# HNDL GB News

# The newsletter of the Association of British Members of the Hospitalité of Our Lady of Lourdes

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2018 Reunion - Nottingham



For our 2018 Reunion we are heading to the City and Diocese of Nottingham over the weekend of Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

Our reunion Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral Church of St Barnabus followed by lunch and the Annual General Meeting of the Association in the Cathedral Hall.

Our hosts have prepared a programme that offers some different opportunities this year including a Rosary and Reflection Service in the Cathedral on Friday evening and a "Theology on Tap" session on Saturday evening.

To enable members and guests to gather on socialise on Friday and Saturday evenings a room has been booked in a nearby pub.

Full details and a booking form are in this newsletter.

# Reunion 2018 - Programme

# Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

On Friday evening our hosts have organised a Rosary and Reflection in St Barnabus Cathedral at 7.15pm.

Our social base on Friday evening will be the upstairs room in the Hand and Heart Pub, 65-67 Derby Road, NG1 5BA. The upstairs room at the pub has been booked for our exclusive use from 7.00pm onwards. Bar snacks and sandwiches will be available in the upstairs room but anyone wanting to book a table in the restaurant for dinner are advised to book in advance. <a href="https://www.thehandandheart.co.uk">www.thehandandheart.co.uk</a> 0115-858-2456 handandheart@ntlworld.com

# Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

The Mass, lunch and meetings on Saturday will be held in St Barnabus Cathedral and the adjacent Cathedral Hall, North Circus Road, NG1 5AE.

#### 9.00am

Gathering of Young Hospitaliers in the McGuinness Room in the Cathedral Hall

Meeting of the Trustees of the British Hospitalite Trust. Trustees will be informed of the time and place of this meeting.

#### 9.30am-10.30am

Registration in the Cathedral Hall. Tea & Coffee will be available.

#### 11.00am

Mass in the Cathedral, Celebrant Bishop Patrick McKinney, Bishop of Nottingham.

The music at the Mass will be led by the Nottingham Youth Choir.

The Mass will be offered for deceased members of the Association. Members are asked to inform Mick Davison about any members who have died since our last reunion so that their names can be included in the bidding prayers for the Mass.

### 12.45pm

Lunch in the Cathedral Hall

Lunch will be a two course carvery buffet. There will be a pay bar in the Cathedral Hall

#### 2.00 pm

Annual General Meeting of the Association. The meeting will finish no later than 5.00pm

For those members and guests staying on Saturday evening our base will again be the Hand and Heart Pub.

Our hosts are suggesting something different on Saturday evening. The early part of the evening in the Hand and Heart will include "Theology on Tap" an opportunity for a presentation and discussion on the theme of "The Synod of Youth – Faith and Vocation".

# Sunday 4th November

Breakfast in hotel and depart

For those wishing to attend Mass before leaving Nottingham there are Masses in the Cathedral at 8.00am and 10.00am and 11.15am

# Reunion 2018 - Bookings, Costs and Accommodation

# **Bookings**

We look forward to welcoming many members of the Hospitalité to the 2018 Reunion. We will also be pleased to welcome anyone stagiaires who are in their period of formation and have not yet become full members of the Hospitalité. Any member or stagiaire may also invite guests to join them at the reunion.

#### Costs

# **Registration and Administration Fee**

The Registration and Administration fee for the reunion is £20.00 per person, this covers the overhead costs of the reunion, including, the costs of accommodating our guests from Lourdes, room booking fees, including the room booking fee for the Hand and Heart Pub on Friday and Saturday evenings, printing and stationery, order of service for Mass, etc, etc.

### Lunch

Lunch will be a two course carvery buffet at a cost of £18.00 per person. If you require a vegetarian or other special diet menu please indicate this on the booking form.

#### **Hotel Accommodation**

Anyone requiring hotel accommodation for Friday and/or Saturday evenings should make their own bookings.

There are a number of hotels very close to the Cathedral and Hand and Heart pub.

The guests from Lourdes will be staying in the Premier Inn, Goldsmith Street NG1 5LT. This hotel can be booked at <a href="https://www.premierinn.com">www.premierinn.com</a> or 0333 321 1373.

At the time of producing this newsletter rooms are available in the Premier Inn at £49.00 per room per night plus £9.50 per person for breakfast.

# **Booking Forms**

Please complete the enclosed booking form and return it with payment of £38.00 per person as soon as possible. Cheques should be made payable to "HNDLGB". You may post date your cheque 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018 as cheques will not be banked before that date.

#### **Your Contact Details**

We do our very best to keep our records up to date but people do move house from time to time and more frequently change their e-mail address. If you have changed your postal or e-mail address please let us know.

If you have received this newsletter by post but have an e-mail address we would be very grateful if you would provide us with your e-mail address. Please send an e-mail to <a href="mailto:hndlgb@gmail.com">hndlgb@gmail.com</a> With the costs of postage, stationery and printing it costs over £1 for every newsletter we send by post by comparison maintaining the website and sending emails to tell people the newsletter is available on-line costs a few pence. If you have an email address please sent it to us.

If you do not have an email address don't worry we will not cut you off and will continue to send you a newsletter through the post.

#### **Your Data**

We hold the following data on members of the Association: name, postal address and email address (where provided)

The data is securely stored and is only used to send information from the Association to members.

Any request to share a member's data (i.e. from another member requesting contact details) will be sent to the member for them to respond.

# Will you come and follow me

There is a great need to encourage more people to follow in our footsteps to travel to Lourdes and work as part of the Hospitalité.

This is not a new problem we have been talking for many years about how we can encourage new people, especially younger, people to follow our example and volunteer to work for the Hospitalité.

We produced leaflets and posters under the heading of "Will you come and follow me" and these are still available if members want copies to recruit new labourers for the vineyard. We intend to spend some time looking at this again during this year's reunion and to give our younger members the opportunity to share their views with us.

You might want to give this some thought before the reunion and come with some ideas.

If you get the chance look at this website: https://hndl1885.wordpress.com

# Paying your Hospitalité Cotisation through the British Hospitalité Trust

As members of the Hospitalité we are required to pay an annual Cotisation (membership subscription). Everyone, except those who through age have retired from actively working, are required to pay this annual subscription to continue as members. The most important thing to remember about paying your Cotisation is that it ensures you are insured while carrying out your duties with the Hospitalité. If you are in doubt about whether your subscription is up to date we recommend that you arrange to pay through the British Hospitalité Trust (BHT).

The BHT assists the work of the Hospitalité (HNDL) by collecting the annual cotisations (subscriptions) of British members. As a registered UK charity the Trust is able to reclaim any UK tax that has been paid on these subscriptions. The tax reclaimed under the Gift Aid Scheme is then used to support the work of the Hospitalité. If you are not already paying your subscriptions through the Trust you can get full details including a standing order form and Gift Aid declaration form from the BHT web-site, <a href="https://www.britishhospitalitetrust.co.uk">www.britishhospitalitetrust.co.uk</a>.

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