



Commemorative Order of St. Thomas of Acon

Most Worthy Grand Master
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Most Worthy Grand Prior
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Province of South Wales
(Talaith De Cymru)



Right Worthy Grand Preceptor
Sir Gareth (Gait) of Aberdâr

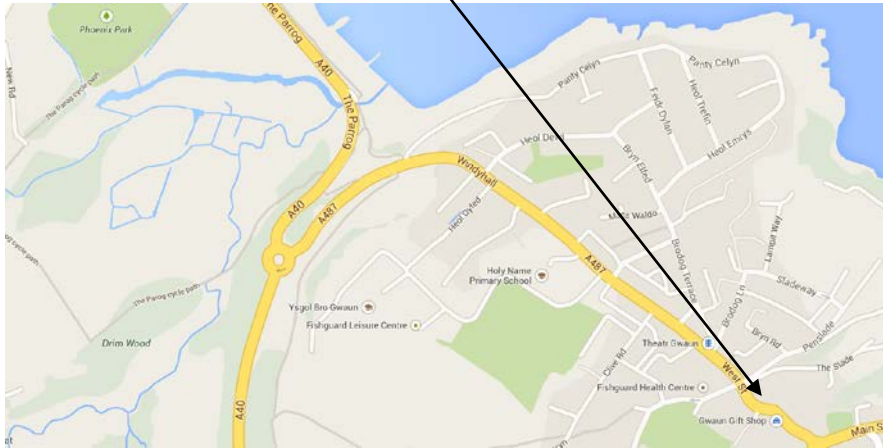
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(Appointed at Grand Preceptor's Council 14th May 2016)

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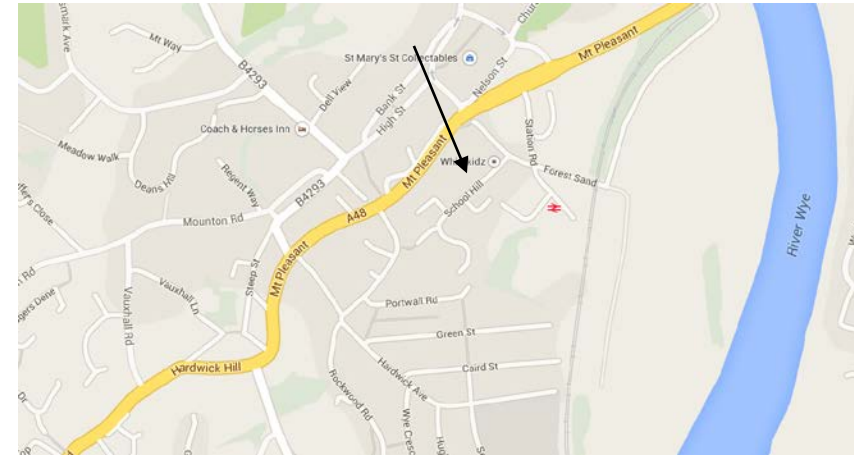
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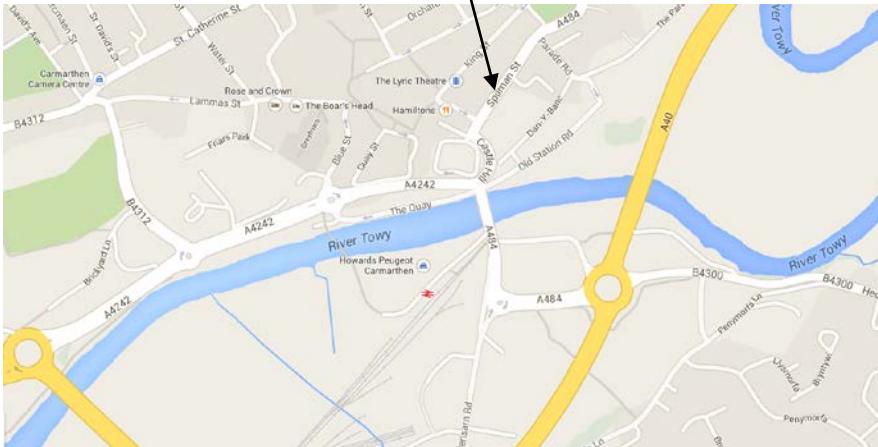
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Chapel of Sir Rhys ap Thomas No. 40

