

Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Monmouthshire



The Consecration of the Nicolae Titulescu Lodge No. 1991

Brethren,

This is a progress update with regards to the Consecration of the Nicolae Titulescu Lodge on the 2nd June 2018 being held in the Grand Temple at Mark Masons' Hall, 86 St. James's Street, London. The headquarters of the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of England and Wales and its Districts and Lodges Overseas. The Consecration Ceremony will commence at 1100, followed by the Festive Board at 1330, the completion of which is estimated to be around 1530.

The Petitioners are obviously very proud of the fact that the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons have not only provided the opportunity to consecrate their Lodge in the Grand Temple, the home of Mark Masonry, but that the Pro Grand Master himself will be leading the Grand Lodge Team. For the brethren of the Province of Monmouthshire we have another opportunity to participate in what, one day, will be viewed as an historic enterprise borne out of Romanian brethren who without exception were advanced into a Monmouthshire based Lodge.

We are pleased therefore to have secured, what is a very comprehensive festive board listed below, at the very competitive price of £37.

Salmon Gravadlax, Shaved Fennel, Crème Fraiche & Orange Jelly Crystal
Courgette & Parmesan Soup
Pork Chop, Caramelised Parsnips, Roast Buttered Squash & Kale.
Butterscotch & Chocolate Cheesecake
Cheeseboard
Coffee/Mints
Red/White Wine

(Dietary alternatives, starter Broccoli & Stilton Tart, second course Gazpacho, main course Vegetarian Patty, Chunky Veggie Sauce & Roasted Potatoes, or Roasted Hake with Giant Couscous & Roasted Bok Choy, and for the dessert Fresh Fruit Salad.)

Andrew Hopkins is again co-ordinating train travel arrangements and taking the bookings for the Festive Board and can be contacted on andrewhopkins1206@gmail.com or mobile 07886 420126 and is recommending the 0740 from Newport arriving in Paddington at 0945. The earliest return from Paddington would be the 1645 thereafter it's an hourly service. Remember that the earlier the booking the cheaper the fare, and don't forget to mention any of the dietary options.

Numerous brethren including myself and the Deputy Provincial Grand Master have already booked hotel accommodation turning the occasion into a weekend break with their wives/partners. As stated previously, all options are open in terms of travel and accommodation and the start time of 1100 and the finish around 1530 make it as practical as possible to get up to London and back in a day. Whilst for ease and comfort train travel is recommended this should not preclude brethren from considering the car or bus option.

RW Bro. Derek Thomas