The King's Coronation 2023

What is a Coronation?

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Coronations in the United Kingdom

William the Conqueror had his Coronation in Westminster Abbey on Christmas Day in 1066

Charles II's Coronation was the last to take place in Scotland, at Scone Palace in 1651

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When do Coronations Happen?

King Charles III acceded to the throne on 8 September 2022

The Coronation will take place on 6 May 2023

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The Archbishop of Canterbury

The Archbishop of Canterbury (pictured left) is Justin Welby. He is the most senior cleric in the Church of England.

This will be first coronation of a monarch he has officiated.

As monarch, King Charles III (pictured right) is the Supreme Governor of the Church of England.

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A Grand Ceremony

The ceremony will take place at Westminster Abbey, as most coronations have since 1066.

In the past the 260-year-old Gold State Coach has transported the sovereign to the ceremony.

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The Crown Jewels

St Edward's Crown

The Sovereign's Sceptre

The Sovereign's Orb

The Imperial State Crown

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Coronation Portraits

James VI & I

George IV

Edward VII

George V

Elizabeth II

Charles II

Victoria

George VI

The First Live Televised Coronation

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King Charles III

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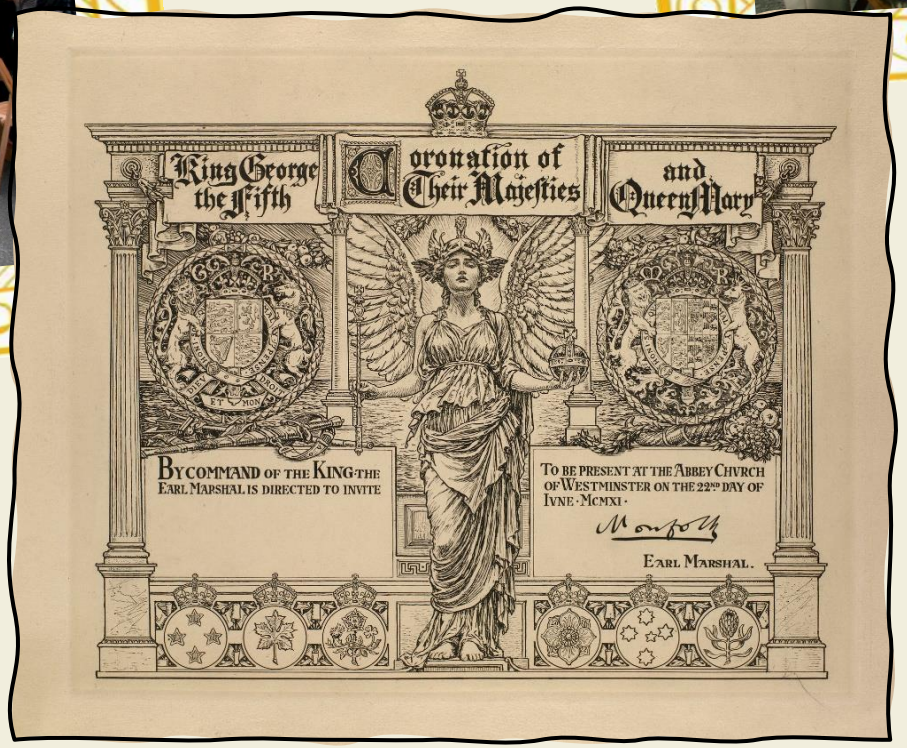
A Cause for Celebration!



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