

Andover Catenians
you may know and will be able to
assist with any of your queries:

Andover

St John The Baptist

Nick Kelly

Paul Smyth

Red Rice

Farleigh School Chapel

Peter Acres

Nigel Bradley

Douglas Manning

Mike Sibbons

Simon Westlake

Stockbridge

St Thomas More's Church

Frank Hinds

Frank Saunders



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Andover Catenians

get together on the

4th Wednesday

of each month at

The Lion,

Clanville,

Andover SP11 9HN

at 7.00 for 7.30pm

Here we dine together,
following a short meeting.

Our Ladies join us for dinner
in the months of March, June,
and September



Andover Catenians

All about us



Some Questions you may have about your Andover Catenians

Who or What are Catenians?

We Catenians are Catholic laymen who are committed to our Faith, our families, to those in need and to each other. We have a network of friends, which enhances our family life, strengthens our Faith and sustains us during difficult times. Our friendships are developed by meeting together locally, once a month, and enjoying social events together with our families.

How do they support their local church?

You will find Catenians doing the normal readings, special ministers and other parish duties; in addition, they and their families help organise and support parish events, such as the Parish Hog Roast.

What charities do they support?

Annually we have a new President who nominates a charity to support. Recent charities supported have been the Andover Foodbank, Mary's Meals and SSAFA, the Armed Forces charity.

What do they offer young people?

The Catenian Association offers Bursary Grants to young Catholics to assist them in undertaking Charity placements.

Are Bursary Grants only available to Catenians?

No, the only criteria is that the applicant is Catholic and their project is one of a charitable nature. To apply, simply speak to one of your local Catenians.

Are there any other benefits of being a Catenian?

When you travel around the country or even move home, you have a ready made group of like minded Catholics to call upon.

Are Catenian Meetings formal?

No, at Andover the usual dress code is jackets and ties are optional. However, we dress more formally on a Ladies Night.

Is there a cost involved in being a member?

There is an annual fee, to meet admin costs of running the Association and of course you pay for your dinner.

Do you meet together other than your meetings?

There is a varied programme of optional social events each year that may include dedicated Masses, walks with pub lunches, visits to places of interest, trips to the local theatres and more.

How is the Association Organised?

The Catenian Association

is a world wide organisation, formed over a hundred years ago and our groups are known as Circles. The Circles are grouped together in Provinces.

Our Province includes Circles in Andover, Basingstoke, Blandford Forum, Bourne-mouth, Fleet, Guernsey, Isle of Wight, Jersey, New Forest, Poole, Portsmouth, Salisbury, Southampton, West Surrey, Weymouth and Winchester. We visit each other's Circles to share our experiences and to dine together.

Members receive a monthly magazine called the **Catena**, which reports on Catenian wide and Catholic matters.

Who should we contact for further information?

See the list of church contacts overleaf - or the two contacts below - and they will put you in touch with the Andover Catenians:

Secretary Andover Catenians - email: andover.catenians@gmail.com

The Catenian Association - email: membership@thecatenians.com or call 024 7622 4533