



## Shrewsbury Clergy Night

A deacon, a married priest, a VG, a mayor, a murder expert, provincial top brass and . . . Jesus!

Deacon Steve McKenna from Oswestry and his wife; Father John Pascoe from Shifnal, and his wife - clergy guests for the month; Visiting Gentleman Phil Fairclough brought his wife, Cllr Pat Fairclough, Mayor of Wellington.

Vincent Burke of **Birkenhead Circle** was guest speaker on the subject of famous murders including a debate on who really was Jack the Ripper!

Together with Province 6 President Peter and Sue Jefferies and Vice President Denis and Julie Tapparo.

Jesus? That's Brother Jesus (pronounced Haysoos) Echevarria a prospective transfer from Leicester South Circle and his wife.



*L to R: Denis Tapparo, Provincial Vice President; Peter Jefferies, Provincial President; Cllr Pat Fairclough, Mayor of Wellington; Sue Jefferies; Julia Devaney; Phil Fairclough, Visiting Gentleman and "Mayor's Consort"; John Devaney, Circle President*

## KSC/Catenian Link

There is a close relationship between Knights of St Columba and **Brooklands Circle** in Sale. There is mutual support and friendship in the events and fund raising for worthy causes. Members of the Circle supported Michael O'Sullivan, Grand Knight of Altrincham Council no 247 and past president of Brooklands Circle at their ladies evening at the Cresta Court, Altrincham.

At this event there was a surprise special award to Terry Burke, Immediate Past Grand Knight of Council 247. It is a new award "Tec Terry Merits Award". Terry, a brother who used his own talent for information technology to improve communications has been awarded the Meritorious Medal.

"New Tec" Terry received his award from Pat Jones, District GK and GK Michael O'Sullivan presented his wife Enid with a bouquet of flowers. Terry, now working in France designing power stations, had flown in for the social evening. A hundred brothers, wives and friends were present to congratulate him and he was overwhelmed by the best kept secret.



*The photograph shows Pat Jones (right) presenting Terry Burke with his award, Enid Burke, and Michael O'Sullivan ready to present Enid with her bouquet. All three are members of Brooklands Circle as well as all being past Grand Knights.*

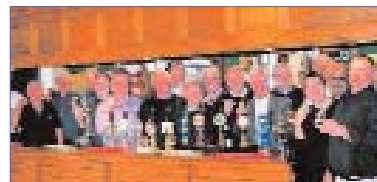
## ASHTON LADIES NIGHT

The Alma Lodge was the venue for superb food, warm and friendly company and a perfect choice for Ashton Ladies evening which was held recently. Around 70 guests attended and the evening was deemed by all to have been a great success.

Shown in the photograph are President Graham Walker (right) and his wife Eileen accompanied by Provincial Vice President John Ross (left) and his wife Andrea.



## Ale and Hearty!



Brothers of **Brentwood and Billericay Circles**, together with wives and friends, enjoyed an outing to the Greene King Brewery at Bury St Edmunds. After visiting the brewery

museum, the party then went on a conducted tour. Finally, in support of the adage "We're only here for the beer!", the party had the opportunity of downing samples, from the full range of the production line, accompanied by a buffet lunch. Seen in the picture are the menfolk gathered around Brentwood Circle President, Peter Dowse. Due to limitation of space the ladies were "barred" from the picture!

## BISHOP JAMES O'BRIEN'S GOLDEN JUBILEE

A dinner held by **Mid-Herts Circle** and Province 14 to celebrate Bishop James' Golden Jubilee was attended by over 70 brothers and their wives and the photograph shows (from left to right) Ken Blackburn, President Mid-Herts; Bishop James; Paddy Keogh of **Southgate Circle**; Director David Taylor and Provincial President Fred Harkin.

The Bishop, who last year celebrated 25 years as a Bishop, was at school with three Catenians, Paddy Keogh who attended the dinner, Past Grand President Peter Martin and Laurie Scudder of Watford Circle. A presentation was made to the Bishop who then regaled the guests with stories from his life as a priest and kept them in laughter throughout the evening.

