

10th SEPT. '75 HOSPITAL BROAD-
CAST FEATURED BARBERSHOP
SINGERS.

16th SEPT '75 FIRST QUARTET
TRIED OUT THEIR SEA LEGS

SUNDAY
21ST SEPT '75 STARTED ADDITIONAL
PRACTICES AT HOLY FAMILY FOR
A BARBERSHOP MASS.

12th OCT '75 SANG AT 6-OPM EVENING MASS AT
HOLY FAMILY. - FR DOLAN THANKED OUR SINGERS
AND ASKED THAT THE CONGREGATION SHOW THEIR
APPRECIATION !!

AFTERWARDS THE SINGERS WERE INVITED TO
THE PRESBYTERY FOR COFFEE OR BEER.

OCT 16th '75 GAVE OUR FIRST CONCERT AT HOLY FAMILY
SOCIAL CLUB AND PRESENTED A CHEQUE FOR £100
TO THE 'NURSES TO LOURDES' FUND.

OCTOBER 22ND, GROSVENER HOUSE
OLD FOLKS CHRISTMAS PARTY. '75

7th NOV. '75 FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE OF OUR QUARTET,
'RED ROSE FOUR.' AT ST. TERESA'S, FISHWICK.
BRIAN JONES BASS DAVID MAHON LEAD JOHN SMITH TENOR
BERNARD DAVIS BARITONE

24th NOV. '75 FIRST CLUB REPORT
SENT TO BABS NEWSLETTER.

25th NOV '75 FIRST PAID SING-OUT AT
ROPER HALL, FRIARGATE, FOR THE CATENIANS

Pilgrims

THE Preston Nurses to Lourdes Fund chairman, Coun Ted Butcher, and committee members received a most pleasant surprise and at the same time a tremendous boost for the Fund when they attended a barber shop harmony concert at the Holy Family Social Club at Ingol, Preston.

During the evening the barber shop singers' director Mr Alf Mee presented Coun Butcher with a cheque for no less than £100, the proceeds from several concerts given by Mr Mee's choir.

Other officials of the Nurses to Lourdes fund who were present at the "handing-over" ceremony were Mr Frank Ashton (secretary), Mrs Lily Hindle (vice-chairman), and Mr Cliff Jackson (treasurer).

An extremely generous gesture and one which will be put to good use in helping provide skilled nursing care for the Lourdes pilgrims.

Mr Mee believes he is the first person to pen and perform a barbers' shop mass. He and seven of the nine members who sang it at St. Anthony's Church received a round of applause following the service.

Barbers' shop singing is a very serious business in fact, and the rules — those of the English Barbers' Shop Association

23rd NOV. '75 CLUB CHANGED TO
PALE BLUE SHIRTS & DARK BLUE BOW
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