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Canterbury Pilgrimage 2016



Saturday, 1 October 2016 at Canterbury Cathedral, 1.45pm (1345 hours) at Cathedral Gates (Buffet Luncheon available at Pilgrims Hotel from 11.30 am to 1.30 pm) Our Service should finish not later than 3 pm and Evensong at not later than 4.30 pm.

There is no charge for the Pilgrimage itself. (Hot and Cold Fork Buffet luncheon - for those who have pre-booked only - £12)

The Badge of a Pilgrim (Choughs) will be available at the Buffet Luncheon, if ordered in advance, and cost £10. The Cathedral authorities have asked us not to sell them in the Cathedral, or its grounds, so they must be collected from the Pilgrims Hotel.

Any Knight of the Order plus his wife/girl-friend/partner, neighbours, friends and children who should be old enough to appreciate the Service without disrupting it).

For further information or to book please see the Orders website <http://www.thomas-of-acon.org>

Websites

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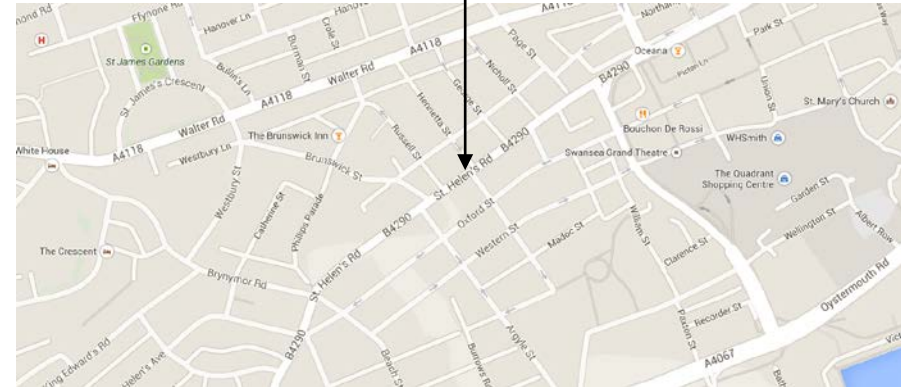
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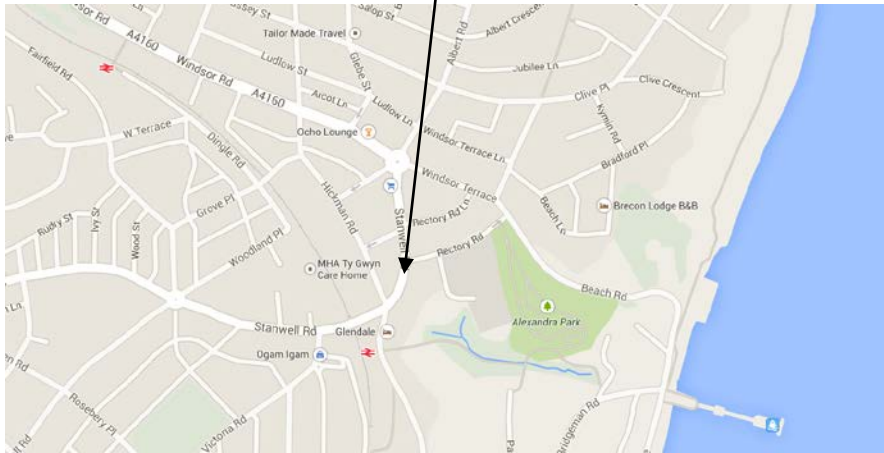
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Chapel of Gerald de Barri No. 31

