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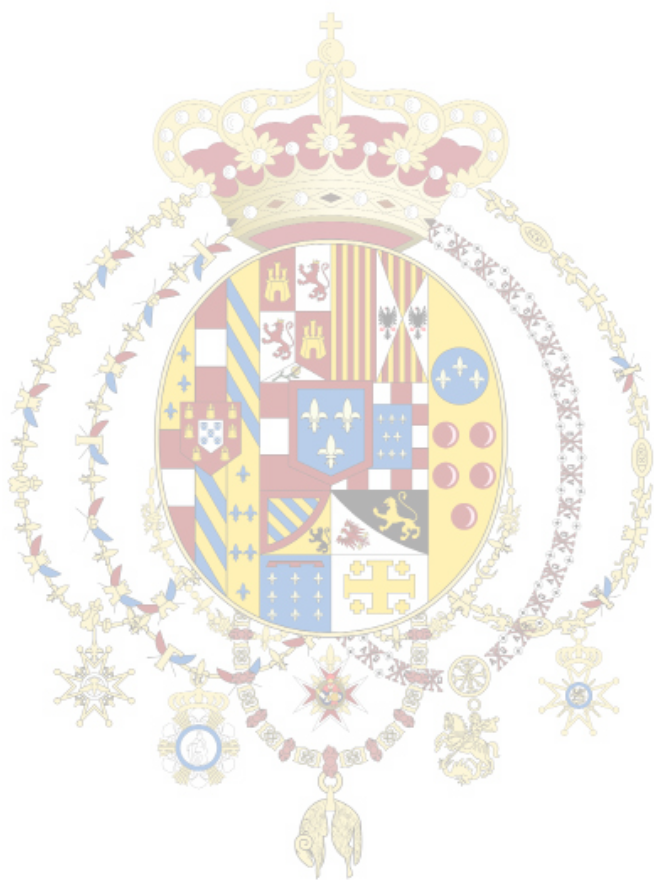


## **MEMBERSHIP ROLL**

Illustrious Royal Order of Saint Januarius  
Sacred Military Constantinian Order of Saint George  
Royal Order of Francis I

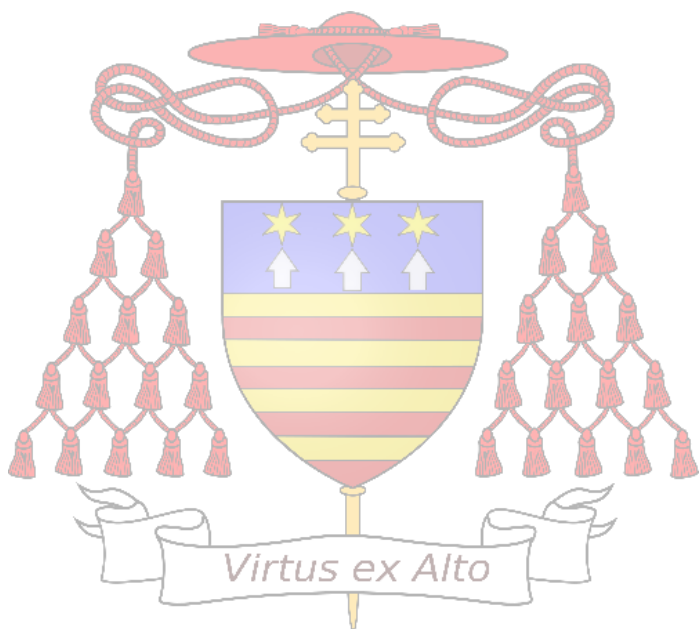
**DELEGATION OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND**

**April 2016**





The Grand Master HRH Prince Charles of Bourbon Two Sicilies, Duke of Castro, and HRH Princess Camilla of Bourbon Two Sicilies, Duchess of Castro,





His Eminence Renato Raffaele, Cardinal Martino,  
Grand Prior of the Sacred Military Constantinian Order of Saint George



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## The Prayer of the Constantinian Order

*Almighty and Merciful Father, King of kings and Lord of lords, in Your immeasurable goodness You have called me into the ranks of the Sacred Military Constantinian Order of Saint George, Your Knight and Martyr. May I never cease to emulate our heavenly patron and with alacrity follow in the footsteps of Your Only-begotten Son, Who is our Alpha and Omega, our Beginning and End.*

*Impress, O Lord, upon my heart the Sign of Your Holy Cross, and grant that I may bear it honourably and dutifully, in total fealty to You and to the One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic and Roman Church, and to the Vicar of your Son. Bless our Grand Master, His Family and Household, and all our Knights and Dames. Imbue me, moreover, with the particular grace of preserving in diligent charity toward my neighbour, and especially to the sick, the needy, and the abandoned.*

*All this, Heavenly Father, I beg by the power of the Most Holy Cross upon which throne He Who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life did reign, and to Whom with You in the life-giving Holy Spirit be ascribed all honour, glory and power, sovereignty and blessing both now and forevermore. Amen.*

*Most Holy Mother, Virgin most compassionate, who did stand at the Foot of the Cross, pray for us that we may be made worthy of the fruits of Your Son's Passion, Death and Resurrection.*

*Saint George, Knight and Martyr, may your sacred witness strengthen and inspire us to be generous in the service of the Most Holy Cross, in whose Sign alone can we conquer.*



## History of the Delegation in Great Britain



For centuries, British citizens have been invested into the Orders of the Royal House of the Two Sicilies. Admiral Lord Nelson was invested as a Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Order of Saint Ferdinand and Merit in 1798. Another early recipient of this Order was the Neapolitan Prime Minister Sir John Acton who was already a Knight of the Illustrious Royal Order of Saint Januarius.

The first known British subject to be invested into the Sacred Military Constantinian Order of Saint George was Lieutenant Colonel John Pritchard in 1798. Captain Sir William D'Arley was also invested in 1801, receiving the decoration from King Ferdinand I of the Two Sicilies. In the same year, he obtained a Royal Licence from King George III of Great Britain which permitted him to be styled as "*Sir William*" and to wear the Order's decoration at Court.

In 1810, Sir John Carr was invested into the Order's ranks. Several members of the Winspeare and Acton families, who had close ties to the Royal Neapolitan Court, were invested in the middle of the nineteenth century. In 1883, the industrialist and inventor, Sir Edward Thomason, was invested into the Order's ranks.

In the first 75 years of the 20th century the Anglo-Neapolitan families of Acton and Winspeare were again the mainstay of British members of the Sacred Military Constantinian Order of St George. Sir Harold Acton, famous for his two-volume history of the Bourbons of Naples, became a Constantinian knight.

In the early 1970s some prominent members of the British and Polish Associations of the Order of Malta decided to establish a national association for the Constantinian Order in Britain and Ireland. In 1975 the premier baron of England, Lord Mowbray, Segrave and Stourton, was elected as its president and remained in office until 2000.

Among those invested during this time were three presidents of the British Association of the Order of Malta including Major-General Viscount Monckton of Brenchley, Sir Peter Hope and Captain Peregrine Bertie. Other members included HE The Ven Bailiff Frá Anthony Furness (the first solemnly professed Knight of Justice of the Order of Malta in England since the Reformation) and the future Garter King of Arms Sir Conrad Swan and John Brooke-Little, later Clarenceux King of Arms.

Among activities undertaken by the Delegation in the early years were the publication of the first history of the Order in English entitled '*Italy's Knights of St George: The Constantinian Order*' by Desmond Seward, the attendance of many British and Irish knights and dames at the State Funeral of the last monarchs of the Two Sicilies, King Francis II and Queen Sofia in the Basilica of Santa Chiara in Naples in 1984, and a ground breaking exhibition on the art and civilisation under the Bourbons in southern Italy, created and presented at the Neapolitan museums



of Capodimonte and San Martino and at the Detroit Institute of Art in the USA.

