

PAST SOVEREIGNS OF THE CONCLAVE

* 1975-77	V.Ill. Kt. T. A. Lloyd	P.G.H.Chanc. P.Dep. Int.Gen.N&E Lancs.
* 1977-78	Ill. Kt. W. Greenalgh	P.G. Orator
* 1978-80	Ill. Kt. H. L. Heaton	P.G. Prefect
* 1980-81	Ill. Kt. W. Keddie	P.G. Prefect
* 1981-82	Ill. Kt. H. Daniels	P.G. Vice-Chamb.
* 1982-83	Ill. Kt. J. W. Martleton	P.G. Vice-Chamb.
R 1983-84	Ill. Kt. A. Briscoe	P.G. Vice-Chamb.
* 1984-85	P. Kt. J. Burns	P.Div. Almoner
* 1985-86	Ill. Kt. J. Walford	P.G. Herald
* 1986-87	Ill. Kt. J. Wilkinson	P.G. Vice-Chamb.
R 1987-88	Ill. Kt. T. S. Ward	P.G. Herald
* 1988-89	Ill. Kt. J. Wilkinson	P.G. Vice-Chamb.
R 1989-90	P. Kt. D. B. Avery	P.Div. Steward
R 1990-91	Ill. Kt. E. C. Caulfield	P.G. Chamb.
R 1991-92	Ill. Kt. J. D. Garstang	P.G. Prefect
R 1992-94	Ill. Kt. D. J. Mills	P.G. Chamb.
R 1994-95	Ill. Kt. W.R. McGuinness	P.G. Chamb.
R 1995-96	P. Kt. K. Walls	P.Div. Steward
R 1996-97	P. Kt. J. Lyon	P.Div. Steward
1997-98	Ill. Kt. D. M. Rush <i>JP</i>	P.G. Prefect
R 1998-99	P. Kt. R. Watson	P.Div. W. of Regalia
R 1999-00	P. Kt. S. Silver	P.Div. Junior General
R 2000-01	P. Kt. R. Watson	P.Div. W. of Regalia
R.2001-02	Ill. Kt. G. W. Leech	P.G. Prefect
* 2002-03	P. Kt. W. Carney	P.Div. Herald (2)
R.2003-04	Ill. Kt. G. W. Leech	P.G. Prefect
* 2004-05	P. Kt. W. Carney	P.Div. Herald (2)
2005-07	Ill. Kt. N. Cooper	P.G. Chamb.
R 2007-09	Ill. Kt. D. H. Connor	P.G. Vice-Chamb.
* 2009-10	P. Kt. D. Lea	P.Div. Sword Bearer
2010-11	Ill. Kt. J.P. Murphy	P.G. Vice-Chamb.
2011-13	Ill. Kt. A.S. Whittle	P.G. W of Regalia
R 2013-15.	P. Kt. G.F.T. Ditty	P Div. Sword Bearer
2015-16	Ill. Kt. I. Clark	P.G. Vice-Chamb.
2016-17	P. Kt. P.J. Walsh	Div. Junior General
2017-18	P. Kt. S.K. Lyon	P Div. Herald (2)
2018-19	P. Kt. D.T. Atkinson.	P.Div. Herald (1)
2019-21	P. Kt. P.E. Benson	Div. Chamberlain
2022-23	Ill. Kt. N. Cooper	P.G. Chamb.
2023-24.	P. Kt. A.M. Dobie	

* Deceased

R. Resigned

PAST SOVEREIGNS IN THE CONCLAVE

Ill. Kt. E.J. Sarti G.Chamb. (362)
Ill.Kt. S.L. Hulse PG Vice Chamb. (241)
P. Kt. J. T. Barnes, P.Div. Jun. Gen. (241)
P.Kt. J. H. Selley P.Div Prefect (241)
P.Kt. K. Gear (269)

HONORARY MEMBER

V. Ill. Kt. J. A Slater P.G. High Chanc.

Grand Imperial Conclave of the Masonic and Military Order of the Red Cross of Constantine and the Orders of the Holy Sepulchre and of 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. Ill. Kt. Graham E. Williams

Deputy Intendant General: V. Ill. Kt. M. Stephen Gregory P.G.H. Alm.

ROSE HILL CONCLAVE No. 298

ST. PETERS SANCTUARY

CONSECRATED – 16th DECEMBER 1975

M.P.S.: P.Kt. Andrew Milner Dobie

VICEROY: P.Kt. Peter Benson Div.Chamb.

