

**Provincial Appointments 2020**  
**Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Durham**

**ACTIVE RANKS**

Deputy Provincial Grand Master: W Bro David Nigel Hanson, PAGDC

Assistant Provincial Grand Master: W Bro Ronald Trevor Lynn, PAGDC

Director of Centenary Festival: V W Bro Frank Alexander Rankin, PGMO, PDPGM

| Seat | OFFICE                                 | NAME                                  | LODGE               | No.  | Comment |
|------|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------|---------|
|      | Grand Senior Warden                    | Mark Julian Gilpin PPrGMO             | Cestria             | 1151 |         |
|      | Grand Junior Warden                    | John Strachan Denham PPrGMO           | Auckland            | 596  |         |
|      | Grand Master Overseer                  | James Jordan                          | Ryton               | 1714 |         |
|      | Grand Senior Overseer                  | Steven Paul Swansbury                 | Ernest Dixon        | 1015 |         |
|      | Grand Junior Overseer                  | Gordon William Foster                 | William Todd        | 929  |         |
|      | Grand Chaplain                         | Keith Dinning PGJO                    | Ferryhill           | 1560 |         |
|      | Grand Treasurer                        | Graham John Mitchinson PGJD           | Percy               | 122  |         |
|      | Grand Registrar                        | Malcolm Donald Ormiston PPrGJO        | Ryton               | 1714 |         |
|      | Grand Secretary                        | Allan Gurney PGStwd                   | Unity               | 827  |         |
|      | Grand Director of Ceremonies           | Michael Davis PGJD                    | Bede                | 605  |         |
|      | Grand Almoner                          | Keith Liddell PGJO                    | Ambrose Crowley     | 1269 |         |
|      | Grand Charity Steward                  | Roy Norman Neville PGJO               | Ernest Dixon        | 1015 |         |
|      | Grand Inspector of Works               | David Battensby PPrAGStdB             | Cestria             | 1151 |         |
|      | Grand Sword Bearer                     | Rodney Kerr                           | Stanhope            | 1551 |         |
|      | Deputy Grand Chaplain                  | Philip Alan Carter PPrGJW             | St. Andrew's        | 854  |         |
|      | Deputy Grand Secretary                 | Graham Wharton PPrGJO                 | Steadfast           | 846  |         |
|      | Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies    | Gary Quinn PGJD                       | Ravensworth         | 718  |         |
|      | Grand Senior Deacon                    | Brian Smith PPrGJD                    | Bernard Gilpin      | 860  |         |
|      |  | Raymond William Plumb PPrGJD          | St. Aidan           | 1145 |         |
|      |  | Kenneth Meldrum Thompson PPrGJD       | Ambrose Crowley     | 1269 |         |
|      | Grand Junior Deacon                    | Ronnie Michael March                  | Industry            | 293  |         |
|      |  | Lewis Curry                           | Jarrow              | 701  |         |
|      |  | Thomas Reed                           | Shipleigh           | 1271 |         |
|      | Assistant Grand Chaplain               | Rev. Peter William Adamson PPrGJO     | Ferryhill           | 1560 |         |
|      | Assistant Grand Secretary              | Douglas Quickmire PGJD                | Walton              | 1106 |         |
|      | Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies | Sydney James Watson PPrGSO            | Ryton               | 1714 |         |
|      |  | Kenneth Urquhart Robson PAGDC         | Wouldhave Tyne Dock | 362  |         |
|      |  | David John Anderson ProvAGDC          | Cestria             | 1151 |         |
|      |  | Andrew David Watson                   | Steadfast           | 846  |         |
|      | Grand Organist                         | Barry Tallentire PPrGJW               | Wouldhave Tyne Dock | 362  |         |
|      | Grand Standard Bearer                  | Mark William Grieves Smith            | Union               | 124  |         |
|      | Assistant Grand Standard Bearer        | Daniel McDermott PPrGIG               | Industry            | 293  |         |
|      | Grand Inner Guard                      | Robert Michael Summerson              | Ravensworth         | 718  |         |
|      | Grand Steward                          | Russell Wayne Rumley                  | Bede                | 605  |         |
|      |  | Stan Hunter                           | Hackworth           | 761  |         |
|      |  | Stephen James Blain                   | Spennymoor          | 981  |         |
|      |  | Gary Walker                           | Cestria             | 1151 |         |
|      | Grand Tyler                            | John Bernard Martin Schoolkate PPrGJW | Ravensworth         | 718  |         |

