



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
Bailiff & Acting Grand Prior: Dr David A. Woolf KCLJ, OMLJ

August 2025

NATIONAL SERVICE OF INVESTITURE, LONDON – Saturday 18th October, 2025

The Autumn National Investiture Service of the Grand Priory will take place at St Paul's Church (Knightsbridge), 32A Wilton Place, London, SW1X 8SH, followed by a reception and lunch at The Royal Over-Seas League, 6 Park Place, London, SW1A 1LR.

Saturday 18th October – St Paul's (Knightsbridge)

- 09.30 Deputy Marshals report to the Marshal in church
09.45 Other Ceremonial Officers report to the Marshal
10.00 Postulants, promotees and those receiving awards report to the Bailiff & his ADC
[If you are bringing your own insignia or mantle please present these to the Custodian of Insignia]
10.30 Members assemble and robe quietly before taking their seats in the nave
11.00 Service of Investiture
Investing Officer: The Bailiff & Acting Grand Prior – Dr David A. Woolf KCLJ, OMLJ
In the presence of the Grand Commander of the Order – H.E. Rear Admiral the Chevalier Kenneth P. Moritsugu GCLJ
Preacher: The Rt Rev'd Monsignor John Armitage, former Rector of the Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham, currently parish priest of St Margaret's, Canning Town
13.15 Pre-prandial drinks (The Royal Over-Seas League – Princess Alexandra Hall)
13.45 Lunch (The Royal Over-Seas League – Hall of India and Pakistan)

DRESS CODE:

Mantles of the Order, neck decorations and **full size** insignia. Gentlemen are requested to wear Morning Dress/Uniform of the Order/Military Uniform/Highland Dress or a dark lounge suit with the tie of the Order. Cordons may be worn with Uniforms or Highland Dress, and also with Morning Dress but not with lounge suits. One breast star only to be worn on Morning Dress; breast stars must not be worn on lounge suits.

Ladies should wear formal daytime attire. Ladies may wear cordons if their rank entitles them to do so.

A collection will be taken during the service for St Paul's (Knightsbridge).

An envelope collection will take place during lunch in support of The Saint Lazarus Charitable Trust.

Please send your booking form, with payment of **£125** per person, to:

H.E. the Chev. Gareth Vaughan GCLJ, 2 The Glove Factory, Montacute Road, Tintinhull, Yeovil, Somerset, BA22 8SL or by email to: ewsecretary@gmail.com, if making payment online (which is the preferred payment method) – please see Booking Form for details).

Cheques should be made payable to **MHOSLJ**, and replies must be received as soon as possible and **no later than Thursday 9th October**.

*Please note that numbers are limited to **one hundred & twenty (120)** for lunch. Priority will be given to those being admitted, promoted or receiving awards, together with their guests.*

Cancellations may be made without penalty up to **Friday 19th September**, after which date no refund will be given.



St Paul's Church, Knightsbridge



Royal Over-Seas League – Grand Staircase



Royal Over-Seas League – Hall of India and Pakistan