HE Archbishop Luigi Barbarito was invested into the Constantinian Order in 1986 at the start of his eleven year term as Apostolic Nuncio to the Court of St James's. The Rt Rev Mgr Adrian Arrowsmith, Canon of Westminster Cathedral, became the new Prior of the delegation and, when Rector of the Church of Our Lady of Victories in Kensington (which served as pro-Cathedral for over 30 years before Westminster Cathedral was completed), placed a special chapel at the disposal of the knights and dames. The chapel contains an interesting plaque marking the fact.

Members of the old recusant families were also invested including in 1985 HMEH Frà Andrew Bertie, 78th Grand Master of the Order of Malta. In 1987, Lord Hailsham of Saint Marylebone, then Lord Chancellor was invested as a medallist of the Constantinian Order.

The Delegation and its activities grew considerably further from 2000 onwards under delegates Lord Belhaven and Stenton (2000-2003), Sir Anthony Bailey, GCNG, KGCN, OBE (2003-2006, 2012-) and Lord Brennan of Bibury QC (2006-2009).

The delegation membership in Britain today includes royalty, peers of the realm, judges and lawyers, members of parliament, authors, charity workers, diplomats, businessmen, ministers, civil leaders, interfaith campaigners, military leaders and senior clergy. Among them are the current Grand Master of the Order of Malta, HMEH Frà Matthew Festing, HSH Princess Marie-Therese von Hohenberg Lady Bailey, Sister Ellen Flynn of the Passage Homeless Centre, the Dowager Marchioness of Salisbury (medallist), the Duchess of Norfolk, the current and former Chief Ministers of Gibraltar the Hon Fabian Picardo and Sir Peter Caruana, QC, the Lord High Constable of Scotland, the Earl of Erroll (medallist), former Chief of the Defence Staff Field Marshal the Lord Guthrie of Craigiebank, Secretary General of the Commonwealth of Nations and former Attorney General HE Alderman The Rt Hon Baroness Scotland of Asthal, QC, Professor Lord Alton of Liverpool, Chief Executive of the St John Eye Hospital in Jerusalem Brigadier Thomas Ogilvie-Graham, several ambassadors accredited to the Court of St James's and former MP, pro-life campaigner and entertainer Ann Widdecombe.

The senior dame of the Delegation in Britain is HRH Princess Michael of Kent who was invested into the Constantinian Order in 1996.

His Eminence Cormac, Cardinal Murphy-O'Connor is the Prior of the British and Irish Delegation and His Grace the Most Rev George Stack, Archbishop of Cardiff, is the Sub-Prior. The current Archbishop of Westminster, His Eminence Vincent, Cardinal Nichols, is a longstanding member, having been invested into the Order in 1990 and later promoted in grade in 2000 and 2014. In 2012 HE Archbishop Antonio Mennini was invested into the Order at the start of his term as Apostolic Nuncio to the Court of St James's.

Within the Royal Order of Francis I, which is not exclusively Roman Catholic in

nature, are foreign royalty, a former prime minister, charity workers, artists, cabinet ministers, barristers, academics, inter-faith leaders, businessmen and members of parliament.

Among them are two former Archbishops of Canterbury, Lord Williams of Oystermouth, and Lord Carey of Clifton, the Greek Orthodox Archbishop Gregorios of Thyateira and Great Britain and Syrian Orthodox Archbishop Athanasius Toma Dawod, Vivian Wineman, former President of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, inter-faith leader Sir Sigmund Sternberg, HRH The Princess Elena of Romania, HRH Princess Katarina of Yugoslavia, The Duke of Westminster, Lord Denman, Lord Lingfield, chef Albert Roux, as well as a number of current and past Ambassadors and High Commissioners accredited to the Court of St James's including Italy, Ireland, Poland, Colombia, Hungary, Albania, Kosovo, Andorra and the Holy See. The former Prime Minister Baroness (Margaret) Thatcher was also a member.

The current British and Irish delegate is HE Sir Anthony Bailey, GCNG, KGCN, OBE, who simultaneously serves as the Order's worldwide Magistral Delegate for Inter-Religious Relations, Secretary General of the Royal Order of Francis I and Deputy of the Royal Deputation within the Grand Magistracy in Rome. He is supported by a Council, which is elected every three years. The Vice-Delegate for England is HE Alderman The Rt Hon Baroness Scotland of Asthal, QC, the Vice-Delegate for Scotland is Field Marshal The Lord Guthrie of Craigiebank, the Vice-Delegate for Wales is The Rt Hon Lord Murphy of Torfaen and the Vice-Delegate for Gibraltar is the Hon Sir Peter Caruana, QC.

The Delegation in Great Britain has supported numerous charities and organisations over the years including the Passage Homeless Centre, St Thomas Fund, Westminster Cathedral, Blind Veterans UK (St Dunstan's), the Council of Christians and Jews, the Schola of the London Oratory School, Tyburn Convent and Shrine, the Apostolic Nunciature, the All-Party Parliamentary Pro-Life Group within the British Parliament, Co-Operation Ireland, Forthspring Inter-Community Group, St Peter's Italian Church in London, Stroke Association, Fr Peter McVerry Trust in Dublin and many international charitable and humanitarian initiatives of the Grand Magistracy in Rome.



## History of the Delegation in Ireland



Over the last century there have been numerous knights and dames invested into the Constantinian Order from the island of Ireland including members of the old Gaelic nobility, the Order of Malta and the clergy as well as parliamentarians, leading businessmen and academics.

The first known Irishman to be invested into the Order was Benedict Hervey, a Jacobite living in exile in Naples, who was appointed a Knight of Grace in 1728. His son Charles was also invested as a Knight Grand Cross of Grace in 1759. William

Power, also of Irish Jacobite origin, and a friend of Count O'Mahony (a Knight of Illustrious Royal Order of St Januarius) were made a Knight of Grace in 1750. Another important Irish knight was General Balthasar Nihell who was admitted in 1762 as a Knight of Justice and later promoted to Knight Grand Cross of Justice in 1785.

The late Denis O'Connor Don, Head of the House of Connaught, and descendant of the dynasty that ruled as High Kings of Ireland until the Anglo-Norman conquest at the end of the twelfth century, was a member. In 2004 Professor Mary McAleese, President of Ireland, was awarded the Collar of the Constantinian Order at a ceremony at Aras an Uachtaráin, and Taoiseach (Prime Minister) Bertie Ahern, TD, then President of the European Council, was also honoured.

The Vice-Delegate for Ireland is the former Taoiseach HE John Bruton. Other past and present members include former Irish Senator and Vice-Delegate Emeritus Professor Richard Conroy, the former Lieutenant of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre Michael Joseph McDonnell, former Ambassador of Ireland to the Court of James's and the United Nations in Geneva HE Dáithi O'Ceallaigh, former Secretary of State for Northern Ireland the Rt Hon Lord Murphy of Torfaen, the President of the Association of Papal Orders in Ireland Professor Vincent McBrierty, the Association's former president Donal Downes and its chancellor James McDonald and many other noteworthy individuals.

Numerous members of the Irish Association of the Order of Malta have been members of the delegation including former vice president Patrick White and former chancellors Sean Kevin Cunnane and John Igoe.

The Order's Chief Chaplain for Ireland is the Archbishop Emeritus of Dublin, His Eminence Desmond, Cardinal Connell, who was invested into the Constantinian Order in November 2002. The Most Rev Dr Raymond Field, Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin, is a chaplain of the Delegation. Current Irish knights of the Royal Order of Francis I include businessman Sir Michael Smurfit, the former Speaker of the Northern Ireland Assembly, Lord Alderdice of Knock, former Irish Senator Donal Lydon and Judge Patrick Clyne.

Across the island of Ireland, numerous charitable initiatives have been adopted and supported. In Northern Ireland the Forthspring Inter-Community Group in Belfast and Co-operation Ireland which both work to bridge the divided communities in the province, have been supported by the Delegation. In the Irish Republic, the DePaul Trust of Ireland and Citywise, which seeks to educate children and teenagers who have dropped out of society, are among the charitable bodies which have been supported by the Delegation.

The Delegation of Great Britain and Ireland observes the Order's feast days, particularly the Feast of Saint George (23 April), and the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (14 September).

