



THE BROUGHTON CATHOLIC CHARITABLE SOCIETY

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2015 AUTUMN NEWSLETTER INTRODUCING THE SOCIETY'S 229TH PRESIDENT MR. JOSEPH WILLIAM (BILL) FLEMING.

Bill took over as President of the Society for 2015/2016 from Mike King at the 229th Annual General Meeting on the 26th May 2015.

Bill has been an active member of St. Wilfrid's Parish, Ashton in Makerfield since its formation in 1972 where he is a regular reader and extraordinary minister of Holy Communion. At the same meeting, Mr. Mike Bradley from Skipton was nominated as President for 2016/17. Photograph with Bill Fleming (centre) with Tom Ibison (Snr) and Mike King.



BROUGHTON SOCIETY'S ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S MASS

The 2015 President's Mass, for all Members, families and friends will be celebrated at 3-00 p.m. on Sunday, 22nd. November, the Feast of Christ the King, at:

Our Lady Immaculate Church, Downall Green Road, Ashton in Makerfield, WN4 0LZ.

Immediately following Mass, light refreshments will be served in the Church Hall. The 'Presentation Cheques' will be handed to the successful recipients of this year's almsgiving by our President Mr. Bill Fleming.

DIRECTIONS: From Northbound J 25 M6 Motorway take exit towards Wigan. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Wigan Rd/A49. Continue forward for approx ½ mile and turn right into Soughers Ln. Continue for ½ mile and turn right into Downall Green Road. (B.5207)

From Southbound J 24M6 Motorway take A58 exit St.Helens. Turn rt onto Liverpool Rd/A58. After 0.6ml, turn rt into Tithebarn Rd. Continue for 0.1ml and turn rt into Gibbons Rd which becomes Camp Rd. At the roundabout take the 1st exit into Spindle Hillock. In 0.3ml turn rt into Downall Green Rd. (B. 5207)

IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND THE MASS AND STAY FOR REFRESHMENTS, PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE ENCLOSED REPLY SLIP TO THE SECRETARY, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Priest Members wishing to concelebrate should inform the Parish Priest
Rev Fr John Gorman on 01942 727271.

NEW BROUGHTON SOCIETY WEB SITE

A new web for the Broughton Society has been developed and is now up and running.

This is a significant improvement on the old site and I would encourage you to sign on and make yourself familiar with it. Please go to: www.broughtonsociety.co.uk Work is ongoing to further develop the web with additional content and information including improvements to certain aspects on i-pads. As we gather more email addresses from our members, we will be able to save cost, both printing and postage, on the Newsletters. Finally, we already have a few sponsors for our web and these can be found by clicking on "Links - Sponsors". We are grateful to them for their support.

If you are interested in sponsoring your Company, Business or Organisation then please contact our Treasurer, John Hadfield on BCCSTreasurer@gmail.com for further information.

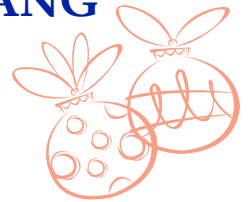
BROUGHTON SOCIETY'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH

ALL PRIEST MEMBERS, LAY MEMBERS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT

**GARSTANG COUNTRY HOTEL & GOLF CLUB
GARSTANG ROAD, BOWGREAVE, GARSTANG**

ON
SUNDAY, 13TH DECEMBER 2015

(COMMENCING 12.30PM FOR 1.00PM)



As in previous years, the meal will be a traditional Christmas Lunch with a glass of wine. The cost of which will be £20.50p per head (£8.00p for children under 10 years of age).

In order to ease the administration burden, members and guests are requested to book and pay for lunches prior to the date of the function. The names of those people wishing to attend are also required in order to assist with the seating arrangements.

In order to avoid disappointment, please book as early as possible by completing and returning the enclosed slip together with your cheque payable to "Broughton Catholic Charitable Society". Closing date for applications is Sunday, 6th December.

Directions to the Hotel:

From the M55 Motorway roundabout at Broughton:

Travel north along the A6 towards Lancaster.

In 6.8 miles take the first right after Rogers Shell Garage (B6430)

Continue for 1...3 miles and the hotel is on the left.

ON SALE AGAIN THIS YEAR!

On Behalf of the Sons of Divine Providence Missions Mr. Joseph Tipping will again be selling his bulbs and accepting donations at the Christmas Lunch.

Please support this worthy cause which raised £264 last year. Thank You.

