

Commemorative Order of St. Thomas of Acon

Most Worthy Grand Master
Sir Melvyn (Cross) of Wud Plumpton KH

Most Worthy Grand Prior
Sir David (Hope) of Duddeston KC

Province of South Wales
(Talaith De Cymru)



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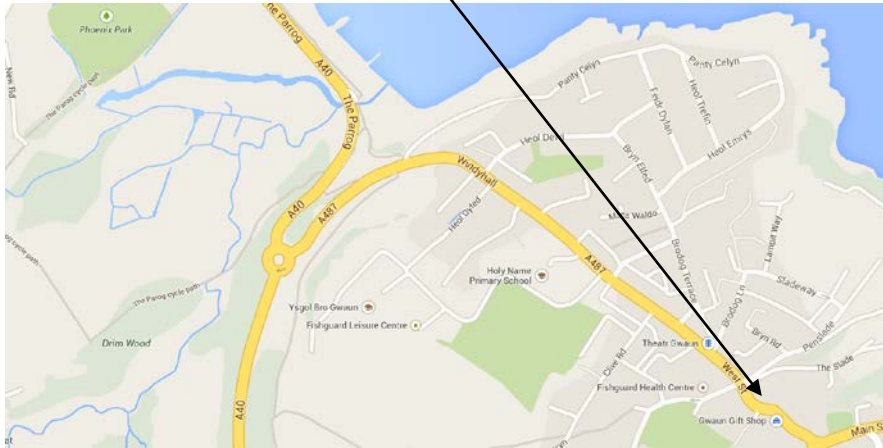
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Chapel of St. David's No.52

