

Apostolic nuncio Mennini invested into Constantinian Order

The apostolic nuncio, Archbishop Antonio Mennini, was invested into the Constantinian Order at a ceremony held at the Apostolic Nunciature in London this week.

The delegate for Great Britain and Ireland, HE Mr Anthony Bailey, presented Archbishop Mennini with the insignia of an

Ecclesiastical Knight Grand Cross of Grace of the Constantinian Order.

The delegate extended the warm wishes and congratulations of the Order's Rome-based Grand Master, HRH Prince Carlo, Duke of Castro, and the Grand Prior, HE Renato Raffaele, Cardinal

Martino. In his speech, Mr Bailey spoke of the long history of the Order in Britain and also of the numerous charitable, humanitarian, Catholic and interfaith activities undertaken by the knights and dames of the Order in Britain and Ireland.

He also recalled that among the

Delegation's knights are a previous apostolic nuncio, Archbishop Luigi Barbarito, who concluded his mission to Court of St James as Doyen of the Diplomatic Corps in 1997.

For his part, Archbishop Mennini thanked the Order for the valuable work it undertakes in

favour of the Catholic Church, the wider faith communities and society at large.

In a separate ceremony, Ms Barbara Tuge-Erecinska, Ambassador of the Republic of Poland, was invested into the Constantinian Order during a ceremony held at the Polish Embassy in London.