

The meeting will be held at 6.00pm at Province of Bristol Masonic Hall,
31 Park Street, BS1 5NH

The Catholic Church and Freemasonry: From UK Foreign Office Files

A fascinating paper exploring UGLE's responses to the Vatican's anti-Masonic pronouncements and charges since 1855.

Dr James (Jim) Daniel

Jim has an MA from Oxford University and a PhD from Sheffield University, the title of his 2016 doctoral thesis being 'The 4th Earl of Carnarvon (1831–90) and Freemasonry in the British Empire'. Before his retirement in 2002 he was employed first as a British Council officer (1964–1989), then as the Grand Secretary, General for the Ancient and Accepted Rite for England and Wales (1989–98), and finally as the Grand Secretary of United Grand Lodge of England (1998–2002). Jim is a Masonic historian, a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society and was the 2017 Prestonian Lecturer, his title being 'The Grand Design', and the first Portal Lecturer, his paper being 'The Revd George R. Portal, Founder of the Mark Benevolent Fund.' A PSGW of UGLE and a member of the Grand Master's Order of Service to Freemasonry, Jim is also a member of the External Relations Committee of UGLE's Board of General Purposes.

The meetings of the Lodge are held on the Second Thursday in November (Installation), Third Thursday in February, Second Thursday in May and September, and the Fourth Thursday in June.

Next meeting: *Thursday 11 September 2025*

at Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, London WC2 5AZ.

Dr Ferdinand Saumarez Smith: 'Freemasonry and the Enlightenment: Insights from the Debate on the Eleusinian Mysteries'.

This will be an OPEN Meeting, and non-Masons are welcome to attend.

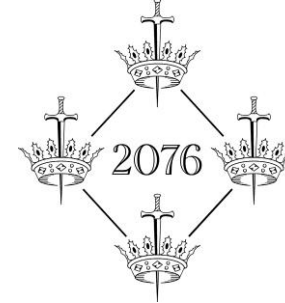
The Quarterly Communications of Grand Lodge are on the second Wednesday in *March, June, September and December*

Should any member's contact details change, please inform the Secretary

QUATUOR CORONATI LODGE NO. 2076

The Premier Lodge of Masonic Research

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May 2025

Dear Sir and Brother,

You are desired to attend the duties of the Lodge at the Province of Bristol Masonic Hall, 31 Park Street, Bristol, BS1 5NH on **Thursday, 26 June 2025, at 6.00pm.**

By Command of the Master,

Yours sincerely and fraternally

R.D. Soames
Secretary

Dark suit (no gloves) - Undress Regalia
(This is a CLOSED meeting-attended by Freemasons only)

OFFICERS OF THE LODGE 2024-2025

Bro. Trevor McKeown.....	Master
Bro. Richard Gan, PAGDC	Senior Warden
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Bro. Martin Faulks AsstGdPurs	Assistant Secretary
Bro. Gerald Reilly.....	Inner Guard
Bro. Mike James	Tyler

Immediate Past Master: Bro. David Peck

MEMBERS OF THE LODGE

Prof. Aubrey Newman, **OSM, PJGD**; Dr Brent Morris, **PJGD**, PM; Dr Trevor Stewart, PM; David Peabody, **PGStB**, PM; Yoshio Washizu **PGM** Japan; Robert Cooper, PM; Antony Baker, **PJGD**, PM; Prof. Roger Burt; Prof. James Campbell, **PJGD**, PM; Prof. Andreas Önnersfors, PM; Arturo De Hoyos; Mark Tabbert; Hugh O'Neill PM, Dr Mike Kearsley **PAGDC**; Dr Paul Calderwood, **PGSwdB**; Kent Henderson; John Reuther; Christopher Powell, PM; Adam Kendall; Helge Horrisland; Iain McIntosh; Dr Oscar Alleyne; V. Rev. Leif Grutle; Dr Felipe Corte Real de Camargo; Dr David Harrison; Dr Timothy Blakemore; Prof. Remzi Sanver, **GM Turkiye**; Brendan Kyle; Andrew Farleigh.

HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE LODGE

The Most. Hon. the Marquess of Northampton, **DL, PProGM**;
Dr James Daniel, **OSM, PSGW**, PM; Yasha Beresiner, **PGStB**, PM

MASONIC LODGE BUSINESS

1. To open the Lodge.
2. To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday, 8 May 2025.
3. To welcome visitors to the Lodge, particularly members of the Correspondence Circle and especially Brethren from overseas.
4. To read the Dispensations from the Provincial Lodge of Bristol and the Metropolitan Grand Lodge in respect of this meeting of Quatuor Coronati Lodge being held in Bristol.
5. To receive a report from the Almoner.
6. To attend to the Lecture.
7. To receive Propositions.
8. To close the Lodge.

Post-Meeting Arrangements

We look forward to welcoming members of QC Correspondence Circle (QCCC) and from the Province of Bristol to this meeting and to dine afterwards. This meeting will be followed by dinner at the Bristol Masonic Hall.

To see the menus, and to Book your place to dine, please visit
[www.https://www.quatuorcoronati.com/bristol-26-june-2025/](https://www.quatuorcoronati.com/bristol-26-june-2025/)

The meeting will be preceded earlier in the afternoon by the Exaltation of the current Master of QC Lodge, Trevor McKeown, into the Chapter of Hospitality and Light, No. 6789, Province of Bristol. The Exaltation ceremony, including the Veils, will begin at 2.00pm and will last some two hours. It will also be held at the Bristol Masonic Hall. Members of QC and QCCC (who are RA Companions) are warmly invited to attend.

THE NORMAN B. SPENCER PRIZE ESSAY

Non-members of the Lodge are reminded that they are eligible to enter the competition whether they live in the United Kingdom or abroad. It was instituted to encourage brethren to take an interest in Masonic research and those who have not previously undertaken study of this kind will find that it is a remarkably interesting and satisfying activity. Further details are provided on our website:

<https://www.quatuorcoronati.com/research/spencer-prize/>