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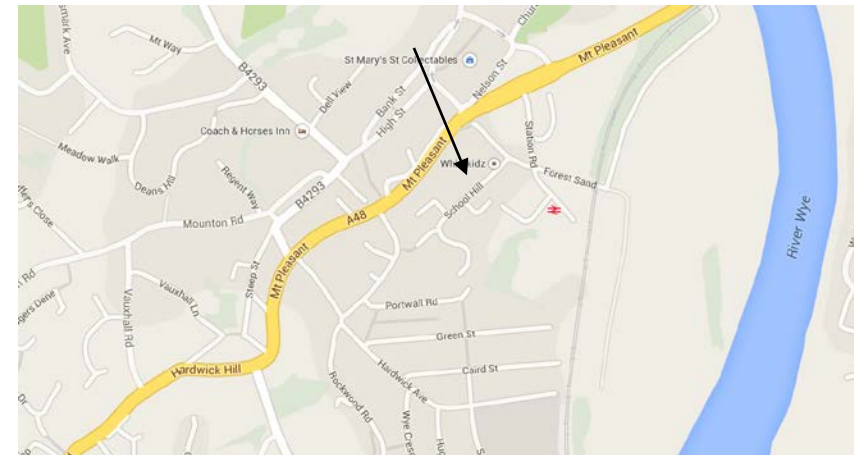
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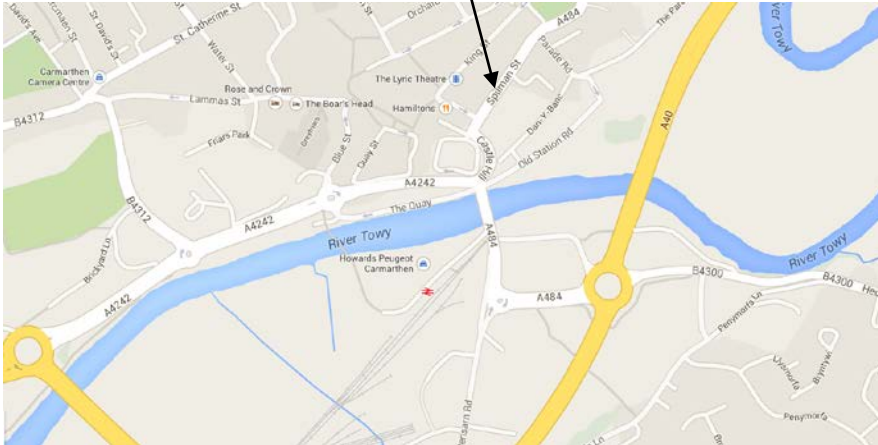
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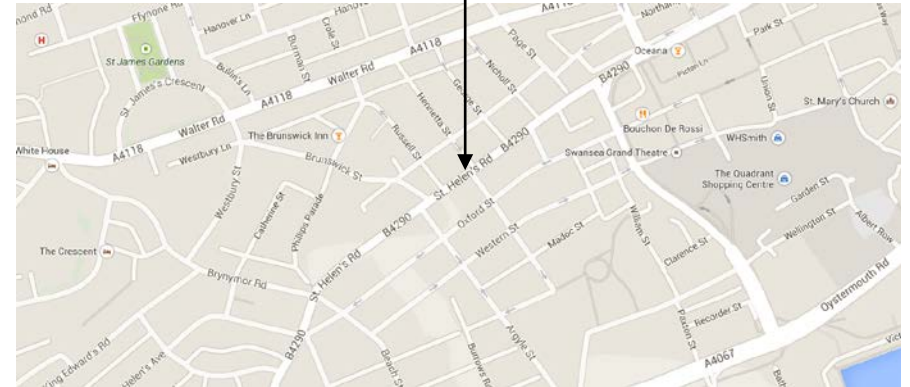
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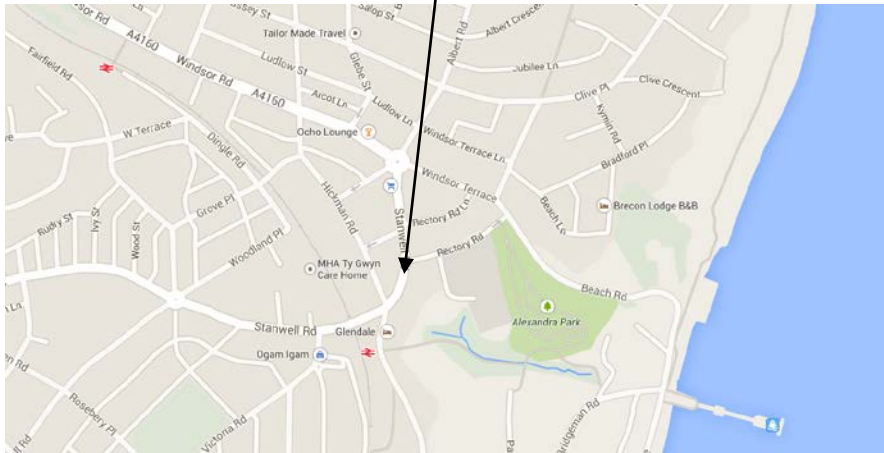
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Chapel Meeting Dates

2015 – 2016

Chapel	Date	Meeting
Gerald de Barri No.31	Saturday 27th June 2015	Installation
Sir Rhys ap Thomas No.40	Thursday 16 th July 2015	Regular
St. David No.52	Wednesday 2nd September 2015	Installation
King Offa No.41	Saturday 5th September 2015	Installation
Sir Rice Mansel of Margam No.32	Saturday 26 th September 2015	Regular
Gerald de Barri No. 31	Saturday 23 rd January 2016	Regular
St. David No.52	Saturday 5 th March 2016	Regular
Sir Rice Mansel of Margam No.32	Saturday 26th March 2016	Installation
Sir Rhys ap Thomas No.40	Saturday 23rd April 2016	Installation
Gerald de Barri No.31	Saturday 25th June 2016	Installation
Sir Rhys ap Thomas No.40	Thursday 21 st July 2016	Regular
King Offa No. 41	Saturday 3rd September 2016	Installation
St. David No.52	Wednesday 7th September 2016	Installation
Sir Rice Mansel of Margam No.32	Saturday 24th September 2016	Installation

Grand Master's Council

Tuesday 29th December 2015

Canterbury Pilgrimage

Saturday 24th October 2015

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.