

# Salisbury Circle Celebrates, Congratulates, Cooperates, Appreciates, Sociates and Peregrinates



Salisbury Circle 266 has been very busy since June with a number of very significant events.

## 1. Celebrates

On Wednesday 25th June 2025, Bro. President Kevin Lynn and Bro. Provincial Councillor Joe Falzon had the visited Tony Broughton at his home to celebrate his 103rd birthday. During the visit, in the presence of his family, they presented Tony with a birthday card signed by a large number of Circle members — a heartfelt gesture reflecting the admiration and affection he inspires across our Circle.



A distinguished WWII Royal Navy veteran who commanded a Motor Torpedo Boat based in Alexandria and operated throughout the Western Mediterranean; Tony remains as sharp, engaging, and inspiring as ever. His fond memories of Malta, his devoted service, and his enduring spirit are a testament to a truly remarkable life.

## 2. Congratulates

At our August meeting, Province 11 President, Roger Lillie, had the pleasure of presenting Salisbury Brother Tony Sadler with a scroll to commemorate his 35 years as a Catenian. Brother Tony joined the Salisbury Circle in 1990 and later took up the positions of Chamberlain, Vice President and President. Subsequently, Tony has continuously held one position or another at both Circle and Province level. After 24 years at Salisbury Tony moved down to Cornwall and became a joint member with the Duchy of Cornwall Circle, where he later set up the West Cornwall Circle of which he is also a joint member. He currently holds positions in both Circle and Province 13.



Also, at the August meeting our President Kevin Lynn presented Dominic Layet a Catenian Bursary cheque for £1,200, as he is taking a gap year to teach English and Maths to Primary School pupils at the Ladybird School in Blantyre, Malawi under the charity "Project Trust". A further collection after the dinner raised a further £225.00 for Dominic.

### 3. Cooperates



The August joint meeting with Andover Circle attracted visiting Brothers from 5 different Circles (Southampton, Winchester, Basingstoke, Fleet & Abergavenny). The resulting attendance at the meeting was 31 including 2 visiting gentlemen. With wives, widows and other guests, 51 sat down to enjoy a splendid meal afterwards.

At our October meeting we were joined by the new headmaster for St Joseph's School, Matthew Higgins, along with RE Teacher and School Chaplain, Otto Blaho-Schlogl. Matthew spoke about his first year at St Josephs and his aims for the future, including building closer ties with Salisbury Catenians. The Catenian Cup which is awarded each year will reflect pupils who show Catholic values in the life of the school. He spoke warmly of the school and how the chaplaincy and values of Catholic Social Teaching are embodied in its ethos. St Joseph's is reestablishing the chapel and also obtaining funding for a sports hall. At the end of the headmaster's talk everyone toasted St Joseph's School Staff and pupils.



### 4. Appreciates

At our July meeting Circle President Kevin Lynn on behalf of the brothers of Salisbury Circle, presented Bro. David Morehead with a Certificate of Appreciation for 10 years' service to the circle as our Dining officer, David has shown dedication through his excellent presentation of our monthly welcome card with prayers and toasts, while arranging seating plans and monthly menu options. Our appreciation also for his thorough planning of 3 major events for our circle during his 10 years as Dining Officer.



## 5. Sociates.



Brother Gary Porter organised a visit to the Royal Electrical & Mechanical Engineers Museum at Lyneham on Wednesday 25th June. Brothers from Salisbury Circle and their wives were joined by Brothers and wives from Andover Circle for a private guided tour. Thanks to Bro. Gary Porter for organising what was by all accounts an interesting and enjoyable occasion.

## 6. Peregrinates

Our late Pope Francis asked everyone to go on a pilgrimage, so on 21<sup>st</sup> October members of the Salisbury and Andover Circles, Fr. Cletus and parishioners visited Westminster Cathedral for a guided tour and Mass, which Fr. Cletus concelebrated.

The cathedral was consecrated in 1910 but is still not finished, as the intention was that future generations would complete the work.

