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The Chief Minister & Mrs Caruana leave Gibraltar this weekend for an extended series of events related to the Gibraltar Day in London.

On Sunday the Chief Minister and Mrs Caruana will be attending a Gibraltar Day mass of thanksgiving at Our Lady of Dolours, Fulham Road which will be celebrated by the Bishop of Gibraltar Ralph Heskett. This is the church where many Gibraltarians evacuated to London during World War 2 worshipped.

On Monday the Chief Minister will host a finance centre lunch at the Gibson Hall in the City of London which 330 senior finance professionals from both the UK and Gibraltar will attend. Mr Caruana will give a speech during the lunch.

That evening the Chief Minister & Mrs Caruana will host the now traditional Gibraltar Day in London reception at the Guildhall with more than 1000 guests. The music for the evening will be provided by The Band and Drums of The Royal Gibraltar Regiment, The Band of the Corps of Royal Engineers and The Pipes and Drums of the London Scottish Regiment. The Chief Minister will take the final salute at a Sunset Ceremony to conclude the reception.

The Chief Minister & Mrs Caruana return on Tuesday to Gibraltar.