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Chapel Meeting Dates

2016 – 2017

Chapel	Date	Meeting
Gerald de Barri No.31	4th Saturday in June	Installation
Sir Rhys ap Thomas No.40	3 rd Thursday in July	Regular
St. David No.52	1st Wednesday in September	Installation
King Offa No.41	1st Saturday in September	Installation
Sir Rice Mansel of Margam No.32	4 th Saturday in September	Regular
Gerald de Barri No. 31	4 th Saturday in January	Regular
St. David No.52	1 st Saturday in March	Regular
Sir Rice Mansel of Margam No.32	4th Saturday in March	Installation
Sir Rhys ap Thomas No.40	4th Saturday in April	Installation
King Offa No.41	3 rd Saturday in April	Regular

Grand Master's Council

Thursday 29th December 2016

Canterbury Pilgrimage Weekend

Friday 30th September to Sunday 2nd October 2016

Summonses are available on the Provincial website

www.st-thomas-of-acon-south-wales.org

Entering the Temple for Installation meetings

Provincial Deputy Grand Marshal

Provincial Grand Cellarers	Provincial Grand Cellarers
Provincial Grand Herald	Provincial Assistant Grand Secretary
Provincial Assistant Grand Marshal	Provincial Deputy Grand Secretary
Provincial Grand Almoner	Provincial Grand Secretary
Provincial Grand Registrar	Provincial Grand Treasurer

Right Eminent Provincial Grand Prior

Provincial Grand Sword Bearer

Right Worthy Grand Preceptor

Provincial Grand Banner Bearer

The Provincial Grand Marshal calls the Sir Knights to Order and led by the Provincial Deputy Grand Marshal the column enters and comes to halt before the altar and turns inwards. The Provincial Grand Sword Bearer continues through the column and stands at the head of the right-hand file. The Right Worthy Grand Preceptor follows the Sword Bearer and goes to his seat. The Provincial Grand Banner Bearer follows the Right Worthy Grand Preceptor and stands at the head of the left-hand file.

The Provincial Grand Marshal then orders the Sword Bearer and Banner Bearer to "Take Post" This they do by placing the sword and banner in their respective stands, which are placed to the left and behind the altar.

The Provincial Grand Marshal will then instruct the Provincial Grand Officers to fold through the column and to their seats. When everyone is in place the Provincial Grand Marshal will give the order for the Sir Knights to be seated.

The Recession from Installation meetings

Provincial Deputy Grand Marshal

Provincial Grand Sword Bearer

Worthy Master - **Right Worthy Grand Preceptor**

Provincial Grand Banner Bearer

Eminent Prior - **Right Eminent Provincial Grand Prior**

Alternative Procedures:

When the Right Worthy Grand Preceptor is not in attendance at any meeting, the Provincial Sword and Provincial Banner **will not** be paraded.

If present the Provincial Sword Bearer and Provincial Banner Bearer may form part of the procession in the order of their seniority in the Province.
(*Not as an escort the Right Worthy Grand Preceptor.*)

Should an Executive member of the Province be deputed to represent the Right Worthy Grand Preceptor at a meeting, the Worthy Master of the Chapel **must not** proffer his Chapel baton to that Executive member. He is not entitled to receive it. A few word of welcome will suffice.

Provincial Etiquette

As Active Provincial Officers you are expected to set the standards and act as examples within the Province. You are therefore required to be properly robed, in the Regalia of the Order, at all times when attending Chapels. The Senior Active Provincial Officer present will give greetings from the Province during the Second Rising.

In addition to the Executive Officers of the Province, the Provincial Grand Sword Bearer and the Provincial Grand Banner Bearer will notify the Provincial Grand Marshal of their attendance/non-attendance at Installation and Provincial Meetings.

All Provincial Officers if attending an Installation Meeting will inform the Secretary of the Chapel, as early as possible, by telephone or e-mail of their attendance and dining requirements. (*See page 4.*)

As you may be called upon to assist Chapels, by acting in an office, ensure you are conversant with the ritual and requirements of the various posts that you may be called upon, so as not to be found wanting and to give a good account of yourself.