# Council of the Delegation of Great Britain and Ireland

*as at 05 April 2016*



## **Prior**

His Eminence Cormac, Cardinal Murphy-O'Connor, GCJCO, GCFO, STL, PhL,  
Archbishop Emeritus of Westminster

## **Sub-Prior**

His Grace The Most Reverend George Stack, KC\*HS, GCGCO,  
Archbishop of Cardiff

## **Chief Chaplain for Ireland**

His Eminence Desmond, Cardinal Connell, GCHS, GCJCO,  
Archbishop Emeritus of Dublin

## **Chief Chaplain for Great Britain**

His Eminence Vincent, Cardinal Nichols, GCJCO, MA, MEd, STL,  
Archbishop of Westminster

## **Delegate for Great Britain and Ireland**

His Excellency Sir Anthony Bailey, GCNG, KGCN, OBE, GCSS, KC\*HS, GCMCO, GCFO,

## **Vice-Delegate for Ireland**

His Excellency Mr John Bruton, GCCO,

## **Vice-Delegate for England**

HE Alderman The Rt Hon Baroness Scotland of Asthal, GCMCO, QC,

## **Vice-Delegate for Scotland**

Field Marshal The Lord Guthrie of Craigiebank, GCB, LVO, OBE, KCSG, DL, KM, GCJCO,

## **Vice-Delegate for Wales**

The Rt Hon Lord Murphy of Torfaen, KCSG, KCMCO,

## **Vice-Delegate for Gibraltar**

The Hon Sir Peter Caruana, KCMG, KHS, GCMCO, QC,

## **Council**

Professor The Lord Alton of Liverpool, KCSG, KCMCO, Vice-Delegate Emeritus,  
The Lord Brennan of Bibury, KCSG, KCMCO, KCFO, QC, Delegate Emeritus,  
The Hon Alexander Brennan, KCMCO,  
Professor Richard Conroy, GCHS, KCMCO, Vice-Delegate Emeritus,  
Mr Timothy George, KCMCO,  
Mr John Kennedy, CBE, KSG, KCHS, KCMCO, DL,  
Mr Donal Lydon, KC\*SG, KM, GCHS, KCMCO, KCFO, Vice-Delegate Emeritus,  
Dr Daniel McCarthy, TD, KM, KCMCO,  
Mr Richard Model, KCMCO,  
Mr Rory More O'Ferrall, KM, KCJCO,  
Mr D'Arcy Myers, KCMCO,  
Mr Andrew Rogers, KSG, KCMCO,  
Prince Don Cristoforo Rocco di Torrepadula, KCJCO,

## **Chaplains**

His Eminence Vincent, Cardinal Nichols, GCJCO, MA, MEd, STL, Archbishop of Westminster,  
His Excellency Archbishop Antonio Mennini, KC\*HS, GCGCO, Apostolic Nuncio to the Court of St James's,  
His Excellency Archbishop Luigi Barbarito, GCVO, GCGCO, Apostolic Nuncio Emeritus to the Court of St James's,  
His Excellency Archbishop Brian Udaigwe, GCGCO,\*\* Apostolic Nuncio to the Republic of Benin & the Republic of Togo, former Counsellor at the Apostolic Nunciature to the Court of St James's  
The Rt Rev Thomas Burns, KC\*HS, KCGCO, Bishop of Menevia,  
The Rt Rev Mgr Canon Coronato Grima, KHS, KCGCO,  
The Most Rev Dr Raymond Field, KC\*HS, KCGCO, DD, BL, Bishop of Ard Mór & Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin,  
The Very Rev Mgr Vladimir Felzmann, KCHS, KGCO, KFO,  
The Rt Rev Ralph Heskett, KC\*HS, KCGCO, CSsR, Bishop of Hallam,  
The Rt Rev Mgr Dr Stanislaw Swierczynski, KGCO, Notary Apostolic,  
The Rt Rev Mgr Canon Dr Wladyslaw Wyszowadzki, KHS, KGCO, Primatial Canon,  
The Rev Mgr Vincent Brady, KGCO,  
The Very Rev Paul Chavasse, KGCO,  
The Rev Fr Michael Seed, KCGCO, SA,  
The Rev Canon Christopher Tuckwell, KHS, KGCO,  
The Rev Fr Dr Shafiq Abouzayd, KGCO,  
The Rev Fr Antony Conlon, KGCO,  
The Rev Fr Edmund Eggleston, KGCO,  
The Rev Fr Feargal McGrady, KCHS, KGCO,  
The Rev Fr Anthony Pellegrini, KSG, KGCO,



Members of the Delegation of Great Britain and Ireland  
as at 05 April 2016



**ILLUSTRIOUS ROYAL  
ORDER OF SAINT JANUARIUS**



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*\*\* Denotes Honorary Delegation Member as prescribed by the Council of the Delegation*

**IN THE CATEGORY OF KNIGHT**

His Most Eminent Highness Frà Matthew Festing, OBE, GCStJ, TD, KM, KJ, GCJCO, DL,\*  
Prince and Grand Master of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta



## SACRED MILITARY CONSTANTINIAN ORDER OF SAINT GEORGE



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### IN THE CATEGORY OF JUSTICE

#### **Bailiff Knight Grand Cross of Justice with the Collar decoration**

His Imperial Highness The Prince Napoleon, GCJCO, Deputy President of the Royal Deputation\*\*

His Most Eminent Highness Frà Matthew Festing, OBE, GCStJ, TD, KM, KJ, GCJCO, DL,\*  
Prince and Grand Master of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta

#### **Bailiff Knight Grand Cross of Justice**

His Highness Duke Georg von Hohenberg, GCPO, KM, GCJCO, \*\*

#### **Bailiff Knight Grand Cross of Justice for Cardinals**

His Eminence Desmond, Cardinal Connell, GCHS, GCJCO,\* Archbishop Emeritus of Dublin, Chief Chaplain of Ireland of the Sacred Military Constantinian Order of Saint George,

His Eminence Cormac, Cardinal Murphy-O'Connor, GCJCO, GCFO, STL,\* Archbishop Emeritus of Westminster, Prior of the British and Irish Delegation of the Sacred Military Constantinian Order of Saint George,

His Eminence Vincent, Cardinal Nichols, GCJCO, MA, MEd, STL, Archbishop of Westminster,

#### **Knight Grand Cross of Justice**

Captain Peregrine Bertie, KStJ, KCSG, KM, GCJCO, former President of the British Association of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta,

Field Marshal The Lord Guthrie of Craigiebank, GCB, LVO, OBE, KCSG, DL, KM, GCJCO,\*

Vice-Delegate for Scotland of SMCOSG, former British Chief of the Defence Staff, former Vice President of the British Association of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta,

His Serene Highness Prince Peter von Hohenberg, KCSG, KM, GCJCO, \*\*

Sir Conrad Swan,\* KCVO, KGCN, KM, GCJCO, KCFO, Phd, LLD, FSA, former Garter King of Arms, College of Arms,

#### **Dame Grand Cross of Justice**

Her Serene Highness Princess Marie-Therese von Hohenberg, Lady Bailey, GCJCO,

Her Highness Duchess Eleonore von Hohenberg, GCJCO, \*\*

Her Royal Highness Princess Michael of Kent, GCJCO,

#### **Knight Commander of Justice**

Don Riccardo Tomacelli Filomarino, KM, KCJCO,

Mr Dudley Heathcote, \* KM, KCJCO,

Mr Rory More O'Ferrall, \* KM, KCJCO,

Prince Don Cristoforo Rocco di Torrepadula, KCJCO,\*

## **Knight of Justice**

The Lord Belhaven and Stenton, KJCO, Delegate Emeritus,\*

Nobile Averardo dei conti Borghini Baldovinetti de' Bacci, KJCO,\*\*

Nobile Vittorio Calvi di Bergolo Rocca Saporiti dei conti di Bergolo, KJCO,\*\*

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Mr James Hart-Dyke, KJCO,

Nobile Luigi Ferrante Bellini, KJCO, \*\*

Count Michel de Liedekerke, KM, KJCO,

Nobile Francesco Lombardo dei Baroni di San Chirico, KJCO,\*\*

Nobile Giancarlo dei Marchesi Doria dei Conti Montaldeo, KJCO, \*\*

Baron Marco Marrocco Trischitta di Serramarrocco, KM, KJCO, \* / \*\*

Baron Antonio Winspeare Guicciardi, KJCO,

Mr Patrick Esmonde White, KM, KJCO, former Vice-President of the Irish Association of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta,

