

CONSTANTINE CONCLAVE No.261

OFFICERS 2025– 2026

Sovereign	Ill. Kt. Gordon D Turner, PGChamb
Viceroy	Ill. Kt Andrew S Whittle, PGWofReg
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Senior General	P Kt. L David Hickman, PDivSwdB, DivSub-Prelate
Junior General	P Kt Peter Benson, DivChamb
High Prelate	Ill. Kt. Thomas K Prince, PGVice-Chamb.
Treasurer	Ill. Kt. William J Bruce, PGWofReg
Recorder	V Ill Kt Geoffrey M Porter, PGHChanc, PDepInt-Gen
Almoner	Ill. Kt. Jeffrey R Winstanley, PGChamb.
Marshal	Ill. Kt. Darren J Brown, PGChamb
Orator	P Kt Alex Prescott, PGStdB(L), Div.Viceroy
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Prefect	Ill. Kt M Adrian Hunter, PGStdB(C)
First Aide	Ill Kt John P Murphy, PGVice-Chamb
Second Aide	V Ill Kt Frederick E Hargreaves, PGJunGen
Herald	P Kt. Frank D Laird, PDiv.Orgnist.
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Treasurer:

Ill Kt William J Bruce, PGWofReg
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FOUNDERS

V.Ill.Kt. Dr. W R Waters, K.C.C., Intendant-General
V.Ill.Kt. A Moreton, G.Sen.Gen., Dep. Intendant-General
Ill.Kt. J E Haslam, PGArchitect, Asst. Intendant-General
V.Ill.Kt. B Anson, PGGen., Divisional Recorder.
V.Ill.Kt. E J H Cocker, PGHAlm.
V.Ill.Kt. D Fitchie, PGHAlm.
V.Ill.Kt. W D Levin-Raw, PGG
V.Ill.Kt. G E Randles, PGHAlm.
V.Ill.Kt. L P Sandieson, GHChanc

V.Ill.Kt. S J Gearing, PGHChanc
V.Ill.Kt. W J Shillington, PGHAlm
Ill.Kt. G W Latimer, PGArch, Divisional Marshal
Ill.Kt. H H Bolton, PGHist
P.Kt. Dr. J E Glover, PDivViceroy, DivDepMarshal
P.Kt. H C Nicholls, PDivViceroy
V.Ill.Kt. W N Deans, PGHChanc
P.Kt. S Burgess, DivViceroy

**The Conclave will be honoured to receive
V Ill Kt M Stephen Gregory, PGHChanc, Deputy Int-Gen**

BUSINESS

1. To open the Conclave
2. To confirm the minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held on 24th October 2025, which have been printed and circulated.
3. To read correspondence and receive apologies.
4. To invest Officers not present at Installation Meeting
5. In accordance with By-Law 8 to consider the exclusion of Knights in arrears with Subscription.
6. To Elect for ensuing year:
MPS, Viceroy, Treasurer, Auditors and Sentinel
7. To receive a paper from Ill Kt Gordon D Turner, MPS entitled "Masonic Secrets"
8. To receive Propositions
9. To close the Conclave.

Representative to the Divisional General Purposes Committee:
Ill.Kt. Jeffrey R Winstanley, PGCham

Diary Dates:

National Church Service, Liverpool Cathedral, Saturday 18th April 2026
General Purposes Committee Meeting, Thursday 4th June 2026
Grand Imperial Conclave, Great Queen St, London, Tuesday 17th July 2026
Annual Divisional Conclave: 5th September 2026, at Westhoughton MH.
Divisional Ladies Festival at Bryn MH on Saturday 28th November 2026

