

The King's Coronation 2023



What is a
Coronation?

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

When do Coronations Happen?

King Charles III acceded to the throne
on 8 September 2022

The Coronation will take place on
6 May 2023



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.

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.

The Crown Jewels



The Sovereign's Sceptre



St Edward's Crown



The Sovereign's Orb

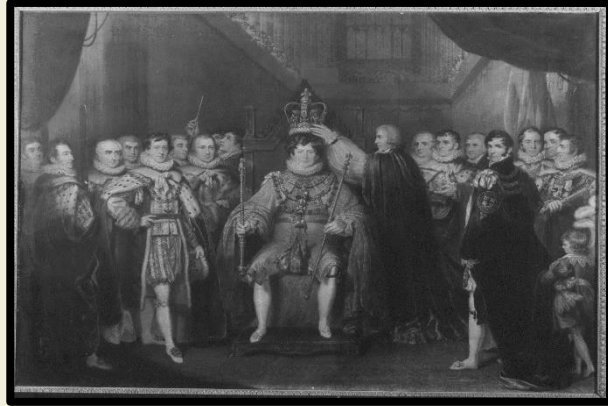


The Imperial State Crown

Coronation Portraits



James VI & I



George IV



Edward VII



George V



Elizabeth II



Charles II



Victoria



George VI

The First Live Televised Coronation



King Charles III



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