Count Adam Zamoyski, KJCO,

Nobile Vincenzo Patrizio dei Baroni Gallo Zuggaro, KJCO, \*\*

## **Dame of Justice**

Countess Michel de Liedekerke, DJCO,

Her Grace The Duchess of Norfolk, DJCO,

## **IN THE SPECIAL CATEGORY**

### **Dame Grand Cross with Gold Star with Collar**

Her Excellency Professor Mary McAleese, GCCO, former President of Ireland,

### **Knight Grand Cross with Gold Star**

His Excellency Mr Bertie Ahern, GCCO, former Taoiseach of Ireland,

His Excellency Mr John Bruton, GCCO, \* Vice-Delegate for Ireland of the Sacred Military Constantinian Order of Saint George, former Taoiseach of Ireland,

## **IN THE CATEGORY OF GRACE**

### **Ecclesiastical Knight Grand Cross of Grace**

His Excellency Archbishop Luigi Barbarito, GCVO, GCGCO,\*\* Apostolic Nuncio Emeritus to the Court of St James's,

His Excellency Archbishop Antonio Mennini, KC\*HS, GCGCO, Apostolic Nuncio to the Court of St James's,

His Grace The Most Rev George Stack, KC\*HS, GCGCO,\* Archbishop of Cardiff and Sub Prior of the Sacred Military Constantinian Order of Saint George,



## **Knight Commander of Grace**

Dr Colin Smythe, OSTJ, KCGCO, KCFO,\* formerly the Grand Chancellor's Chargé d'affaires in Great Britain,

## **Ecclesiastical Knight Commander of Grace**

The Rt Rev Thomas Burns, KC\*HS, KCGCO, Bishop of Menevia,

The Most Rev Dr Raymond Field, KC\*HS, KCGCO, DD, BL, Bishop of Ard Mór &

Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin,

The Rt Rev Mgr Canon Coronato Grima, KHS, KCGCO,\*\*

The Rt Rev Ralph Heskett, KC\*HS, KCGCO, CSsR, Bishop of Hallam,

The Rt Rev Hlib Borys Sviatoslav Lonchyna, KCGCO, Eparchial Bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Holy Family of London,

The Most Rev Kenneth Nowakowski, KCGCO,\*\* Bishop of the Eparchy of New

Westminster of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church,

The Rev Fr Michael Seed, KCGCO, SA, former Ecumenical Secretary of the Archdiocese of Westminster,

## **Knight of Grace**

Sir William Jeffcock, KCN, KCGCO,

Mr Anthony Lombard, KHS, KCGCO, former Mayor of Gibraltar,

Mr Michael Joseph McDonnell, KCSG, KM, GCHS, KCGCO, former Lieutenant of Ireland of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre,

## **Ecclesiastical Knight of Grace**

The Rev Fr Dr Shafiq Abouzayd, KCGCO, Official Representative in the UK of His Beatitude Patriarch Gregorios III,

The Rev Mgr Vincent Brady, KCGCO, Private Secretary to HE The Apostolic Nuncio to the Court of Saint James's,

The Very Rev Paul Chavasse, KCGCO,

The Rev Fr Antony Conlon, KCGCO, Principal Chaplain to the Grand Priory of England of the Order of Malta,

The Rev Fr Edmund Eggleston, KCGCO,

The Very Rev Mgr Vladimir Felzmann, KCHS, KCGCO, KFO, Catholic Chaplain for Sport of the Archdiocese of Westminster,

The Rev Fr Carmelo Di Giovanni, KCGCO,

The Rev Fr Feargal McGrady, KCHS, KCGCO,

The Very Rev Canon Peter Newby, KCGCO,

The Rev Fr Anthony Pellegrini, KSG, KCGCO,

The Rt Rev Mgr Dr Stanislaw Swierczynski, KCGCO, Notary Apostolic,

The Rev Canon Christopher Tuckwell, KHS, KCGCO, Administrator of Westminster Cathedral,

The Rt Rev Mgr Canon Dr Wladyslaw Wyszowadzki, KHS, KCGCO, Primatial Canon,

## **Dame of Grace**

The Lady Guthrie of Craigiebank, OBE, DGC0,

## IN THE CATEGORY OF MERIT

### **Knight Grand Cross of Merit**

His Excellency Sir Anthony Bailey, GCNG, KGCN, OBE, GCSS, KC\*HS, GCMCO, GCFO,\*

Delegate of Great Britain & Ireland, Magistral Delegate for Inter-Religious Relations of the Sacred Military Constantinian Order of Saint George, Secretary General of the Royal Order of Francis I and Deputy of the Royal Deputation,

The Rt Hon Lord Patten of Barnes, CH, GCMCO, former HM Governor and Commander in Chief of Hong Kong (UK), former Chairman of the BBC Trust and Chancellor of the University of Oxford,

The Hon Sir Peter Caruana, KCMG, KHS, GCMCO, QC, \* Vice-Delegate for Gibraltar of the Sacred Military Constantinian Order of Saint George, Leader of the Opposition, former Chief Minister of Gibraltar,

His Excellency Mr János Csák, GCMCO, former Ambassador of Hungary to the Court of St James's,

His Excellency Frà John Dunlap, GCHS, GCMCO,\*\* Member, Sovereign Council of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta,

The Hon Fabian Picardo, GCMCO, QC, MP, Chief Minister of Gibraltar,

### **Dame Grand Cross of Merit**

Her Excellency Alderman The Rt Hon Baroness Scotland of Asthal, GCMCO, QC, \* Vice-Delegate for England of the Sacred Military Constantinian Order of Saint George, Secretary

General to the Commonwealth of Nations and former Attorney General of the United Kingdom,

Her Excellency Ms Barbara Tuge-Ercińska, GCMCO,\*\* Ambassador of Poland to the Republic of Cyprus & former Ambassador of Poland to the Court of St James's,

### **Knight Commander of Merit with Star**

Professor The Lord Alton of Liverpool, KCSG, KCMCO,\* Vice-Delegate Emeritus,

Mr Royston Brady, KCMCO, former Lord Mayor of Dublin,

The Lord Brennan of Bibury, KCSG, KCMCO, KCFO, QC,\* Delegate Emeritus and former President of the Catholic Union of Great Britain,

His Excellency Señor Rodolfo Gutiérrez Carranza, KCMCO,\*\* former Ambassador of the Republic of Costa Rica to the Court of Saint James's,

His Excellency Señor Gilbert Chauny de Porturas-Hoyle, KM, KCMCO,\*\* former Ambassador of the Republic of Peru to the Court of Saint James's, President of the Peruvian Association of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta to Peru,

His Honour Judge Patrick Clyne, MSTJ, KM, KCMCO,\* Judge of Ireland,

His Excellency Mr Valentin Dobrev, KCMCO,\*\* former Ambassador of the Republic of Bulgaria to the Court of Saint James's and Ireland,

Dr Alberto Laplaine Guimarães, KCMCO,\*\* Secretary General of the City of Lisbon and former Secretary of the State Council of the Portuguese Republic,

His Excellency Señor Alfonso Lopez-Caballero, KCMCO,\*\* former Ambassador of the Republic of Colombia to the Court of St James's,

Dr Peter Löw, GCSS, KCMCO,\*\*

Mr Donal Lydon, KC\*SG, KM, GCHS, KCMCO, KCFO,\* President Emeritus of the Association of Papal Knights in Ireland, former Senator of Ireland,

His Excellency Mr Alexander Nixon, KCMCO, JP,

Mr Richard Model, KCMCO,\*

The Rt Hon Lord Murphy of Torfaen, KCSG, KCMCO,\* Vice Delegate for Wales of the SM Constantinian Order of St George, former Secretary of State for Wales and for Northern Ireland,

