



**Martin McNamee**  
**Vice Chair.**

Born and raised in West London Martin spent his gap year before university as a supply teacher at a day/boarding school in Surrey. After graduating from Trinity College Dublin in 1966 he embarked on a retail career in fashion retailing, ultimately becoming a main board director at the Burton Group (now Arcadia). He first moved to Maidenhead in 1976. After seventeen years with the company he retired (very early) in 1994. The same year he became a foundation governor at St Mary's - spending eight years as Chair from 2004 till 2012. He spent seven years as chair of Maidenhead Carnival from 1997 to 2003, and is currently in his eighth year as chair of the Planning Group of Maidenhead Civic Society. He is also on the Working Group for Cox Green and Maidenhead Neighbourhood Plan. He has been a Catenian since 1995. In his family life Martin has been married to Angela for more than 50 years. They have three "grown up" children and two young grand children.