

SALESIAN COOPERATORS' (CHERTSEY)

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NOTES

From meeting held on Thursday 30th April 2015

(25 attendees / 13 apologies)

Meeting commenced with prayer for priests. Followed by Holy Mass celebrated by FR. Michael for the intention of **Kathleen Scriver** R.I.P. (Shaun's sister) and for Josie's daughter **Bernadette** who is undergoing treatment for cancer.

Warm welcome to Pat Rice (friend of Eileen Rankin)

Apologies were received from:

Wendy (Hindmarsh)

Brian & Pat (Barnes)

Cecilia & Ben (Hansford)

Helen (Amlot)

Hildegard (Appleyward)

Jackie (Moran)

Paula (Wallace)

John (Lydon)

Dorothea (Gray)

Eileen (Surmun)

Maureen (Greaney)

John (Cox) Enquirer

FR. **Michael** shared '**Our individual mission**' initially focusing on the church's mission given by Jesus, "**Go out to the whole world; proclaim the gospel to all creation.**" And Don Bosco's mission (DA MIHI ANIMAS, CAETERA TOLLE) "**Give Me Souls, Take Away the Rest.**"

FR. Andrew introduced FR. Vincent (Provincial Economist) of Kolkata who thanked the group for supporting Ashalayam which has been established for 29 years and currently working with 500 young street children.

Treasurer's Report : Bank balance **£121.00**

excluding £50.00 'ring-fenced' £5.00 due to the Provincial Council (subscription) and £45.00 balance remaining from local (subscriptions).

It was purposed and agreed to send a **£100.00** towards the emergency fund supporting the Salesian work in Nepal after the earthquake last Saturday.

Enquirers' : Sue confirmed that the Enquirers' programme continues with **3** Enquirers'

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Ina Coles' Memorial : Rae confirmed 8 Cooperators' were able to attend the Service on Wednesday 15th April @ 4 pm and concluded with Ina's motto at the start of every academic year "***It is not enough for young people to be loved - they must know that they are loved.***" (Saint John Bosco)

Provincial Council : John confirmed meeting held on Saturday 18th April (in Cornwall) – Minutes to be distributed once available!

Mary, Help of Christians Celebration Day (Sunday 17th May)

Volunteers to **'set-up'** on Saturday 16th from 6:00 pm

Sunday **Morning tea / coffee** (and welcoming) from 9:00 am

Lunch 12:15 – 1:00 pm and 1:00 – 1:45 pm

Afternoon tea (and cake)* 4:00 pm (immediately after Holy Mass)

Clear Up – All hands **'on board'** (please)

>>> **Sign-up sheet under separate cover** <<<

***Group contributions; Cakes and Biscuits** (please)

Raffle

Four options proposed and discussed - Agreed only **six** prizes this year!

3 / 4 members asked to donate prizes (wine / chocolates / sherry)
- Please let John know – Thank you!

(Process from the raffle to be discussed at our May monthly meeting)

A.O.B.

Shaun expressed his thanks and gratitude for all those who sent cards (prayers) after the loss of his sister (Kathleen) and for those who attended the funeral.

DATES;

- **Lourdes Fund Raising Quiz : Saturday 9th May**
'A not too serious Quiz night' @ **7:30** pm (Savio centre) Cost **£5.00**
(Bring your own refreshments)
 - Next **Enquirers'** meeting : **Thursday 14th May**
7:30 – 8:30 pm (Salesian House) Topic : **The Apostolate**
 - **Mary, Help of Christians Celebration Day : Sunday 17th May**
 - Next **Monthly** meeting : ***Thursday 21st May 7:30 – 9:30** pm (Salesian House)
Topic : **How to journey with young people** (DR. John Lydon)
***N.B. CHANGE OF DATE!**
 - **Walsingham 39th Vocation Pilgrimage : Saturday 20th June**
 - **St. John Bosco's Birthday : Sunday 16th August**
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ENROLLED

1. **Helen** Amlot (**Apology**)
2. **Hildegard** Appleyard (**Apology**)
3. **Brian** Barnes (**Apology**)
4. **Pat** Barnes (**Apology**)
5. **Maureen** Benn
6. **Sue** Cooper (**FORMATION**)
7. **Jane** Cummins
8. **Julia** Drew
9. **Chris** Geary
10. **Dorothea** Gray (**Apology**)
11. **Ken** Greaney
12. **Barbara** Greaney
13. **Maureen** Greaney (**Apology**)
14. **Shaun** Growney
15. **Jacintha** Growney
16. **Cecilia** Hansford (**Apology**)
17. **Ben** Hansford (**Apology**)
18. **Wendy** Hindmarsh (**Apology**)
19. **John** Hoskins (**COORDINATOR**)
20. FR. **Michael** Hynes (**SDB DELEGATE**)
21. **Maureen** Kinal
22. DR. **John** Lydon (**Apology**)
23. **Jackie** Moran (**SECRETARY**) (**Apology**)
24. **Eileen** O'Connell
25. **Margaret** Perks
26. **Eileen** Rankin
27. **John** Ryan
28. **Alex** Ryan (**TREASURER**)
29. **Eileen** Surmun (**Apology**)
30. **Rae** Sustins
31. **Paula** Wallace (**Apology**)
32. **Ray** Woolrich
33. **Eileen** Woolrich

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ENQUIRIERS

1. **Michael** Benn
2. **Mary** Conway
3. **John** Cox (**Apology**)
4. **Josie** Crosson
5. **Dominique** Demontfort
6. **Madge** Freeman
7. **Carol** Mule
8. **John** Plesa
9. **Jo** Plesa
10. **Rosemary** Ricci

DETACHED

1. **Therese** Gurthie
2. **Derrick** Hobbs (**SUBS Paid**)
3. **Margaret** Hobbs (**SUBS Paid**)
4. **John** Hunt
5. **Bernard** O'Neill
6. **Sheila** O'Neill
7. **Catherine** Protheroe
8. **Daniel** Sharp
9. **Emma** Sharp
10. **Jessica** Wilkinson

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