



The Military and Hospitaller Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem

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THE ANNUAL SERVICE OF CELEBRATION & RENEWAL OF KNIGHTLY VOWS

THE CHURCH OF SAINT MARY MAGDALENE, NEWARK-ON-TRENT SATURDAY 9TH JULY 2022

The Commander, Chevalier Mario Rizzardi, is pleased to summon Commandery members to attend the Annual Service of Celebration & Renewal of Knightly Vows at St Mary Magdalene's Church, Newark-on-Trent, NG24 1JS. Other members of the Order and all friends 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, Sir John Peace. The Preacher will be The Reverend Robin Nash ChLJ. 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 itself, but there are several nearby car parks.

Afterwards, there will be a Reception and Celebratory Banquet at the Saracens Head Hotel, Southwell, NG24 1TF. This is a seventeen minute drive from the church. There is parking onsite or elsewhere in the town.



The Saracens Head Hotel Southwell

TIMETABLE

- 13.00 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 at The Saracens Head Hotel, Southwell.
(This is included in the cost of the meal.)
- 17.00 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, including Full-Size Insignia (but without Mantles).

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

The Saracens Head Hotel has a few rooms available for b&b. Please ring on 01636 812701 and mention The Order of St Lazarus for a discount.

Please pay £46 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 1st July**.

Yours sincerely and confraternally,

Dame Pamela Levens DLJ
Secretary

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