His Excellency Mr Dáithí O’Ceallaigh, KCMCO, former Ambassador of Ireland to the Court of Saint James’s,

His Excellency Mr Francis O’Donnell, KC\*SG, KM, KCHS, KCMCO, former Ambassador of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta to the Slovak Republic and former United Nation’s Resident Co-ordinator to Ukraine and previously to Serbia & Montenegro,

His Excellency Mr Witold Sobkow, KCMCO,\*\* Ambassador of the Republic of Poland to the Court of St James’s and former Ambassador to Ireland,

Lieutenant General Sir Michael Willcocks, KCB, KCMCO, former Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod,

### **Knight Commander of Merit**

Professor Richard Conroy, GCHS, KCMCO,\* Vice-Delegate Emeritus, former Senator of Ireland,

Mr Patrick Downes, KCMCO, Chairman, The Corporate Governance Association of Ireland,

Mr Timothy George, KCMCO,\*

Mr Gerard Lawler, GCHS, KCMCO, former Chairman of the Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital,

Dr Daniel McCarthy, TD, KM, KCMCO,\*

Colonel Alan Roberts, OBE, TD, KCMCO, JP, DL, former Vice-President of the Royal Society of Medicine,

Dr Martin Vorderwülbecke, KCMCO,\*\*

### **Knight of Merit with Star**

Mr Krzysztof Barbarski, KMCO,

The Hon Alexander Brennan, KMCO,\*

The Hon Lieutenant Colonel Ernest Britto, OBE, KMCO, ED, former Minister of Health of Gibraltar,

Mr Patrick Durcan, KCSS, KC\*HS, KMCO,

Mr Kevin Grant, KMCO, KFO,\*

Mr Leslie Hayward, KMCO,

Mr John Graeme Igoe, KM, KMCO, \* former Chancellor of the Irish Association of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta,

Mr John Kennedy, CBE, KSG, KCHS, KMCO, DL,\*

Mr John King, KMCO,\*

Professor Vincent McBrierty, KC\*SG, KCHS, KMCO, President of the Association of Papal Orders in Ireland,

Mr James McDonald, LVO, CBE, KCSG, GCHS, KMCO, JP, DL, Chancellor of the Papal Orders in Ireland,

Brigadier Thomas Ogilvie-Graham, MBE, QHVS, OstJ, KSG, KMCO, KFO,\* Chief Executive of St John Eye Hospital in Jerusalem,

Mr Peter Sheridan, OBE, KMCO, Chief Executive of Co-operation Ireland,

Mr Niranjana de Silva Deva-Aditya, KMCO, DL, MEP,

Mr Leo Simmonds, KCSG, KC\*HS, KMCO,

Mr Christian Sulger-Büel, KM, KMCO,

Mr John Turley, KC\*HS, KMCO,

Mr Santo Volpe, KCSS, KMCO,

### **Dame of Merit with Star**

The Lady Brennan of Bibury, DMCO,  
Her Excellency Miss Ana Irene Delgado, DMCO, former Ambassador of the Republic of Panama to the Court of St James's,  
Mrs Teresa Downes, DC\*HS, DMCO,  
The Lady Durie, DMCO,  
Sister Ellen Flynn, DMCO, former Chair, The Passage Homeless Centre,  
Her Excellency Mrs Maria Rosa Picart de Francis, DMCO, former Ambassador of the Principality of Andorra to the Court of St James's,  
The Baroness Hooper, CMG, DSG, DMCO,  
Her Excellency Señora Ariadne Singares Robinson, DMCO, DCFO,\*\* former Ambassador of the Republic of Panama to the Court of St James's,  
Mrs Allyson Volpe, DMCO,  
The Rt Hon Ann Widdecombe, DSG, DMCO, former Cabinet Minister and MP,  
Mrs Ann Willis, DMCO,

### **Knight of Merit**

Mr Michael Barry, KM, KMCO, Chancellor of the Irish Association of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta,  
Professor Trond Beravale, KHS, KMCO,  
The Hon Daniel Brennan, KMCO,  
The Hon Patrick Brennan, KMCO,  
Mr Joseph Byllam-Barnes, KMCO,  
Mr John Cowdall, KMCO,  
Mr Séamus FitzPatrick, KMCO,  
Mr Franck-Luis Galland, KMCO,  
Mr Kevin Hart, KMCO,  
Mr John McIntosh, CBE, KMCO,  
Mr Brian Melia, KHS, KMCO,  
Mr D'Arcy Myers, KMCO,  
Dr David O'Connell, KM, KMCO,  
Mr Bernard O'Reilly, KMCO,  
Dr Nicola Pedroni, KMCO,  
Mr Adrian de Redman, KM, KMCO,  
Mr Christopher William Riddell, KMCO,  
Mr Andrew Rogers, KSG, KMCO,\*  
Professor John Ryan, KCHS, KMCO,

### **Dame of Merit**

Dr Sorca Conroy-Sherman, DMCO,  
Miss Anne Francesca Hodson-Pressinger, DMCO,  
Mrs Maureen Jones, DC\*HS, DMCO,  
Dr Jordan Lancaster, DMCO,  
Professor Sarah Rogers, DCHS, DMCO,

## IN THE CATEGORY OF OFFICE

### **Knight of Office**

Mr Glendon Martinez, KOCO, Managing Director, Gibraltar Stamps,  
Mr Andreas Sas-Skrowonski, KOCO,

## RECIPIENTS OF BENEMERENTI MEDAL

### **Gold Benemerenti Medal**

His Grace The Duke of Abercorn, KG, Chancellor of the Most Noble Order of the Garter,  
Sir Nadhmi Auchy, KCN, KSS, GCFO, President of the Anglo-Arab Organisation,  
His Excellency Sir Anthony Bailey, GCNG, KGCN, OBE, GCSS, KC\*HS, GCMCO, GCFO,\*  
Delegate of Great Britain & Ireland, Magistral Delegate for Inter-Religious Relations of the  
Sacred Military Constantinian Order of Saint George, Secretary General of the Royal Order of  
Francis I and Deputy of the Royal Deputation,

Mrs Janet Charles, Acting High Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Dominica to the  
Court of St James's,

The Rt Hon Earl of Erroll, Lord High Constable for Scotland,

Mrs Victorina Laukaupo'uli Afeaki Kioa, formerly of the High Commission of the  
Kingdom of Tonga to the Court of St James's,

His Excellency Mr Alexander Nixon, KCMCO, JP,

General The Lord Ramsbotham, GCB, CBE, formerly HM Chief Inspector of Prisons,

Her Royal Highness The Princess Elena of Romania, Mrs Alexander Nixon, GCFO,

The Dowager Marchioness of Salisbury, DCFO,

Dr Colin Smythe, OSTJ, KCGCO, KCFO,\* formerly the Grand Chancellor's Chargé d'affaires in  
Great Britain,

Her Excellency Prof Dr Ljubiša Stanković,\*\* former Ambassador of Montenegro to the  
Court of St James's,

Her Royal Highness Princess Katarina of Yugoslavia, GCFO,

### **Silver Benemerenti Medal**

Mr Krzysztof Barbarski, KMCO,

Mr Peter Bertoncini

Captain Paul Champness, TD, former Captain of Company of Pikemen and Musketeers,

Mr Murray Craig, Clerk of the Chamberlain's Court of the City of London,

Dr Harold Elletson, KFO, former Member of Parliament,

Mr David Feeney, Principal Office, Department of Taoiseach of Ireland,

Mr Talat Gokdemir

Mr Norman Gooding, CStJ, KCFO,\* past President of the Orders & Medals Research Society,

Mr Kevin Grant, KMCO, KFO,\*

Mr Leslie Hayward, KMCO,

Mr Robert Stuart Innes-Smith

His Excellency Dr Lachezar Matev, KCFO,\*\* former Ambassador of the Republic of  
Bulgaria to the Court of St James's,

