

Preparing the Order of Service for your Marriage



at Corpus Christi
Catholic Church,
Brixton Hill

Some Reminders...

As you approach this wonderful day this is an opportunity to remind you of several important actions you need to take:

1. Have you given **notice of your marriage** to Lambeth Council? They will advise you about the collection of your Marriage Schedule which the Church requires (at the very latest) by the time of your wedding rehearsal. More information is [here](#).
2. If you have many **guests coming by car** it is possible to request the yellow lines in the locality to be suspended for the duration of the service. You can request this by clicking [here](#). Further information about eligibility for the suspension can be found [here](#).
3. Have you made your **Wedding Offering**? You can do this by clicking [here](#). The Wedding offering is £300.

Preparing the Order of Service for your Marriage

What follows will enable you to produce a draft Order of Service which guests can be given in order to participate in the liturgy. It is set out in the following order:

1. The Order of Celebrating Matrimony within and without Mass (structure of the rite of Marriage in the Catholic Church)
2. Suggested readings for your wedding day
3. Suggested music for your wedding day

Once you have chosen your readings and music and produced a draft order of service you must send it to the priest for approval before printing.

The Order of Celebrating Matrimony within and without Mass

Arrival of the Bride - Wedding March (to be chosen)

Entrance Hymn (to be chosen)

The Introductory Rites

The Liturgy of the Word

- First Reading (to be chosen)
- Psalm (to be chosen)
- Second Reading (optional - to be chosen)
- Gospel (to be chosen)
- Sermon

The Celebration of Marriage

Bidding Prayers - *if you are writing them yourself please find examples of the Universal Prayer (Bidding Prayers) [here](#).*

Offertory Hymn (to be chosen)

Preparation of the Gifts

The Eucharistic Prayer

Our Father

Communion

Communion Hymn (to be chosen)

Nuptial Blessing

Signing of the Register

Music during the signing of the Register (to be chosen)

Final Hymn (to be chosen)

The Order of Celebrating Matrimony without Mass

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Entrance Hymn (to be chosen)

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Suggested readings for your wedding day

All readings in the correct translation for use in the Catholic Church can be read and downloaded by visiting [this link](#).

Suggested music for your wedding day (links are to YouTube videos of the music)

Arrival of the Bride

- Bridal Chorus from *Lohengrin* (popularly known as *Here Comes The Bride*) by Richard Wagner
- Arrival of the Queen of Sheba by George Handel
- Grand March from *Aida* by Giuseppe Verdi
- Hornpipe from the *Water Music* by George Handel

- The Rejoicing from *Music for the Royal Fireworks* by George Frederick Handel
- TrumpetTune by Henry Purcell
- TrumpetVoluntary by Jeremiah Clarke
- TrumpetVoluntary by John Stanley

Full list of options:

Air on the G String - J.S. Bach
 Arioso - J.S. Bach
 Arrival of the Queen of Sheba - George Frideric Handel
 Ave Maria - Charles Gounod
 Ave Maria - Franz Schubert
 Ave Verum Corpus - W.A. Mozart
 Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin - Wagner
 Canon in D major - Johann Pachelbel
 Carillon-Sortie - Mulet
 Crown Imperial - Walton
 Finale from Symphony No. 1 - Vierne
 Gabriel's Oboe - Ennio Morricone
 Grand March from Aida - Verdi
 Hornpipe from Water Music - Handel
 Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring - J.S. Bach
 La Réjouissance from Music for the Royal Fireworks - Handel
 Largo from Xerxes - Handel
 Marche Pontificale - Widor
 Nimrod from Enigma Variations - Elgar
 Nocturne in E-flat, Op. 9 No. 2 - Chopin
 Ombra mai fu from Serse - Handel
 Panis Angelicus - Cesar Franck
 Pomp and Circumstance March No. 4 - Elgar
 Prelude from Te Deum - Charpentier
 Prelude from cello Suite No. 1 - J.S. Bach

Processional on "Westminster Abbey" - Wetzler
Rigaudon - Campra
Rondeau - Mouret
Sortie in E ♭ – Lefébure-Wély