I.P.S: P.Kt. Stewart Kenneth Dobie

Dear Worthy Knight

You are hereby summoned by the Most Puissant Sovereign to attend the ceremonies of the Conclave to be held at the Masonic Hall, Bryn Road, Bryn, WN4 0AA Tel: 01942 727384
On **Tuesday 17th March 2026** at **6:00pm**

Yours in Faith, Unity, Zeal

Ill. Kt. John P. Murphy PG Vice-Chamb.

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Conclave Representative:

Ill.Kt. Neil Cooper P.G. Chamb.
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**OFFICERS OF ROSE HILL CONCLAVE No. 298
2024-2025**

Red Cross

M.P.S.	P. Kt. Andrew M. Dobie.	
I.P.S.	P. Kt. Stewart K. Dobie.	
Viceroy	P. Kt. Peter E. Benson	Div. Chamb.
Sen. General	P. Kt. Stephen K. Lyon.	P.Div. Herald.
Jun. General	<i>Vacant</i>	
High Prelate	P. Kt. John T. Barnes	P.Div. Jun. Gen
Treasurer	Ill. Kt. Andrew. S. Whittle	P.G. W of Reg
Recorder	Ill. Kt. John. P. Murphy	P.G.Vice-Chamb.
Almoner	P. Kt. David T. Atkinson	P.Div. Herald 1
Marshal	P. Kt. David T. Atkinson	P.Div. Herald 1
Dep. Marshal	<i>Vacant</i>	
Orator	<i>Vacant.</i>	
Std. Bearer (C)	W. Kt. James R.S Upshon	
Std. Bearer (L).	P. Kt. Patrick J. Walsh	Div. Sen.. Gen.
Prefect	Ill. Kt. Neil Cooper.	P.G. Chamb
1 st Aide	P. Kt. Keith Gear.	
2 nd Aide	W. Kt. R. Arthur Brewer	
Herald	P. Kt. Stewart K. Dobie	
Organist	<i>Vacant</i>	
Steward	<i>Vacant</i>	
Sentinel	Ill. Kt. Ian Clark.	Div. Eusebius

K.H.S. & St. J E

Rt. Rev. Prelate
M.E. Commander
Seneschal
Capt. of Guard
Prior
Sub Prior
Treasurer
Registrar
Guardian of S.V.
Marshal
Dep. Marshal
1 st Lieut.
2 nd Lieut.
Harbinger
Torch Bearer
Warder
Guard
Sentinel

Diary Notes

Divisional Ladies Festival

Bryn Masonic Hall

National Church Service

18th April 2026

Liverpool Anglican Cathedral

Grand Imperial Conclave

7th July 2026

Freemason's Hall, London

Annual Divisional Conclave

TBA

The Conclave will be honoured to receive.

R. Ill. Kt. Graham E. Williams

Intendant General of the Division of West Lancashire

BUSINESS

1. To open the Conclave at **6.00 p.m.** prompt.
2. To welcome R.III. Kt. Graham E. Williams, Intendant General
3. To approve the circulated minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 16th September 2025
4. To receive a Conclave 50th Anniversary Warrant from the R.III. Intendant General, Graham E. Williams
5. To elect a Most Puissant Sovereign and Eminent Viceroy for 2026-2027.
6. Pursuant to Grand Imperial Conclave Statute J13, as the Recorder has only received one nomination, it is the intention of the Most Puissant Sovereign to declare Ill.Kt Andrew Stephen Whittle PGWofR as Treasurer for the ensuing year. Any Knight may call for a ballot.
6. To open an Assembly of Knights of the Holy Sepulchre and admit to the Order W.Kt. James Seddon. First Point conducted by P.Kt. A.M. Dobie. Second Point conducted by Ill. Kt. N. Cooper PG Chamb.
7. Third Point: - To open a Commandery of Knights of St. John the Evangelist and admit to the Order W.Kt. James Seddon. The Ceremony to be conducted by R.II. Kt. G.E. Williams Intendant General.
8. To read Correspondence
9. To Collect Alms
10. To Close the Conclave

NOTICES

Members **will not** have a meal booked for them or their guests unless the Recorder is informed **at least 4 days in advance** of their intention to dine.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Annual subscriptions of £80.00 were due for payment on 1st May 2025 for the year 2024 - 2025 and are now overdue.

Committee Meeting and Rehearsal.

Tuesday, 10th March 2026 at 7.30 p.m.

ALL OFFICERS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

Next Meeting: - Tuesday 19th May 2026

The Conclave meets on the Third Tuesday in September, November, March and May (Enthronement)