Mr Brian McCarthy, former Secretary General of The President of Ireland,

Mr Richard Model, KCMCO,\*

Miss Branimira Nacheva\*

Mr Niklas Nyman

The Rev Fr Michael O'Kelly, former Secretary to the Cardinal Archbishop of Dublin,  
Dr Xhoana Papakostandini  
Mr Michael Sternberg, KFO, QC, Chairman of Trustees, Three Faiths Forum,  
Sir Sigmund Sternberg, OStJ, KC\*SG, GCFO, JP, Founder of the Three Faiths Forum,  
His Excellency Mr Joslyn Raphael Whiteman, former High Commissioner of Grenada  
to the Court of St James's,\*\*

### **Bronze Benemerenti Medal**

The Rev David Campton, former Director of Forthspring Inter-Community Group,  
Mrs Elaine Carolan, Protocol Officer, Office of The President of Ireland,  
Mrs Teodora Chamberlain\*  
Sister Noreen Christian, former Director of Forthspring Inter-Community Group,  
Mr Michael Clarke, Chief Executive, The Passage Homeless Centre,  
Mr Brian Clivaz, KFO, former Chief Executive, The Arts Club,  
The Rt Rev Mgr Canon Coronato Grima, KHS, KCGCO,\*\*  
Mr Anthony Lombard, KHS, KGCO, former Mayor of Gibraltar,  
Mrs Christina Charenkova Madden\*\*  
Mrs Fidelma Rogers, Department of Social Protection in Ireland,  
Mr Noam Tamir



## ROYAL ORDER OF FRANCIS I



*\* Denotes existing or past Delegation Council Member*

*\*\* Denotes Honorary Delegation Member as prescribed by the Council of the Delegation*

### **Knight Grand Cross**

His Honour Sir Gavyn Arthur, GCFO, former Lord Mayor of London,

Sir Nadhmi Auchy, KCN, KSS, GCFO, President of the Anglo-Arab Organisation,

His Excellency Sir Anthony Bailey, GCNG, KGCN, OBE, GCSS, KC\*HS, GCMCO, GCFO,\*

Delegate of Great Britain & Ireland, Magistral Delegate for Inter-Religious Relations of the Sacred Military Constantinian Order of Saint George, Secretary General of the Royal Order of

Francis I, Deputy of the Royal Deputation,

The Rt Rev and Rt Hon Lord Carey of Clifton, GCFO, former Lord Archbishop of Canterbury,

His Eminence Archbishop Athanasius Toma Dawod, GCFO, Patriarchal Vicar of Syriac Orthodox Church in the United Kingdom,

His Eminence Elisey, Archbishop of Sourozh, GCFO, Head of the Russian Orthodox Church in Great Britain and Ireland,

His Eminence Archbishop Gregorios of Thyateira and Great Britain, GCFO, Head of the Greek Orthodox Church in Great Britain,

Mr John Gvozdenovic Kennedy, GCFO,\*\* former Grand Chancellor of the Royal Order of Danilo I of the Royal House of Montenegro,

Mr Mahmoud Khayami, CBE, KSS, GCFO,

The Lord Lingfield, Kt, KStJ, GCFO, DL, former Knight Principal, The Imperial Society of Knights Bachelor,

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Sir Sigmund Sternberg, OSTJ, KC\*SG, GCFO, JP, Founder of the Three Faiths Forum,

His Grace The Duke of Westminster, KG, CB, CVO, OBE, KStJ, CD, TD, GCFO, DL,

The Most Rev and Rt Hon Lord Williams of Oystermouth, GCFO, former Lord Archbishop of Canterbury,

Sir Cyril Woods of Slane, KCN, KStJ, GCFO, former Almoner of the Priory of Canada of the Venerable Order of Saint John,

### **Dame Grand Cross**

Her Royal Highness The Princess Elena of Romania, Mrs Alexander Nixon, GCFO,

Her Royal Highness Princess Katarina of Yugoslavia, GCFO,

### **Knight Commander**

The Lord Alderdice of Knock, KCFO, former President of Liberal International and former Speaker of the Northern Ireland Assembly,

His Excellency Dr Mutahar Abdullah Alsaede, KCFO,\*\* former Ambassador of the Republic of Yemen to the Court of St James's and Ireland,

His Excellency Mr Mal Berisha, KCFO,\*\* former Ambassador of the Republic of Albania to the Court of Saint James's,

His Excellency Mr Mohammed Belmahi, KCFO,\*\* former Ambassador of HM The King of Morocco to the Court of Saint James's,

The Lord Brennan of Bibury, KCSG, KCMCO, KCFO, QC,\* Delegate Emeritus and former President of the Catholic Union of Great Britain,

Professor John Burland, CBE, KCFO, Emeritus Professor of Soil Mechanics, Imperial College, London,

Dr Massimo Carello, KCFO,

Sir Michael Craig-Cooper, CBE, TD, KCFO, DL, FCIArb, former Vice-Lord Lieutenant of Greater London,

The Rt Hon Sir Desmond de Silva, KStJ, KCFO, QC,\* former United Nations Chief Prosecutor to the Republic of Sierra Leone,

Sir David Durie, KCMG, KStJ, KCFO, formerly Her Majesty's Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Gibraltar,

Mr Norman Gooding, CStJ, KCFO,\* past President of the Orders and Medals Research Society,

His Excellency Mr Lirim Greiçevci, KCFO,\* Ambassador of the Republic of Kosovo to the Court of St James's,

Major General Jonathan Hall, CB, OBE, OStJ, KCFO, DL, former Lieutenant Governor of the Royal Hospital Chelsea and Standard Bearer of HM Body Guard of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms,

Sir Ewan Harper, CBE, KCFO, former Chief Executive, United Learning Trust,

Air Vice-Marshal David Hawkins-Leth, LVO, CB, MBE, KCFO, DL, former Gentleman Usher to HM The Queen,

Professor Nasser David Khalili, KCSS, KCFO, Chairman of the Maimonides Foundation,

His Excellency Dr Sione Ngongo Kioa, KCFO, Governor of the National Reserve Bank of Tonga, former High Commissioner of the Kingdom of Tonga to the Court of St James's and Ambassador to the Italian Republic,

The Rt Hon Lord Lamont of Lerwick, KCFO, former Chancellor of the Exchequer,

Mr Donal Lydon, KC\*SG, KM, GCHS, KCMCO, KCFO,\* former President of the Association of Papal Knights in Ireland, former Senator of Ireland,

His Excellency Dr Lachezar Matev, KCFO,\*\* former Ambassador of the Republic of Bulgaria to the Court of St James's,

His Excellency Señor Mauricio Rodríguez Múnera, KCFO, former Ambassador of the Republic of Colombia to the Court of St James's,

His Excellency Matthew Neuhaus, KCFO,\*\* former Australian Ambassador to Zimbabwe, former Director, Political Affairs Division, Commonwealth Secretariat,

Sir Michael Smurfit, KBE, KCFO,

Dr Colin Smythe, OStJ, KCGCO, KCFO,\* formerly the Grand Chancellor's Chargé d'affaires in Great Britain,

Sir Conrad Swan, KCVO, KGCN, KM, GCJCO, KCFO, Phd, FSA,\* former Garter King of Arms, College of Arms,

Mr Eitan Wertheimer, CBE, KSS, KCFO,\*\*

Mr Steven Wilkinson, KCNG, KCSS, KCFO,



## **Dame Commander**

Lady Auchi, DCFO, Director of the Anglo Arab Organisation,  
Her Excellency Señora Ariadne Singares Robinson, DMC0, DCFO,\*\* former  
Ambassador of the Republic of Panama to the Court of St James's,  
The Baroness Cox of Queensbury, DCFO,  
The Dowager Marchioness of Salisbury, DCFO,

