Rosary Beads

Did you know there is a Catenian Rosary Group? I didn't. Founded in 2002, its members pray at least one decade of the Holy Rosary every day. In 2009 they were asked if they could provide Rosary Beads for the Aboriginal people in Australia. It wasn't long before they were providing Rosary Beads to various parts of Africa as well. The Catenian Rosary Group currently provide Rosaries to Australia, Africa and also to schools, parishes and prisons in the UK. So far over half a million Rosaries have been donated and distributed.

During this period of COVID lockdown we have more time to sort and clear our belongings at home. Often spare rosaries are lurking in a drawer, no longer needed. Frances Rolleston is collecting unused rosary beads, and a small group of Catenians passes them on in their missionary work at home and abroad. Recycling Rosaries is easy. Gather any you find and she will pass them on. There is no end date, it's an ongoing activity of hers.

Please remember especially in your prayers

Adrian Holloway	Simon Thornton
Hellen Ahern (David & Marys Gillens' daughter)	Phil Jones
Tony Broughton	Madelaine Sadler
John & Christine Edwards	Charles & Dorothea Sultana de Maria
Michael & Mary Cairns	John Say
Cath Kiamtia (widow)	Ken McNally

Circle Diary		Contact
Tues 9 th Feb	Council meeting, Video Conference 7:15pm for 7:30pm	Secretary
Thurs 25 th Feb	Circle meeting, Video Conference 7:15pm for 7:30pm	Secretary
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Looking Ahead		
March 2022	Salisbury Circle 50 th Anniversary Celebration	

For details of Virtual Circle meetings throughout the Association, log in to the members area of the Catenian Website and then go to the "Virtual Circle Meeting Register". There you will find dates, times and contact details if you wish to attend.



Anniversaries and Birthdays in February



Enrolment:	Charles Sultana de Maria (26 years), David Gillen (3 years), Rupert Thompson (9 years), Graham Brown (11 years)
Birthday:	Mike Riding, Richard Verrian
Ladies Birthday:	Mary Cairns, Madelaine Sadler, Susan Thompson Margaret Godwin, Pam Trowbridge
Wedding Anniversary:	John & Christine Edwards

Don't forget your tickets for the Salisbury Swindle

As his charity for this year our President Adrian Holloway has nominated the
Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI).

Due to COVID restrictions the format is different from previously. The sheet of numbers is available to view on the Salisbury Catenians web page. Brothers can select their numbers and pay either by bank transfer or cheque. Each square selected costs only £2. You can change your numbers at any time by notifying the Treasurer. The monthly prize will be a £20 Marks & Spencer voucher. As ever your generosity is much appreciated. The draw takes place live during the Video meetings.

January's winner was Graham Brown.

Officers 2020 - 2021			
President	Adrian Holloway	Vice President	<i>Vacant this year</i>
Imm. Past President	Jim Rolleston RIP	Provincial Councillor	Joe Falzon
Secretary	Chris Burnell	Treasurer	Allan Trowbridge
Membership Officer	<i>Vacant</i>	Chamberlain	Kevin Lynn
Presidents Marshall	Dominic Butler	Registrar	David Gillen
Welfare Officer	John Detain	Charities Officer	Phil Jones
Press & Publicity	Dave Blake	Employment & Careers	Sam Camisa
Dining Secretary	David Morehead	Benevolent Board Chairman	David Morehead
Schools Liaison	Michael Presley	Newsletter & Website	Richard Verrian