

# The Military Order of the Collar of Saint Agatha of Paternò The Grand Priory of the English Tongue

Hosted by: The Grand Prior Ecc'mo Don Matthew Cavanagh MJ MOC Baron of Villaseta Ceremony of Investiture, Sung Mass, Reception and Gala Dinner at St. Etheldreda's Church, Ely Place, London EC1N 6RY Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020

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A Sung Mass, Ceremony of Investiture and Celebration Dinner of the Grand Priory of the English Tongue will be held at St. Etheldreda's Church, Ely Place, London on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020. All members of the Order and their guests are cordially invited to attend.

Our venue, St Etheldreda's, is one of London's hidden treasures, a beautiful and historic building and the oldest Roman Catholic Church in England.

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St Etheldreda's Church is in Ely Place, off Charterhouse Street in Holborn, London. The Roman Catholic church is dedicated to Etheldreda, the Anglo-Saxon saint who founded the monastery at Ely in 673. In the 17th century it served as an embassy chapel for English Catholics. It had been built to be the chapel of the London residence of the Bishops of Ely.

It is one of the oldest Catholic churches in England, and one of two surviving buildings in London dating from Edward I's reign. The chapel was purchased by the Catholic Church in 1874 and opened for worship in 1878.

The pre-prandial reception and Gala Dinner will be hosted in the medieval Crypt in Ely Place. With its history of celebration, and celebration of history, the 700 year–old Crypt at St Etheldreda's has been hosting parties in the heart of London since King Henry VIII held his three-day wedding feast there in 1531.

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## TIMINGS:

1740 hours-prompt Rehearsal of all Processional Officers & briefing for all Candidates, Professions & Appointees.

1745 hours All members and guests seated in Church.

1800 hours Form Procession in the Cloister and open Chapter

1805 hours Sung Mass and Ceremony of Investiture.1915 approx. Pre-prandial reception in the Medieval Crypt.

1945 approx. Formal supper and presentation.

2230 approx. Carriages.

The total inclusive price is £95.00 per person, which includes:

Pre-prandial Reception. Investiture celebration dinner. Table wines, service & VAT.

Reduced price tickets are available for Students @£55.00 per person

## **DRESS:**

## Ceremony of Investiture: Knights/Gentlemen:

Formal evening dress (white tie) or, Gala Uniform of the Order or, Dinner jacket (black tie) or, Military Uniform.

Mantle of the Order with full insignia, white gloves, baton of office if applicable.

## Ceremony of Investiture: Dames/Ladies:

A dress suitable to the occasion, preferably black or dark colour.

Mantle of the Order with full insignia.

White gloves.

Peineta & Mantilla.

#### The wearing of insignia:

Please note the following regulations for the wearing of insignia:

Insignia other than those of the Order may only be worn if either (a) the insignia are miniature medals mounted on a bar or (b) the insignia are of Orders recognised by the Holy See or the Royal Court of St James or recognised under international law or insignia of honorific Aragonese Orders.

## **Changing Facilities**

Changing facilities will be made available in the Crypt of the church.

## Payment details

Please note that this event may be oversubscribed, so early booking is essential, and will be on a "first-come, first served" basis; if overbooking occurs, then later applicants will be placed on a waiting list.

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<sup>\*</sup>I wish to reserve ....... place(s) for the Reception & Dinner at an inclusive cost of £95.00 / £55 per person.

Name Rank Title/office held Address Tel E-mail

Special dietary requirements?

Preferred dining table seating arrangements

Full names of guest for Church & table plan

A charitable draw on behalf of the MOC Foundation will be held during the evening.

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