



## The Military and Hospitaller Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem

*Grand Master: His Excellency, Don Francisco de Borbón, Graf von Hardenberg GCLJ*

### The Grand Priory of England and Wales

*Grand Prior: The Most Honourable the Marquis of Lothian PC, GCLJ, QC, DL*

*Bailiff: H.E. The Chevalier Charles Holloway GCLJ, KMLJ*

August 2018

#### NATIONAL (SOUTHERN) SERVICES OF VIGIL & INVESTITURE, LONDON – 26th & 27th October, 2018

The Grand Priory of England and Wales invites Postulants, Members of the Order and their guests to this event, the programme for which appears below.

The Vigil Service will be held in St Paul's Church, 32a Wilton Place, Knightsbridge, London SW1X 8SH, followed by dinner at The Royal Air Force Club, 128 Piccadilly, London W1J 7PY.

The Investiture Service will take place in The Grosvenor Chapel, 24 South Audley Street, Mayfair, London W1K 2PA, followed by Lunch at The Cavalry & Guards Club, 127 Piccadilly, London W1J 7PX.

#### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October

6.15pm Vigil Service at St Paul's Church, Knightsbridge.

Attendance at the Vigil service is **mandatory** for those being admitted to the Order or being promoted to equestrian rank (Knight or Dame).

7.30 for 8.00pm Dinner at The Royal Air Force Club.

#### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October

9.15am Deputy Marshals report to the Marshal in The Grosvenor Chapel.

9.30am Other Ceremonial Officers report to the Marshal.

9.45am Postulants, promotees and those receiving awards report to the Marshal.

10.30am Members assemble and robe in preparation to process. **Please do not be late.**

11.00am Service of Investiture.

Investing Officer: The Grand Prior, The Most Honourable the Marquis of Lothian PC, GCLJ, QC, DL

Preacher: To be announced.

12.30pm Drinks at The Cavalry & Guards Club.

1.00pm Lunch at The Cavalry & Guards Club.

**Those not taking part in the procession are asked to be seated by 10.45am. Postulants do not process, but take their places in the reserved seats, as directed by the stewards. They join the procession *after* the service.**

#### DRESS:

**Vigil service** - Mantles of the Order only, no insignia. Gentlemen are requested to wear Dark Lounge suit and Order tie. Ladies should wear dark clothing. Miniatures and neck decorations may be worn at dinner afterwards.

**Investiture service** - Mantles of the Order, neck decorations and **full size** insignia. Gentlemen are requested to wear the Uniform of the Order/Morning Dress/Military Uniform/Highland Dress or a Dark Lounge suit with the tie of the Order. Cordons to be worn only with uniforms or Highland Dress. Breast stars must not be worn on lounge suits; one

breast star *only* on Morning Dress. Ladies should wear dark formal dress of three-quarter length or longer, with sleeves. Mantilla and black gloves may also be worn. Ladies accompanying gentlemen in uniform may wear cordons if their rank entitles them to do so, as may any lady of appropriate rank who is also a Commander of a Commandery. A collection will be taken during the service for The Grosvenor Chapel. There will be no collection at the Vigil.

An envelope collection will take place during lunch in support of the St Lazarus Charitable Trust.

Please send your booking form with a cheque for **£85** per person, if attending the Investiture Luncheon, plus a further **£75** per person, if also attending the Vigil Dinner, to:

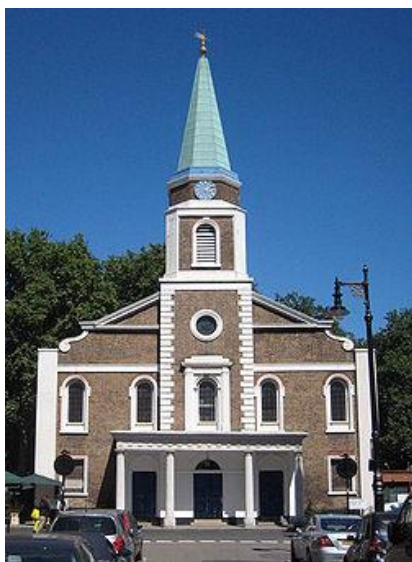
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at your earliest convenience.

Cheques should be made payable to **ORDER OF ST LAZARUS**, and replies must be received no later than **Thursday 18th October**. Seating is limited to **60** at The Royal Air Force Club and **120** at The Cavalry & Guards Club, so **early booking is recommended**.

Cancellations may be made without penalty up to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October, after which date no refund will be given.

H.E. The Chevalier Gareth Vaughan GCLJ, Secretary-General



*The Grosvenor Chapel, Mayfair*



*St Paul's Church, Knightsbridge*