



Diocese of Westminster

PARISH:.....

INFORMATION FOR MARRIAGE FORM

Marriage between

(please print surnames first - followed by given names)

.....and.....
(Groom) (Bride)

DATE OF MARRIAGE:.....Time:..... Nuptial Mass: Yes / No

PLACE OF MARRIAGE:.....

Priest / Deacon's Address (if different) :.....

DIOCESE OF MARRIAGE (if overseas).....

DOCUMENT CHECK-LIST

Groom	Bride	<u>Catholic Party(parties):</u>	Groom	Bride	<u>Non-Catholic Party.</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Baptismal Certificate (up-to-date)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Baptismal Certificate (where applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Confirmation Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Evidence of Freedom *
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Evidence of Freedom *			

* Evidence of freedom can be in the form of parish Letters of Freedom or a Statutory Declaration of Freedom sworn in front of a Commissioner for Oaths (solicitor) - the latter is essential when the non-Catholic is unbaptised.

Additional Requirements: *Separate application forms required

<input type="checkbox"/>	* Permission for a Mixed Marriage	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consanguinity (First cousins)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dispensation from Disparity of Cult	<input type="checkbox"/>	Litterae Testimoniales (for marriages outside Hierarchy)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dispensation from Canonical Form	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pre-Marriage Course letter / certificate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Convalidation / Sanation ** see Note 2 below	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lack of Canonical Form -cleared prior to date given

Has the **Licence** from the Repistrar's Office been obtained? (not applicable in cases of convalidation /Sanation) YES / NO

- NOTES:
- In Lack of Form cases no date should be set until the Declaration of Freedom is received from the Chancery.
 - All Convalidations should be referred to the Chancery office with a copy of the civil marriage certificate.
 - Where a person wishing to marry is a Catholic, but not of the Latin Rite, references should always be made to the Chancery Office before arrangements are made for the wedding.
 - After the marriage, It is the responsibility of the priest/deacon to see a notification of the celebration of this marriage is sent to the church of baptism of the Catholic party/parties.
 - This marriage dossier is to be carefully preserved in the archives of the parish where this marriage is celebrated, except in the cases of Dispensations from Canonical Form (non-Catholic Church) marriages, where it is to be kept in the parish of the priest / deacon applying for the Dispensation.
 - A £30 offering is suggested for all marriage cases processed through the Chancery Office.

General Information:

GROOM

Name (in full) SURNAME	.....
FIRST NAME(S)	.....
Present address	.....
Email:.....	.....
Telephone	Home..... Mobile.....
Parish	.....How long resident there?
Date & place of birth	.....
Church and place of baptism	.....
Date of baptism	.....
Place & date of Confirmation	.....
Present religion	.....
Occupation	.....
Father's name	.....
Occupation	.....
Mother's maiden name	.....

Have you ever been through a Previous Marriage - Civil (including Civil Partnership), Religious, Tribal, Traditional or Custom?

If 'YES' - complete the questions in this section - *no previous marriage can be ignored.* *YES/ NO (*delete as appropriate)

To whom	.....
Their religion	.....
Were they Baptised? *Yes/No	<i>*Details of Baptism.....</i>
Place and date of marriage	.....
Was this marriage dissolved?	<i>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> continue with questions below OR 'No' <input type="checkbox"/> move to the Convalidation section</i>
How was it dissolved	<i>By Divorce (c.f below): By Death: Death certificate of spouse to be enclosed <input type="checkbox"/></i>
Date of Decree Absolute	.....
Nullity/Lack of Form received?	<i>'Yes' <input type="checkbox"/> OR 'No' <input type="checkbox"/> Has an application been submitted? 'Yes' <input type="checkbox"/> OR 'No' <input type="checkbox"/></i>
Convalidation	<i>For Convalidation a Certificate of Marriage must be supplied: <input type="checkbox"/></i>

Statements

Any impediment to the proposed marriage?	.....
Are you entering into marriage freely?	.....
Do you accept the meaning and obligations of Christian marriage?	.....

Declaration

I solemnly declare that the information I have given is true	Signature.....
Signed in my presence	Priest / Deacon..... Date.....
	<i>(Please print): (.....)</i>

General Information:

BRIDE

Name (in full) SURNAME	.....
FIRST NAME(S)	.....
Present address	.....
Email:.....	.....
Telephone	Home..... Mobile.....
Parish	.....How long resident there?
Date & place of birth	.....
Church and place of baptism	.....
Date of baptism
Place & date of Confirmation
Present religion
Occupation
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Occupation
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DELEGATION: When the marriage is to take place before a priest / deacon who is not the Parish Priest / Assistant Priest or Deacon of the Parish.

I hereby delegate/subdelegate:.....

to officiate at the above marriage within the boundaries of this parish.

Signature:.....Parish Priest/Assistant Priest/Deacon:.....

Date:.....Parish of:.....

PERMISSION: When the marriage is arranged in a place where neither party has any of the residence qualifications of Canon 1115.

I, the undersigned, being the parish priest of the Bridegroom/Bride, hereby grant permission for this marriage to take place outside my parish.

Date:..... Signature:.....

Parish Priest

(For the use of the Curial Office, when the marriage is taking place outside England and & Wales)

LITTERAE TESTIMONIALES:

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Datum:..... Nomen:.....

Locum:.....(L + S)

(For the use of the Curial Office of Diocese of Marriage - when marriage taking place outside of England & Wales)

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Datum:Nomen:.....

Locum:.....(L + S)