OLIVE WOOD CRIBS FROM BETHLEHEM

The beautiful wooden cribs and other gifts made by the craftsmen and women in villages around Bethlehem were again very popular at last year's Christmas lunch at Garstang, and your generosity and support is greatly appreciated. If anyone would like a catalogue or information about the full range of Olive Wood products available, please contact Alison Butler: Tel: 01254 824773 Email: butlerdohow@aol.com Alison will also have Christmas Cards, printed in Bethlehem, available for sale after the President's Mass at Ashton in Makerfield



ALMSGIVING (SO FAR) DURING 2015

Through the generosity of Members of the Society,
the members of the Board at their meeting on the 16th July, 2015
were able to distribute donations to the following:

May God reward all those who sent more than the bare annual subscription.

1. Fr. Philip Connor, Lancaster Diocese Youth Centre Outreach Work Minibus - £4,000
2. Little Sisters of the Poor, Manchester, New Roof Appeal - £5,000
3. Poor Clare Convent, Lynton, Devon, Repairs to windows and doors - £1,500
4. Family in Need, Liverpool Archdiocese - £1,500
5. Family in Need, Lancaster Diocese - £1,500
6. Sons of Divine Providence re Needy in Phillipines - £3,000
7. The Jericho Society "Morning Star" Homeless Hostel, Salford - £3,000
8. Family in Need, Liverpool Archdiocese - £2,500

230TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WHIT TUESDAY, 17TH MAY 2016



At next year's Annual General Meeting, the two lay-representatives of the Liverpool Archdiocese on the Board of Management will be elected to hold office for a further three years, followed by the Salford Diocese in 2017 and the Lancaster Diocese in 2018.

The present lay-representatives may offer themselves for re-election when their three years in office have expired. The capacity to represent a particular Diocese shall be determined by the Member's place of abode and not by the place of work or worship. Nominations to replace the existing lay-representatives of the Liverpool Archdiocese, Dr. Anthony Prichard and Mr. Chris Jenner, shall have the consent of the nominee. They must be made in writing and forwarded to the Secretary not later than the 1st March 2016, to allow for the inclusion in the 2016 Whitsun newsletter and shall be supported by the signatures of at least five fully paid up members of one year's standing who reside in the Liverpool Archdiocese.

Thank you to all Members who very kindly forwarded their subscriptions for the year and also to anyone who gave a donation towards the cost of producing this Newsletter. A very warm welcome to new Members who joined the Society during the year.

OBITUARIES

Your prayers are requested for the following deceased Members whose deaths have been reported since the publication of last year's Autumn Newsletter. Each Priest Member has been requested to offer Mass for all the deceased Members of the Society, on or about the Commemoration of All Souls.



Rev. Joseph L Hothersall, Lancaster Diocese.
Rev. John F Smith, Liverpool Archdiocese.
Rev. Brendan O'Sullivan, Liverpool Archdiocese.
Rev. David O'Brien OSB, Ampleforth Abbey

Mr. Harry Yates, formerly of Hindley, Wigan.
Mrs Sarah Elizabeth Walker, Longridge, Preston
Mr. William Conway Holt, Langho, Blackburn.
Mrs. Mary J Holt, Langho, Blackburn.
Mrs. Barbara Hankinson, Penwortham, Preston.
Mrs Margaret Dronsfield, Royton, Oldham.
Mrs Bronwen Bailey, Wrea Green, Preston.
Mrs Eileen Mary Sherrington,
formerly of Whittle-Le-Woods, Chorley.
Mr. Thomas Leighton Webster, Didsbury, Manchester.
Mr. I. Gerald Vandome, Fulwood, Preston.
Mrs. Patricia Barnes, Rossendale, Lancashire.
Dr. Robert Dittman, Aspull, Wigan.
Mrs. Margaret Burke, Davyhulme, Manchester.
Mrs Margaret Coneys, formerly of Chorley.
Mr. Alfred Singleton, Claughton on Brock, Garstang.
Mr. Raymond Wilfred Melville, Fleetwood.
Mr. Brendan Oswald Metcalfe, Macclesfield.
Mrs Mary Theresa Metcalfe, Macclesfield.
Mr. William Rodway, Blackpool.
Mr. David Connor, Middlesex.
Mrs Helena Livesey, Frenchwood, Preston.
Mr. Joseph Yates, Hightown, Liverpool.
Mrs. Mary P Brown, Chipping.
Mrs. Maureen Hughes, Higher Wheelton, Chorley.
Mr. Anthony Desmond Heneghan, Blackbrook, St. Helens.
Mrs. Rose Kathleen Unsworth, Dunstable, Bedfordshire.



REQUIESCANT IN PACE

If you know of any other person who has died in the past year whom you believe to be a Member of the Society, please inform the Secretary.

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