PAST SOVEREIGNS OF THE CONCLAVE

1970 V.III.Kt. John Eric Haslam, PGGen, Past Deputy Intendant-General, Cheshire & North Wales Division.
1971 V.III.Kt. Dr. W R Waters, KCC, Past Intendant-General, NW Division.
1972 R.III.Kt. A Moreton, KCC, Past Intendant-General.
1973 R.III.Kt. Dr. James E Glover, GC.C, Past Intendant-General, North & East Lancashire Division,
1974 R.III.Kt. Dr. O M Pritchard, GCC, Past Intendant-General, Cheshire & North Wales Division.
1975 V.III.Kt. The Revd. T L Walsh, PGHPrel
1976 V.III.Kt. Alan F Ferris, PGSenGen
1977 V.III.Kt. Geoffrey Latimer, PGGen, Past Deputy Intendant-General.
1978 R.III.Kt. H H Bolton, PGGen, Past Deputy Intendant-General, North & East Lancashire Division.
1979 R.III.Kt. Sydney Burgess, GCC, Past Intendant-General.
1980 V.III.Kt. W N Deans, PGSenGen, Past Deputy Intendant-General, Cheshire & North Wales Division.
1981 V.III.Kt. B N Briggs, PGHAlm, Past Deputy Intendant-General, North & East Lancashire Division.
1982 V.III.Kt. Thomas Winstanley, PGReg, Past Deputy Intendant-General.
1983 V.III.Kt. T Albert Lloyd, PGHChanc, Past Deputy Intendant-General, North & East Lancashire Division
1984 V.III.Kt. W Tatham, PGHAlm
1985 V.III.Kt. StanleyClayton, PGHChanc
1986 V.III.Kt. R0y Bennett, PGHChanc
1987 R.III.Kt. G B Fairhurst, GCC, Past Intendant-General.
1988 R.III.Kt. J B Haslam, GCC, Past Intendant-General, Cheshire & North Wales Division.
1989 V.III.Kt. Frank Sharples, PGHAlm
1990 V.III.Kt. Harry L Phillips, PGHAlm
1991 III.Kt. J A Hamlett, PGChamberlain
1992 III.Kt. William Greenhalgh, PGOraor
1993 V.III.Kt. Major Thomasi E Leech, PGJunGen
1994 V.III.Kt. E Gordon Hodkinson, PGJunGen
1995 V.III.Kt. Ernest Griffiths, PGHAlm
1996 V.III.Kt. RonaldGregson, PGHChanc, Past Deputy Intendant-General.
1997 V.III.Kt. Derek G Lower, PGHAlm
1998 V. III.Kt. Gilbert H Pierce, PGHAlm
1999 V.III.Kt. H Ben Woodhead, PGStdB(L)
2000 V.III.Kt. Reovd Canon John C Sharples, PGHAlm
2001 V.III.Kt. Gordon W Tucker, PGHChanc, Past Deputy Intendant-General.
2002 V.III.Kt. Frank A Starkey, PGHChanc+
2003 V.III.Kt. A J Watson, PGPref
2004 V.III.Kt. L Melvyn Riley, PGHChanc
2005 V.III.Kt. Ralph H Dumbell, PGHChanc
2006 V.III.Kt. R F Butler, PGHAlm
2007 V.III.Kt. A Colin Drinnan, PGHChanc
2008* V.III.Kt. Malcolm I Bell, PGHAlm
2009* R.III.Kt. Kenneth W Shaw, KCC, Past Intendant-General
2010 III.Kt. Alan Ferguson, PG Std.B(C)
2011 III.Kt. Walter Ashton, PGChamb
2012 III.Kt. Michael P Baker, PGChamb
2013* III.Kt. Jeffrey R Winstanley, PGChamb
2014* V.III. Kt. Geoffrey M Porter, PGHChanc. Past Deputy. Int-General.
2015 III.Kt. Ian H Scott, PG Chamb.
2016 III.Kt. Stanley S Povall, PG Orator
2017* III. Kt. Darren J Brown, PG W of Regalia
2018 III. Kt. David J Wood, PG Vice-Chamb.
2019/20 III Kt. Edwin Schofield, PG Prefect
2021/23* III. Kt. Williams J Bruce, PG W of Regalia
2023 * III Kt M Adrian Hunter, PGStdB(C)
2024 * III Kt Raymond Pye, PGChamb

- Subscribing Member:

Grand Imperial Conclave of the Masonic and Military Order
of the Red Cross of Constantine
and the Orders of the Holy Sepulchre and St. John the Evangelist
for England and Wales and its Divisions and Conclaves Overseas



DIVISION OF WEST LANCASHIRE

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Intendant-General: R III. Kt, Graham Edwin Williams
Deputy Intendant-General: V. III. Kt. Mark Stephen Gregory, PGHChanc.

Constantine Conclave No.261

Constantine Sanctuary
Consecrated: 3rd October 1970

MPS: III Kt Gordon D Turner, PGChamb.

E VICEROY: III Kt Andrew S Whittle, PGWofReg

Dear Worthy Knight,

You are hereby summoned by the Most Puissant Sovereign to attend a Meeting of the Conclave to be held at the Masonic Hall, **Chapel Street, Pemberton, Wigan, WN5 8JP**, (Tel 01942 211316) at **6.00 p.m. on Friday 24th April 2026.** (5134)

Yours in Faith, Unity and Zeal
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There will be a Meeting of the Conclave Committee at 5.00 p.m.

DARK MORNING DRESS AND WHITE SASH

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