

THE MALTA STAMP (Part 2) by A. Fenech

No. 21

(February 1977) – Leaflet Part 2. – 6 pages (greyish brown, white) Featuring the Flemish Tapestries by Peter Paul Rubens – Set One in the series.

Details of the four tapestries shown on the four stamps in the set.

No. 22

(April 1977) – Leaflet – 6 pages (greenish blue, white). The World Telecommunication Day Set of 4 stamps is featured. A brief survey of the I.T.U. of which Malta became a member in 1965.

No. 23

(June 1977) – Leaflet – 6 pages (chestnut, white) Europa 1977 set of stamps is featured. Description of the two localities featured on the stamps.

No. 24

(August 1977) – Leaflet – 6 pages (deep dull green, white) Featuring of the Maltese Worker set to be issued on the 12th October 1977.

Details of the stamps and what they symbolise.

No. 25

(October 1977) – Leaflet – 6 pages (bronze, white) Details of the 1977 Christmas set of stamps. The story of the Christmas Crib since the times of St. Francis of Assisi.

No. 26

(December 1977) – Leaflet – 6 pages (dull myrtle, white) Featuring the second set of four stamps in the Flemish Tapestries series.

Description of each Tapestry reproducing scenes from the Life of Christ. The 1978 Stamp Issue Programme.

No. 27

(February 1978) – Leaflet – 8 pages (sepia, white) The Albrecht Durer set of stamps featured. A short life history of Albrecht Durer (1471 – 1528) being the 450th anniversary of

his death.

Special and Commemorative postmarks used during 1977.

No. 28

(March 1978) – Leaflet – 8 pages (slate grey, white). Europa 1978 set of stamps featured. Description and historical illustration of the Monuments shown on the two stamps in the set.

List of all the New Machine Cancellation Slogans used in 1977 and example of each slogan together with the period that each was used.

No. 29

(April 1978) – Leaflet – 6 pages (bistre, white). Reproduction of the souvenir sheet, larger than the actual size, of the 1978 World Cup Set and technical details of the set.

A brief note on the F.I.F.A. Cup and the enthusiasm of local football fans in this competition.

No. 30

(August 1978) – Leaflet – 6 pages (orange, white). Besides the stamps in the 1978 Airmail Set, the commemorative postmark is also reproduced, larger than the actual size. Features of stamps to be released.

No. 31

(October 1978) – Leaflet – 6 pages (Turquoise, white). Features of the 1978 Christmas set. Description of the illustrations depicted on the stamps. Full 1979 Stamp Issue Programme.

No. 32

(December 1978) – Leaflet – 6 pages (blue, white). Featuring the third set of four stamps in the Flemish Tapestries series. They form part of the series of 15 "Triumphs."

No. 33

(March 1979) – Leaflet – 8 pages (grey, white) End of Military Facilities Agreement Set featured. A

brief outline of events leading to the End of the Military Facilities with Britain.

The special and commemorative postmarks used during 1978 are listed and illustrated in this bulletin.

No. 34

(April 1979) – Leaflet – 8 pages (maroon, white) Featuring the Europa 1979 Set with the theme "History of Postal and Telecommunication Service." Description of the illustrations on the stamps. The new Machine Cancellation Slogans used in 1978 are listed and illustrated in this bulletin.

No. 35

(May 1979) – Leaflet – 6 pages (mauve, white) The International Year of the Child 1979 Set is featured. A brief report on the programme of The Malta National Commission for the International Year of the Child.

The I.Y.C. (1979) Emblem.

No. 36

(August 1979) – Leaflet – 6 pages (turquoise blue, white) Marine Life Set to be released on the 10th October 1979 featured. Features and life history of the four marine creatures depicted on the stamps.

No. 37

(October 1979) – Leaflet – 6 pages (chocolate, white) Featuring Christmas 1979 set.

Description of the illustrations on the Christmas 1979 stamps.

No. 38

(December 1979) – Leaflet – 6 pages (slate purple, white) The fourth and final set of stamps in the Flemish Tapestries series featured on this Leaflet.

Description of the illustrations depicted on the stamps and Miniature Sheet.

Details of The Restoration of Monuments set to be released in February.

