

REQUIREMENTS

provide a new copy of their baptismal certificate. This can be obtained from the Parish Office and must be issued not less than 14 days before the date of the wedding. All necessary details are usually given in the certificate.

In any parish, apart from the age of sixteen, you will need to be recommended by the Parish Priests of the parish in which you have lived. Please give your name to the priest.

Christians:

You must provide a copy of your baptismal certificate. Also a letter from your priest stating that to the best of their knowledge you have not been through any form of civil or religious remarriage.

The priest who will explain the requirements to you.

Requirements

Those who are married must contact the Parish Office for Marriages and receive an 'Introduction to Marriage'. This can be issued up to 12 months before the marriage and should be kept safe. For marriages in our parish, you must contact the Registrars Office, (01934-262222) for an appointment.

When you are given to you which you must bring to the priest at the church before the wedding. We cannot perform any civil marriages. Couples need to contact the Parish Office for the authorised person at the church.

Useful Information

Church Flowers:

Sheila Hampton 01275-876435
(The fee is the cost of the flowers and a donation to the flower fund)

Music:

Catherine Hanley 01275-877748
David Field 01275 871376
Brian Sack 01275 847230
(The fee for the organist is £60)

Altar Servers:

Paul Keenan 01275-873579
Parish Office 01275-873205

Authorised Person (Registrar) for the Church

Mary Bradley 01275 343374
(The fee for the Authorised Person is £40)

Fees for the above should be made directly to the people concerned and not through the priest.

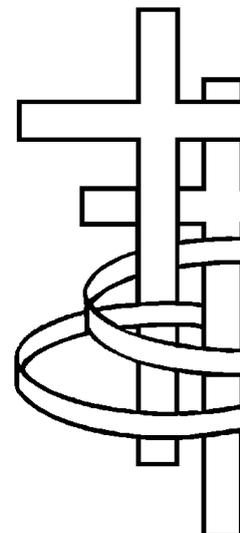
It is customary to make an offering to the parish church which covers expenses and the use of the church. An offering of £150 is usual but if any couples have difficulty with this please speak to the priest.

We suggest that all fees are paid on or before the wedding rehearsal. Cheques for church fees should be made payable to: *Trustees OFM, Clevedon.*

Except during the period of Lent, please leave wedding flowers in the Church.

Should you require any further information, the Parish Office is open Monday, Tuesday and Friday 9.00am – 2.00pm. Telephone 01275-873205. The parish secretary will help you in any way.

Arrangements for Marriage



**Franciscan Church
Immaculate Conception
Marine Hall
Clevedon
BS21 7P**

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your decision to get married. blessing and we hope that will be one of the memories the rest of your lives. Here Church of the Immaculate give you every help to make

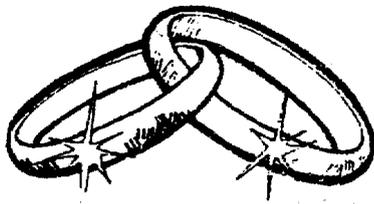
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Marriage Course

The Church cares about you. We want all marriages to work; for couples to stay in love and to be together all their married days.

There is a requirement that all couples getting married in the Catholic Church take part in a marriage preparation course. The course is usually one day, during a weekend and is led by married couples experienced in family life. They are organised by established groups within the church and offer an opportunity for couples to meet other people who are also preparing for marriage.

The dates for Marriage Courses are available through the Parish Office. We ask you to select a date which is most convenient to yourselves. Before your wedding day it is good to have these few hours away from daily pressures to think about your relationship and plan your future lives together.

Marriage Details

Marriages usually take place on Saturdays. To allow more than one marriage at a weekend, we normally like weddings to begin at 12 noon, 2pm. This helps prevent wedding parties clashing with each other and ensures that there will be sufficient room in the car park for the next wedding.

A wedding rehearsal is always organised before the marriage. This allows the couple to feel comfortable with the arrangements and for the readers to practice.

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The Ceremony of Marriage is We have no objections to taken or videos being used p take away from the religi occasion.

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