Sinfonia from Cantata No. 29 – J. S. Bach
Toccata - Dubois
Toccata in F from Symphony No. 5 – Widor
Trumpet Concerto in D (2nd Movement) – Torelli / Telemann
Trumpet Voluntary (Prince of Denmark's March) – Jeremiah Clarke
Trumpet Tune - Henry Purcell
Wedding March from A Midsummer Night's Dream: Mendelssohn

Signing of the Register

- *For the beauty of the earth* by John Rutter
- *Gaelic Blessing* (Deep peace of the running wave to you) by John Rutter
- *The Lord is my shepherd* by Howard Goodall (the theme music to *The Vicar of Dibley*)
- *Jesu joy of man's desiring* by Johann Sebastian Bach
- *The Lord Bless You And Keep You* by John Rutter
- *Ave Maria* by Franz Schubert

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Panis Angelicus – Cesar Franck

Hymns / Songs

- All creatures of our God and King
- All people that on earth do dwell
- Amazing grace
- Dear Lord and Father of mankind
- For the beauty of the earth
- Guide me, O thou great Redeemer
- How great thou art
- Immortal, invisible, god only wise
- Lead us, Heavenly Father, lead us
- Lord of all hopefulness
- Love divine, all loves excelling
- O Jesus, I have promised
- O worship the King
- Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven
- Praise to the Lord the almighty
- The King of love my shepherd Is
- The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want
- To God be the glory, great things He hath done

Full list of options:

Abide with Me
All Creatures of Our God and King
All Glory Laud and Honour
All My Hope on God Is Founded
Alleluia Sing to Jesus
All Things Bright and Beautiful
Amazing Grace
As I Kneel Before You

As the Deer Pants for the Water
Ave Maria (Charles Gounod / J.S. Bach)
Ave Maria (Franz Schubert)
Ave Maria (César Franck)
Ave Maria (Caccini [Vavilov])
Be Not Afraid
Be Still for the Presence of the Lord
Be Thou My Vision
Blessed Assurance
Christ Be Beside Me
Christ Be Our Light
Colours of Day (Light up the Fire)
Come Holy Ghost Creator Come
Day Is Done But Love Unfailing
Dear Lord and Father of Mankind
Do Not Be Afraid
Eternal Father Strong to Save
Faith of Our Fathers
Firmly I Believe and Truly
For All the Saints
God Be in My Head
God of Mercy and Compassion
Going Home
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer (Cwm Rhondda)
Hail Glorious Saint Patrick
Here I Am Lord
Holy God We Praise Thy Name
Holy Holy Holy Lord God Almighty
How Great Thou Art
I Am the Bread of Life
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
I Watch the Sunrise

Immortal Invisible God Only Wise
In Christ Alone
In Paradisum
In the Sweet By and By
Jerusalem
Jerusalem the Golden
Jesus Remember Me
Lead Kindly Light
Lead Me Lord
Let There Be Peace on Earth
Lord of All Hopefulness
Lord of the Dance
Love Divine All Loves Excelling
Lux Aeterna
Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
May the Choirs of Angels Come to Greet You
May the Road Rise to Meet You
Morning Has Broken
Nearer My God to Thee
Now Thank We All Our God
Now the Green Blade Riseth
O the Love of My Lord is the Essence
O God Our Help in Ages Past
O Jesus I Have Promised
On Eagle's Wings
One Bread One Body
Peace Perfect Peace
Praise My Soul the King of Heaven
Praise to the Holiest in the Height
Salve Regina
Shine Jesus Shine
Soul of My Saviour
Sweet Sacrament Divine

The Day of Resurrection
The Day Thou Gavest Lord Is Ended
The King of Love My Shepherd Is
The Lord Is My Shepherd (Crimond)
The Old Rugged Cross
The Servant Song (Brother Sister Let Me Serve You)
Thine Be the Glory
This Is My Body Broken for You
Unless a Grain of Wheat Shall Fall
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
When Peace Like a River (It Is Well with My Soul)