



Catenian Conference 2010, Bournemouth

By Province 11 Director, Tony Sadler

6.30 for 7.30pm **Banquet and Dance** hosted by Grand President Vernon DeCruz, dancing to "Swing Unlimited Big Band" until midnight Purbeck Hall at BIC.

6.30 for 7.30pm **Swing Carnival Dinner & Dance** hosted by Grand Vice President Tony Godden, dancing to "The Regular Joes" until midnight DeVere Suite at Royal Bath Hotel.

6.30 for 7.30pm **Jazz Carnival Dinner & Dance** hosted by immediate Past Grand President Joe McNally, dancing to "The Panama Jazz Band" until midnight, Dorchester Suite at Highcliff Hotel.

Since the January edition of *Catena* went to print, we have clarified the details and timings of the three Saturday functions and the completed details are outlined in the box above.



Dom Antony Sutch OSB

We are delighted that Dom Antony Sutch OSB will be the keynote speaker at our meeting on the Saturday of our conference weekend. Dom Antony is a regular contributor to 'Thought for the Day' on Radio 4. In his contribution to that slot on 2nd April 2009, Dom Antony commented on the subject of "leadership". He noted that it is not just on the world stage that we need good leadership but we need it across the board in our schools, in businesses, in public bodies, in the armed forces, in the banks, our religious communities and perhaps most of all in ourselves and in our families. It is for this reason, he believes, that we need to consider the nature of leadership. Dom Antony believes that it is not what individuals know or what skills they have that makes them good leaders, rather it is the sort of

person they are. Leadership is about trust and about power. A leader leads people from one place to another. This journey often takes one out of the safety of the known environment into the unknown. To do this, Dom Antony maintains, the leader needs to be trustworthy with selfless power. The leadership of Jesus, Dom Antony reminds us, was based on integrity, service and love, and ultimately the giving of Himself in death.

How appropriate for our Conference it is, therefore, that Dom Antony has agreed to be with us and deliver our keynote speech! How appropriate that he should have spoken about leadership and the journey into the unknown! As you know, the Catenian Association has commissioned James Hagerty to look at the ways our Association might develop in the future.



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Implementation of any proposals that might arise from that commission will indeed require inspired and careful leadership. Dom Antony's words also echo the thoughts of Bishop Casartelli when he gave support to the setting up of the "Chums". He proclaimed his hope that Catholic men would become more prominent in society and take up positions of leadership. His vision was one where Catholics would be seen and recognised as leaders in society.



The Swing Unlimited Big Band photographed in Christchurch in June 2009. They will be appearing at the BIC