## **Knight First Class**

Mr John Barber, KFO, DL,  
Mr Charles J Burnett, KStJ, KFO, Ross Herald, Lyon Court,  
Mr Brian Clivaz, KFO, former Chief Executive, The Arts Club,  
Mr Alexander Creswell, KFO,  
Dr Harold Elletson, KFO, former MP,  
The Very Rev Mgr Vladimir Felzmann, KCHS, KGCO, KFO, Catholic Chaplain for Sport of  
the Archdiocese of Westminster,  
The Rev Canon Jonathan Gough, KFO, formerly the Archbishop of Canterbury's Secretary  
for Ecumenism,  
Mr Kevin Grant, KMCO, KFO,\*  
Mr Saleem Kidwai, OBE, KFO, Secretary General, Muslim Council of Wales,  
Mr Anthony McGorrigan, KFO,  
Mr John-Barry Noble, KFO,  
The Reverend Deacon Meliton Richard Oakes, KFO, Private Secretary to His Eminence  
Archbishop Gregorios of Thyateira and Great Britain,  
Brigadier Thomas Ogilvie-Graham, MBE, QHVS, OStJ, KSG, KMCO, KFO,\* Chief Executive of  
St John Eye Hospital in Jerusalem,  
Mr Maurice Ostro, OBE, KFO, Vice-Chairman of the Council of Christians & Jews and Founder  
Patron of the Faiths Forum for London,  
Scott MacMillan of Rathdown, KFO,\*\*  
Mr Albert Roux, OBE, KFO,  
Mr Peter Schaad, KFO,  
Mr John Sherman, KFO,  
Mr Michael Sternberg, KFO, QC, FRSA, Chairman of Trustees, Three Faiths Forum,  
Mr Ahmed Suleiman, MBE, KFO,  
The Rev Canon Dr William Taylor, KFO, Chairman of the Anglican and Eastern Churches  
Association,  
Mr Vivian Wineman, KFO, former President of the Board of Deputies of British Jews,

## **Dame First Class**

Miss Annie Austin, DFO,  
The Lady Bates of Langbaugh, DSS, DFO,  
Signora Sara Carello, DFO,  
Mrs Elizabeth Grafstein, DFO,  
Mrs Joyce Parsons, DFO, JP,  
Mrs Elizabeth Thornborough, DFO,  
The Rev Canon Dr Flora Winfield, DFO, DD, DL,  
Lady Woods of Slane, DFO,

## Post Nominals of Decorations

These are the official English post nominals for all grades of the Illustrious Royal Order of Saint Januarius, the Sacred Military Constantinian Order of Saint George and the Royal Order of Francis I.

### Illustrious Royal Order of Saint Januarius

KJ Knight

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### Sacred Military Constantinian Order of Saint George

#### IN THE CATEGORY OF JUSTICE

GCJCO Bailiff Knight Grand Cross of Justice with Collar  
Bailiff Knight Grand Cross of Justice  
Bailiff Knight Grand Cross of Justice for Cardinals  
Knight Grand Cross of Justice  
Dame Grand Cross of Justice

KCJCO Knight Commander of Justice  
*Jus Patronato*  
Knight Commander of Justice

KJCO Knight of Justice  
Ecclesiastical Knight of Justice

DJCO Dame of Justice

#### IN THE SPECIAL CATEGORY

GCCO Knight Grand Cross with Gold Star with Collar  
Knight Grand Cross with Gold Star  
Dame Grand Cross with Gold Star with Collar  
Dame Grand Cross with Gold Star

#### IN THE CATEGORY OF GRACE

GCFCO Knight Grand Cross of Grace  
Ecclesiastical Knight Grand Cross of Grace  
Dame Grand Cross of Grace

KCGCO Knight Commander of Grace  
*Jus Patronato*  
Knight Commander of Grace

KCGCO Ecclesiastical Knight Commander of Grace

KGCO Knight of Grace  
Ecclesiastical Knight of Grace

DGCO Dame of Grace

#### IN THE CATEGORY OF MERIT

GCMCO Knight Grand Cross of Merit  
Dame Grand Cross of Merit

KCMCO Knight Commander of Merit  
*Jus Patronato*

Knight Commander of Merit with Star

Knight Commander of Merit

KMCO Knight of Merit with Star  
Knight of Merit

DMCO Dame of Merit with Star  
Dame of Merit

#### IN THE CATEGORY OF OFFICE

KOCO Knight of Office

DOCO Dame of Office

#### IN THE CATEGORY OF MEDALLISTS

*There are no official post nominals for Bronze, Silver or Gold Benemerenti medals.*

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### Royal Order of Francis I

GCFO Knight Grand Cross  
Dame Grand Cross

KCFO Knight Commander

DCFO Dame Commander

KFO Knight First / Second Class

DFO Dame First / Second Class

## Obituaries of Knights, Dames and Medallists of the Delegation of Great Britain and Ireland

*as at 05 April 2016*



**HE Count Andrzej Ciechanowiecki, GCSG, KM, KJ, GCJCO, GCFO, FSA,**  
London, 2 November 2015. The Chancery regrets to announce the death of HE Count Andrzej Ciechanowiecki, a Knight of the Illustrious Royal Order of St Januarius, Bailiff Knight Grand Cross of Justice of the Sacred Military Constantinian Order of St George and Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Order of Francis I. He was invested into the Order on 11 June 1968 and for many years was the Delegate for Poland of the Constantinian Order.



### **Major John Tamplin, MBE, TD,**

Margate, 5 January 2015. The Chancery regrets to announce the death of Major John Michael Alan Tamplin, MBE, TD, a Silver Benemerenti Medallist of the Sacred Military Constantinian Order of St George within the Delegation of Great Britain and Ireland. Born in 1927, Major Tamplin became a medallist of the Order in 1998.



### **James Dobbin, KSG, KMCO, MP,**

London, 7 September 2014. The Chancery regrets to announce the death of Mr James Dobbin, KSG, KMCO, MP, a Knight of Merit with Star of the Sacred Military Constantinian Order of St George within the Delegation of Great Britain and Ireland. He was invested into the Order in 2006 and was an active member of the delegation.



### **Lady Sternberg, DSS, DFO,**

London, 3 May 2014. The Chancery regrets to announce the death of Lady Sternberg, DSS, DFO, a Dame of the Royal Order of Francis I and Silver Benemerenti Medallist of the Sacred Military Constantinian Order of St George within the Delegation of Great Britain and Ireland. Hazel Sternberg, wife of longstanding Delegation member Sir Sigmund Sternberg, was first invested into the Order in 2006.



### **The Rev Fr Mark Turnham Elvins, KCGCO, OFMCap,**

Oxford, 1 May 2014. The Chancery regrets to announce the death of the longstanding delegation chaplain, The Reverend Father Mark Turnham Elvins, KCGCO, OFMCap, an Ecclesiastical Knight Commander of Grace of the Sacred Military Constantinian Order of St George within the Delegation of Great Britain and Ireland. Father Turnham Elvins was first invested into the Order in 1982, and promoted in 2004 with a Gold Benemerenti Medal.



**Captain Josef Wojtecki, KMCO,**

London, 26 March 2014. The Chancery regrets to announce the death of Captain Josef Wojtecki, a Knight of Merit of the Sacred Military Constantinian Order of St George within the Delegation of Great Britain and Ireland. Captain Wojtecki was first invested into the Order in 1993.



**The Rt Rev Mgr Canon Adrian Arrowsmith, KCGCO,**

London, 15 February 2014. The Chancery regrets to announce the death of the Right Reverend Monsignor Canon Adrian Arrowsmith, an Ecclesiastical Knight Commander of Grace of the Sacred Military Constantinian Order of St George within the Delegation of Great Britain and Ireland. Canon Arrowsmith was first invested into the Order in 1990 and served as a Chaplain of the Delegation for over 24 years including as Prior. Canon Arrowsmith played an instrumental role in the life of the Order since its inception.



**Peter Jennings, KMCO,**

Birmingham, 10 September 2013. The Chancery regrets to announce the death of Mr Peter Jennings, KMCO, a Knight of Merit with Star of the Sacred Military Constantinian Order of St George within the Delegation of Great Britain and Ireland. Mr Jennings was first invested into the Order in 1998 and was the Press Secretary to the Most Reverend Bernard Longley, Archbishop of Birmingham and the Archdiocese of Birmingham.



