



The Military and Hospitaller Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem

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A SERVICE OF INVESTITURE

WITH THE ANNUAL CELEBRATION & RENEWAL OF KNIGHTLY VOWS

THE CHURCH OF SAINT MARY MAGDALENE, NEWARK-ON-TRENT

SATURDAY 31ST JULY 2021

The Commander, Chevalier Mario Rizzardi, is pleased to summon Commandery members to attend the postponed Annual Service of Celebration & Renewal of Knightly Vows at St Mary Magdalene's Church, Newark-on-Trent, NG24 1JS. The Bailiff will also conduct an Investiture. Other members of the Order and all friends and are warmly invited to join us.



St Mary Magdalene's Parish Church Newark

The Civic Party will be led by Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire. His Excellency The Bailiff, Chevalier Charles Holloway GCLJ KMLJ, will be in attendance, accompanied by Dame Lynne Holloway DCLJ CMLJ. The Preacher will be The Reverend Prebendary Edward Ward TD SChLJ. The Service will be led by the Commandery Chaplains, The Reverend Kevin Charles SChLJ and The Venerable (Air Vice-Marshal) Robin Turner CB DL SChLJ OMLJ.

Newark Northgate Railway Station is a half-mile walk from the church. There is no parking for cars at the church, but there are many local car parks.

Afterwards, there will be a Reception and Celebratory Banquet at the Deincourt Hotel, London Road, Newark, NG24 1TF. This is a five-minute walk from the church. There is ample parking onsite.



The Best Western Deincourt Hotel Newark

TIMETABLE

- 13.10 Vigil Service for Postulants and Promotees to Equestrian Rank.
- 13.15 Marshal's Rehearsal for those with a role in the service.
- 14.20 Those not in the Procession to be seated.
- 14.30 Service begins at St Mary's Parish Church, Newark-on-Trent.
- 16.30 Pre-prandial drinks in the Garden of The Deincourt Hotel, Newark.
(*This is included in the cost of the meal.*)
- 17.15 Celebratory Banquet. (*There will be a raffle.*)

DRESS CODE

For the Services

Knights & Confreres: Uniform of the Order, Military Uniform, or Morning Dress with Tie of the Order.

Dames & Consoeurs: Black formal dress, of three-quarter length or longer, with sleeves. Mantillas and black gloves may be worn.

All Members: Church Mantle (Mozetta for clergy) and Full-Size Insignia.

For the Banquet: As for the Service (without Mantles).

Guests: You are invited to wear suitable formal day dress.

The Deincourt Hotel has no further rooms available for b&b on this date, but, for anyone wishing to stay, The Beaumont Cross Inn and the Lions are both on the same road.

Please pay £39 per person for the banquet by bank transfer - or by cheque if necessary - at your earliest convenience. Bookings should be emailed (unless paying by cheque). All bookings will be acknowledged by email. Replies must be received by **Friday 23rd July**.

Those having previously booked-in will need to make their revised menu choices on the new booking form.

Yours sincerely and confraternally,

Pamela J. Levens

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Secretary

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