



**The Catenians are an association of Catholic laymen who are committed to their faith, their families, those in need and to each other.**

They play an active role in the life of the parish as well as supporting young people through the Catenian Bursary Fund, and many other youth-related initiatives including funding and encouragement towards Flame.

Although historically an association for men, wives and families play an active role as part of wide ranging social programmes throughout the year. Causes to which the Winchester Catenians have donated recently include: CLIC Sargent, Winchester Churches Night Shelter, Fledge, Winchester Youth Counselling, Winchester & District Young Carers, all five local Basics Banks where Winchester Catenians live, and the Winchester Hospice. Winchester Catenians are represented in the various churches in the parish as well as the adjoining parish of St Swithun Wells, and hold monthly meetings and dinners at the Royal Hotel Winchester.

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Since Covid, a new initiative has been launched by Winchester Catenians:

## BEYOND 2020

### A Catenian initiative to enhance business, personal and family life STUCK BEHIND A SCREEN?

2020 was a year when life and work changed. These changes have left many people sitting at home, in front of their computer screens for up 10 hours a day, sometimes feeling isolated, and lacking essential face-to-face contact with similarly-minded individuals.

**We'd like to help change this.**

#### WHY NOT GET OUT MORE?

The Catenian Association is setting up groups that will look "Beyond 2020" – **B2020** Groups – focussing on the healthy development of business, personal and family life, now and in the future.



B2020 Groups are small, fluid, self-selecting and self-organising groups, meeting over a drink, a coffee, a curry or a pizza. Groups are drop-in, drop-out as you please. The only qualifications for B2020 participation are a commitment to the ethos of our Catholic faith, and a desire to contribute to the enhancement of business, personal and family life, now and in the future.

#### CONTACT US –

In person, or click the **B2020** link at <http://www.wincats.org/>. One of us in the Winchester / Eastleigh / Chandlers Ford / Southampton area will happily answer questions, and join you to the Group for future get-togethers