

# THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE COLLAR OF SAINT AGATHA OF PATERNÒ



## GRAND PRIORY OF THE ENGLISH TONGUE

*cordially invites all members of the Order and their guests to*

### A CEREMONY OF INVESTITURE AND GALA DINNER

*Hosted by The Grand Prior,*

*Ecc'mo Don Matthew Cavanagh Coll. MOC, MJ MOC, Comm. SSA, Comm. ROBC*

*at*

**TRINITY HOUSE,  
TOWER HILL, LONDON, EC3N 4DH**

*on*

**5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022, 17:30**

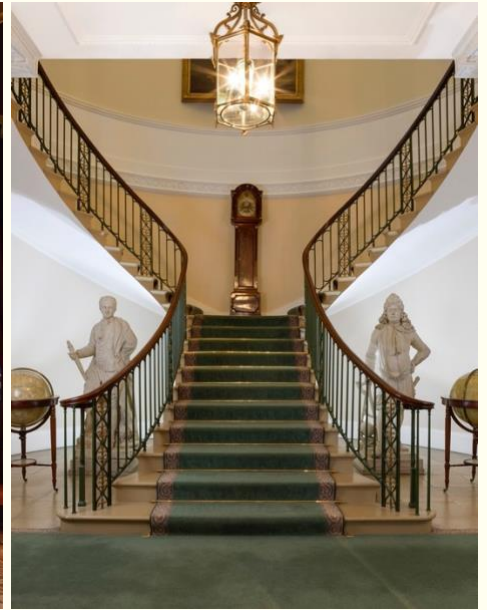
Following on from the hugely successful 2021 investiture and gala dinner at Trinity House, the Grand Priory of the English Tongue is delighted to extend an invitation to all Members of the Order and their guests to once again join us at the magnificent Trinity House on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2022.



Our venue for the evening, Trinity House, was designed by Samuel Wyatt (brother of the famous James Wyatt) with William Pitt the Younger laying the foundation stone in 1793, and the building achieving its completion in 1796 as a headquarters for the organisation's seafaring activities.

Since this time, the building has welcomed royalty, prime ministers, and Lords of the Admiralty within its walls and we are delighted to have secured exclusive use of the entire building for the duration of the event, allowing us to enjoy this distinguished venue in its entirety, with delightful views across Trinity House Square to the Tower of London and beyond to the Thames.

Whilst Trinity House was gutted in 1940 by a German incendiary bomb which lodged itself in the staircase, rendering it entirely destroyed, save for the Trinity Square façade, it was painstakingly reconstructed by Professor (later Sir) Albert E Richardson, who used pictures taken by Country Life magazine in 1919 to restore the interior almost exactly to its original form. Further restoration of the Grade I listed building was completed in 1990, restoring it – in keeping with the 1790s style – to its former glory.



The evening's activities will take place across a number of the rooms in Trinity House, allowing attendees to take in the historical venue and plenitude of maritime artifacts displayed throughout. There will also be opportunity to enjoy a guided tour of Trinity House prior to the commencement of the Investiture.

### **TIMINGS**

The general timings for this event will be as follows:

*17:00 Prompt – Rehearsal of all Processional Officers, Briefing for Candidates, Professions & Appointees*

*17:15-17:45 – Optional Tour of Trinity House with Blue Badge Guide*

*17:45: All guests to assemble in the Courtroom, members to form procession in Library and open Chapter*

*18:00 – Ceremony of Investiture and Presentations*

*18:30 approx. – Preprandial Cocktail Reception in the Court Room*

*19:15 approx. – Formal Supper and Presentation*

*23:00 approx. – Carriages*

### **DRESS**

The Dress for the Ceremony of Investiture is:

#### **Knights/Gentlemen:**

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

Knights to wear Mantle of the Order with full insignia, white gloves and baton of office (if applicable) for the duration of the ceremony of investiture

#### **Dames/Ladies:**

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

Dames to wear Mantle of the Order with full insignia and white gloves for the duration of the ceremony of investiture



## Note on 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 are recognised under international law or are insignia of honorific Aragonese Orders.



## PRICE

The total inclusive price is £225.00 per person, which includes:

*Preprandial reception  
Investiture celebration dinner.  
Table wines, service and VAT.*

A collection will be made on the evening for the benefit of our Charity, the MOC Foundation, which is regulated by the *Charity Commission of England & Wales*. All Knights & Dames are expected to contribute. Guests are encouraged to contribute. Donations may be cash, cheque, or debit/credit card on the evening.



## FURTHER DETAILS

Trinity House is conveniently located within walking distance of a range of hotels, as well as numerous other London landmarks.

Hotels within walking distance of Trinity House include:

*Four Seasons London Hotel at Ten Trinity Square  
Novotel London Tower Bridge  
Chamberlain Hotel*

*Apex City of London Hotel  
Leonardo Royal London City*

## LOCATION OF TRINITY HOUSE

The map below indicates Trinity House's location in relation to key London landmarks and TfL transport infrastructure which may be of interest to attendees.



## 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.

Payment details are as follows:

**Sort Code**

30-90-09

**Account Number**

53827568

**IBAN**

GB10LOYD30900953827568

**BIC**

LOYDGB21199

**Account Name**

*The Grand Priory of the English Tongue*

**Please send payment with your name as the reference.**

*Please ensure transaction costs are paid by the sender. NB a booking is only confirmed upon receipt of payment.*

*Members' names will be used for table plan at venue.*

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### BOOKING FORM

To avoid disappointment, please complete this booking form and return it as soon as possible to [grandpriorymoc@gmail.com](mailto:grandpriorymoc@gmail.com) along with details of your payment reference.

Booking forms and payment must be received no later than 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

I/we wish to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) to attend the Ceremony of Investiture and Gala Dinner to be held on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2022 in Trinity Hall, London, United Kingdom, at a cost of £225.00 per person.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Office Held: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Requirements? \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Dining Seating Arrangements? \_\_\_\_\_

Full Names of Guests for Table Plan: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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*(Continue overleaf if required)*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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