No. 39

(February 1980) – Leaflet – 8 pages. (ultramarine, white) Restoration of Monuments Set reproduced. Description of the Monuments illustrated on the stamps. Illustrating and Listing all the Special and Commemorative Postmarks used during 1979.

No. 40

(April 1980) – Leaflet – 8 pages (slate grey, white) This bulletin features two issues: Centenary of the Birth of Dun Gorg Preca and Europa 1980 (Ruzar Briffa and Mikiel Anton Vassalli) Short biographies of the three personalities. Listing and illustrating all the new Machine Cancellation Slogans used in 1979 and the Central Main Room, Castille Hall, Valletta.

No. 41

(September 1980) – Leaflet – 6 pages (brown, white) Featuring the 1980 Christmas Set to be released on the 7th October. Relevant details of the seventeenth set of Christmas stamps issued by The Malta Post Office.

No. 42

(November 1980) – Leaflet – 6 pages (mustard, white) The stamps commemorating the 1980 Chess Olympiads held in Malta are featured.

A brief history of the Chess Olympiads since their inception in 1880.

No. 43

(December 1980) – Leaflet – 6 pages (cobalt, white) Featuring the Birds Set of stamps issued on the 20th January, 1981. A detailed description and general features of each bird in the set.

No. 44

(March 1981) – Leaflet – 8 pages (slate, white) Europa 1981 set with the theme "Folklore" is featured. Folkloristic evaluation of each stamp. WIPA 1981 International Stamp Ex-

hibition Commemorative Postal Card is previewed.

Listing, with illustrations, all the Special and Commemorative Postmarks used in 1980.

No. 45

(May 1981) - Leaflet - 6 pages (purple, white) The XXV International Fair of Malta Set of stamps features. Reproduction of the Emblem of the Fair and details showing how the Trade Fair developed into an International Fair.

No. 46

(June 1981) - Leaflet - 8 pages (slate grey, white) The stamps commemorating the International Year of Disabled Persons - 1981 - are featured.

I.Y.D.P. Emblem is reproduced.

Objectives of marking the International Year of Disabled Persons with the theme "Full Participation and Equality."

Listing with illustrations the New Machine Cancellation Slogans used in 1980 at The Central Mail Room.

No. 47

(September 1981) - Leaflet - 6 pages (grey, white) The World Food Day Set is featured. Contribution of F.A.O. (hence the reproduction of the F.A.O. Emblem) towards ensuring food supplies to those who need them, since its foundation on 16th October, 1945.

No. 48

(October 1981) - Leaflet - 8 pages (blue, white) The 1981 Definitive Postage Set is featured. Reproduction of all the 16 stamps in the set and the commemorative postmark to be used on the first day of issue. Description of the illustrations showing the kinds of work in which the Maltese people have been engaged since prehistoric times.

No. 49

(November 1981) - Leaflet - 6 pages (sage green, white) Featuring

the Christmas 1981 Issue. Description of the illustrations on the stamps. Maximum Card No. 1 to be issued on the 18th November 1981 is also reproduced on the bulletin.

No. 50

(December 1981) - Leaflet - 8 pages (grey-blue, white) Printed by Interprint Limited, Marsa, Malta. Featuring the Ship Building and Ship Repairing Set. Survey of Ship repairing and Ship building in Malta since 1530. Listing the Definitive and all the commemorative sets in 1981. The full 1982 Stamp Programme.

No. 51

(February 1982) - Leaflet - 8 pages (sepia, white) The "Elderly" Postage Set is featured. Description of the illustrations on the stamps and details of the World Assembly on Aging. Listing and illustrating all the Special and Commemorative Postmarks used in 1981.

No. 52

(April 1982) - Leaflet - 8 pages (reddish brown, white) Featuring Europa 1982 Set with the theme "Historic Events". Brief description of the events featured on the stamps. Philexfrance 1982 International Philatelic Exhibition Commemorative Postal Card to be on sale from 11 to 21 June (relevant details). Listing with illustrations all the Machine Cancellation Slogans used in 1981.

No. 53

(May 1982) - Leaflet - 6 pages (pale-lilac, white) Reproduction of the souvenir World Cup Sheet and postmark. A brief history of the World Cup with a list of all the World Cup Winners and Host Countries. Sale of the Philexfrance 1982 International Philatelic Exhibition Commemorative Postal Card.