**Mark Railing, KCGCO,**

London, 16 April 2013. The Chancery regrets to announce the death of Mr Mark Railing, a Knight of Grace of the Sacred Military Constantinian Order of Saint George. Mark Railing was invested in to the Order in 1998.



**The Rt Hon Baroness Thatcher, LG, OM, GCFO, FRS,**

London, 8 April 2013. The Chancery regrets to announce the death of the Rt Hon Baroness Thatcher, LG, OM, FRS, a Dame Grand Cross of the Royal Order of Francis I. Baroness Thatcher was invested by the Grand Master of the Order at a ceremony held at Westminster Cathedral in London in 2003. As Margaret Thatcher, she served as Prime Minister of the United Kingdom from 1979 to 1990.

*We also regret to note the passing of the following  
Knights, Dames and Medallists:*

- † **Anthony Cavendish, KCFO**, Died-12 January 2013. Invested in 2001. Held the rank of Knight Commander of the Royal Order of Francis I.
- † **The Rev Fr Ian Dickie, KGCO**, Died-23 December 2012. Invested in 2000. Held the rank of Ecclesiastical Knight of Grace of the Constantinian Order.
- † **The Rt Hon Lord Denman, CBE, MC, KCFO**, Died-21 November 2012. Invested in 2002. Held the rank of Knight Commander of the Royal Order of Francis I.
- † **Sir John Keegan, KMCO**, Died-2 August 2012. Invested in 1988. Held the rank of Knight of Merit with Star of the Constantinian Order.
- † **John Charles Grossmith George, KSG, KM, KGCO, FHS**, Died-20 May 2012. Invested in 1982. Held the rank of Knight of Grace of the Constantinian Order.
- † **HE Donal Downes, KC\*SG, GCHS, KCMCO**, Died-31 March 2012. Invested in 2002. Held the rank of Knight Commander of Merit of the Constantinian Order.
- † **HE Ambassador Luigi Amaduzzi, GCVO, GCMCO**, Died-8 March 2012. Invested in 1998. Held the rank of Knight Grand Cross of Merit of the Constantinian Order.
- † **Joseph Gaggero, CBE, KHS, KFO**, Died-11 February 2012. Invested in 2011. Held the rank of Knight First Class of the Royal Order of Francis I.
- † **Joseph O'Connor, KM, KC\*HS, KMCO**, Died-19 January 2012. Invested in 2002. Held the rank of Knight of Merit of the Constantinian Order.
- † **HE Frà Fredrik Crichton-Stuart, KCJCO**, Died-14 June 2011. Invested in 2006. Held the rank of Knight Commander of Justice of the Constantinian Order.
- † **The Rt Rev Mgr Charles Caruana, CBE, KCHS, KCGCO**, Died-1 October 2010. Invested in 2003. Held the rank of Ecclesiastical Commander of Grace of the Constantinian Order.
- † **The Rt Hon Dame Angela Rumbold, DBE, DCFO**, Died-9 June 2010. Invested in 2006. Held the rank of Dame Commander of Royal Order of Francis I.

- † **Sean Kevin Cunnane, KM, KCGCO**, Died-20 March 2010. Invested in 2004. Held the rank of Knight Commander of Grace of the Constantinian Order.
- † **Juliusz Englert, KMCO**, Died-13 January 2010. Invested in 2001. Held the rank of Knight of Merit of the Constantinian Order.
- † **Madame Jadwiga Sas-Skrowonska, DMCO**, Died-2009. Invested in 1990. Held the rank of Dame of Merit with Star of the Constantinian Order.
- † **HMEH Frà Andrew Bertie, GCPO, KJ, GCJCO**, Died-7 February 2008. Invested in 1985. Held the rank of Knight of the Royal Order of St Januarius and Bailiff Knight Grand Cross of Justice with Collar of the Constantinian Order.
- ✧ **Sidney Shipton, OBE, KFO**, Died-11 January 2008. Invested in 2006. Held the rank of Knight First Class of the Royal Order of Francis I.
- † **His Grace The Most Rev Maurice Couve de Murville, GCGCO, MA, STL**, Died-21 November 2007. Invested in 1994. Held the rank of Ecclesiastical Knight Grand Cross of Grace of the Constantinian Order.
- † **Captain Gerard Salvin, KM, KJCO**, Died-2 November 2006. Invested in 1988. Held the rank of Knight of Justice of the Constantinian Order.
- † **Major-General The Rt Hon Viscount Monckton of Brenchley, CB, OBE, MC, KM, GCJCO, GCFO, DL**, Died-22 June 2006. Invested in 1975. Held the rank of Bailiff Knight Grand Cross of Justice of the Constantinian Order and Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Order of Francis I.
- † **Nicola Vecchione, KSG, KCMCO**, Died-8 June 2006. Invested in 1989. Held the rank of Knight Commander of Merit with Star of the Constantinian Order.
- † **The Hon William H G Fitzgerald, GCJCO**, Died-7 January 2006. Invested in 1980. Held the rank of Knight Grand Cross of Justice of the Constantinian Order.
- † **John Brooke-Little, CVO, KM, GCGCO, FSA**, Died-13 February 2006. Invested in 1975. Held the rank of Knight Grand Cross of Grace of the Constantinian Order.
- ☾ **HE Sheikh Zaki Badawi, KBE, GCFO**, Died-24 January 2006. Invested in 2005. Held the rank of Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Order of Francis I.
- † **John Victor Monckton, KM, KJCO**, Died-29 November 2004. Invested in 1988. Held the rank of Knight of Justice of the Constantinian Order.

- † **Mrs Coral Elletson, DGC0**, Died-26 June 2004. Invested in 2001. Held the rank of Dame of Grace of the Constantinian Order.
- † **Dr Peter Bander van Duren, CSTJ, KCSG, GCCO, GOML, CCVV, FCCR**, Died-21 April 2004. Invested in 1981. Held the rank of Knight Grand Cross with Gold Star within the Special Category of the Constantinian Order.
- † **Desmond Fitz Gerald, KM, KJCO**, Died-13 April 2004. Invested in 1986. Held the rank of Knight of Justice of the Constantinian Order.
- † **Mrs Florence Riggs, DGC0**, Died-25 June 2003. Invested in 2001. Held the rank of Dame of Grace of the Constantinian Order.
- † **Rory O'Donoghue, KM, KGCO**, Died-November 2002. Invested in 2000. Held the rank of Knight of Grace of the Constantinian Order.
- † **The Rt Hon Lord Hailsham of Saint Marylebone, KG, CH, QC, FRS**, Died-12 October 2001. Invested in 1987. Held the rank of Gold Medallist of the Constantinian Order.
- † **Sir Charles Peter Hope, KM, GCJCO**, Died-12 March 1999. Invested in 1982. Held the rank of Knight Grand Cross of Justice of the Constantinian Order.
- † **Lieutenant Colonel Humphrey Joseph Giles Weld, KM, GCJCO, MC, JP**, Died-1 July 1998. Invested in 1982. Held the rank of Knight Grand Cross of Justice of the Constantinian Order.
- † **Lady (Hilda) Swan, DJCO**, Died-4 December 1995. Invested in 1975. Held the rank of Dame of Justice of the Constantinian Order.
- † **HE The Ven Bailiff Frà William Anthony Furness, Viscount Furness, GCGCO**, Died-1 May 1995. Invested in 1975. Held the rank of Knight Grand Cross of Grace of the Constantinian Order.
- † **Sir Harold Acton, CBE, GCGCO**, Died-27 February 1994. Invested in 1970. Held the rank of Knight Grand Cross of Grace of the Constantinian Order.
- † **Countess Mathilda Ciechanowiecka, GCJCO**, Died-6 September 1991. Held the rank of Dame Grand Cross of Justice of the Constantinian Order.
- † **Sir Rupert Iain Moncreiffe of That Ilk, CVO, QC**, Died-27 February 1985. Invested in 1982. Held the rank of Gold Benemerenti Medallist of the Constantinian Order.

*Requiescant in pace*

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