



# The Wedding of Richard & Amber

The Old Catholic Church beliefs on Marriage is the same as that which the Orthodox Church teaches. Marriage is considered to be a holy mystery and a sacred sacrament of the church.

Our bishops and priests only officiate at marriages between a man and a woman. The sacrament is not a right, but a privilege granted to those who have properly prepared for such a serious endeavour as Holy Marriage. According to the Orthodox Catholics, marriage is sacred, and a freely entered union between one man and one woman.

Unfortunately, the institution of the family is threatened today by such phenomena as secularization and moral relativism. The Old Catholic Church join with the Orthodox Church in maintaining that marriage is sacred.



*Richard & Amber's Wedding took place at Eaves Hall, which was built in 1864 for John Burton (1809–1879), first son of James Burton a wealthy cotton mill-owner*

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR RICHARD & AMBER**

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*Reverend Mother and Archbishop Geoffrey are pictured above with Richard (their eldest grandson) and Amber*



*Monsignor Michael, Sister Ruth and Reverend Mother pictured above with Richard.*

O God, our God, Who was present in Cana of Galilee and blessed the marriage there, do You also bless these Your servants, who, by Your providence, are joined in the community of marriage. Bless their comings-in and their goings-out. Replenish their life with all good things. Accept their crowns in Your Kingdom unsoiled and undefiled, and preserve them without offense to the ages of ages. Amen,