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**PROMOTIONS**

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|------|-----------------------|---|-----------------|------|---------|
|      | Grand Senior Warden   | Robert John Donmall PPrGJW                    | Penshaw         | 1055 |         |
|      | Grand Junior Warden   | Michael Robson PPrGJO                         | Dunelm          | 356  |         |
|      |                       | David John McLean Lawson PPrGReg              | Bede            | 605  |         |
|      |                       | Lewis John Ayers PPrGJO                       | Harte           | 740  |         |
|      |                       | Graham Wharton PPrGJO                         | Steadfast       | 846  |         |
|      |                       | Bruce Walter Dickson PPrGJD                   | Clavering       | 896  |         |
|      |                       | Charles Stewart MacLeod PPrGJO                | Moseley         | 925  |         |
|      |                       | John Howarth PPrGJO                           | St Aidan        | 1145 |         |
|      |                       | Alan Crusher PAGSwdB, PPrGJW (West Yorkshire) | Cestria         | 1151 |         |
|      |                       | Kenneth Dobbin PPrGSO                         | Ambrose Crowley | 1269 |         |
|      |                       | Philip Dunn PPrGJO                            | Hebburn         | 1339 |         |
|      | Grand Master Overseer | Anthony Hopkinson Bird PPrGSO                 | Steadfast       | 846  |         |
|      |                       | Martin George Murray PPrGJO                   | Union           | 124  |         |
|      | Grand Senior Overseer | David Dorward PPrGSwdB                        | Ernest Dixon    | 1015 |         |
|      |                       | Norman Dunn PPrGSwdB                          | St Lawrence     | 1093 |         |
|      |                       | Graham Bainbridge PPrGSwdB                    | Shipley         | 1271 |         |
|      | Grand Junior Overseer | David Whitfield PPrGReg                       | Percy           | 122  |         |
|      |                       | David Campbell PPrGStwd                       | Auckland        | 596  |         |
|      |                       | Thomas Stubbs PPrGStwd                        | Barnard Castle  | 778  |         |
|      |                       | Phillip James Etherington PPrGreg             | Steadfast       | 846  |         |
|      |                       | Stephen Jackson PPrGIWks                      | St Andrew's     | 854  |         |
|      |                       | Ian Heaviside PPrGStwd                        | Bernard Gilpin  | 860  |         |
|      |                       | Charles William Suttie PPrGReg                | Bernard Gilpin  | 860  |         |
|      |                       | David Battensby PPrAGStdB                     | Cestria         | 1151 |         |
|      |                       | Ian Edward Ogden PPrGReg                      | St Thomas       | 1511 |         |
|      |                       | John Andrew Dobrianski PPrGReg                | Stanhope        | 1551 |         |
|      | Grand Registrar       | Darren Bethell PPrGJD                         | Eclectic        | 39   |         |
|      |                       | Ronald William Davison PPrGJD                 | Auckland        | 596  |         |
|      |                       | James Irvine Carney PPrAGDC                   | Jarrow          | 701  |         |
|      |                       | John Brass PPrGSD                             | Barnard Castle  | 778  |         |
|      |                       | Dennis Armstrong PPrGJD                       | Unity           | 827  |         |
|      |                       | Robert Malcolm Dash PPrGJD                    | Ernest Dixon    | 1015 |         |
|      |                       | Robert William Grimley PPrGSD                 | Walton          | 1106 |         |
|      |                       | Thomas Wilson PPrGSD                          | Ryton           | 1714 |         |
|      | Grand Sword Bearer    | Ronald Stobbart PPrGStdB                      | Jarrow          | 701  |         |
|      |                       | Terence John Sheehan PPrGIG                   | Ferryhill       | 1560 |         |
|      | Grand Senior Deacon   | Ross Patrick Rielly PPrGJD                    | William Todd    | 929  |         |

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**PAST RANKS**

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|-------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------|------------|----------------|
|             | Grand Junior Warden | Richard George Scott   | Ernest Dixon | 1015       |                |
|             | Grand Senior Deacon | Michael John Crabtree  | Dunelm       | 356        |                |
|             |                     | Ian Malcolm Hewetson   | Harte        | 740        |                |
|             | Grand Junior Deacon | Alan Mace              | Elevation    | 1112       |                |
|             |                     | David Charles Thompson | Ferryhill    | 1560       |                |

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