

## Your Order of Service

You may wish to produce an order of service for your wedding. We encourage this but it is necessary that this conforms to the proper liturgical requirements. The priests will be able to advise you as to the appropriate choice of prayers, hymns and readings. You must show one of the priests your final draft copy before you send it to be printed.

## Informing the Registry Office

***Once you have booked a date for your wedding at The Cathedral or St Augustine's, you need to go to your local registry office and inform them of your intention to marry. Please make these arrangements as soon as possible. From 1 January 2001, the civil preliminaries to marriage have changed. Notice of marriage by license is abolished and instead, there is a standard 28 day notice period. Notice must be given in the district(s) where both parties have had their usual residence for the 7 days prior to giving notice. Each party must now attend in person before their superintendent registrar in order to give their notice of marriage. You will be issued with a certificate granting legal permission for your wedding to take place. Please give this certificate to one of the Cathedral Clergy as soon as you have it. You may be asked who will register the marriage and will need to tell them that Fr Malachy Brett, has that responsibility. The other person who can register marriages at the Cathedral and St Augustine's is Mrs Alison Lokes.***

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## The Celebration of Marriage at St Barnabas Cathedral and St Augustine's of England



Marriages at The Cathedral and St Augustine's are generally celebrated at 12 noon and 2.00pm on designated Saturdays throughout the year; marriages on weekdays are permitted on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 11.00am and 2.30pm only. All weddings are arranged in the first instance by appointment with the Cathedral Dean or one of the Assistant Priests at The Cathedral.

***Diocesan Law requires a minimum of six months notice prior to the wedding. This is to enable all the necessary arrangements and preparations to be made. All couples without exception have to attend the Marriage Care Preparation Course.***

If you or your intended spouse have been married before, a booking cannot be made for your wedding until such time it can be verified that you are free to marry in the Catholic Church.

## Can I get married at the Cathedral or St Augustine's?

YES:

If it is your regular place of worship.

YES:

If you live in the Parish.

OTHERWISE:

You must approach the parish priest where you live.

## Music for your Wedding Ceremony

You will be guided in your choice of hymns and music by the Director of Music, Alex Patterson or the Cathedral Organist, Robert Gower. You will be contacted by the Director of Music in good time before the ceremony. All fees for the Organist, Soloist or Choir are as set by the Director of Music. As this is a religious ceremony, music or songs deemed to be inappropriate will not be permitted. Contacts: Alex Patterson, 07792 618634, email, [alexpattersonmusic@gmail.com](mailto:alexpattersonmusic@gmail.com)



## Flowers at your Wedding

Mrs Mary Mulvenney and the team of Flower Arrangers at the Cathedral are prepared to arrange the flowers for your wedding if they are available. If you do not require their services, we would be grateful if you would inform Mrs Mulvenney of this. If there is another wedding on the same day, you may wish to make contact with the other couple, as an agreement with them may save you both some money.

Contact: Mrs Mary Mulvenney,  
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