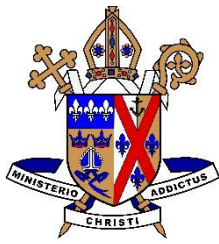


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DIOCESE OF EAST ANGLIA PRE-NUPTIAL INFORMATION FORM

.....and.....
Bridegroom **Bride**

PARISH OFAT.....

DATE OF PROPOSED MARRIAGE.....TIME.....

NAME OF CHURCH OF MARRIAGE.....

TOWN/VILLAGE OF THE MARRIAGE.....

(If the marriage is to take place in a Non-Catholic Church, application for a Dispensation from Canonical Form must be made on the special Diocesan form found on the Diocesan Website under Chancery Department.)

IN WHICH DIOCESE

ADDRESS OF CURIA

NAME OF OFFICIATING PRIEST/DEACON

His Email Address and/or Telephone Number

The priest or deacon preparing the couple for marriage is to tick the boxes below to ensure that all the documentation has been gathered prior to sending it off to the Chancery Office

Pre-Marriage check list

	Bridegroom	Bride	
R.C. Recent Baptismal Certificate	_____	_____	
R.C. Confirmation Certificate	_____	_____	
R.C. Letter/Declaration of Freedom	_____	_____	
Non-Cath. Baptismal Certificate	_____	_____	
Non-Cath. Evidence of Freedom	_____	_____	
			Protocol Number
Permission for Mixed Religion	_____	_____	_____
Disp. from Disparity of Worship	_____	_____	_____
Disp. from Canonical Form	_____	_____	_____
Permission for Convalidation	_____	_____	_____

Registrar notified _____ Registrar's certificate received _____

Banns Published | Dispensed *Circle to indicate* 6 months notice Given | Dispensed *Circle to indicate*

Nuptial Mass | Wedding Service | Convalidation *Circle to indicate* Organist notified? ____

Post-Marriage check list

Address of couple after marriage_____

_____ Post Code _____

Marriage registered? ____ Parish of Baptism(s) notified? ____ *Please ensure that this is done*

BRIDEGROOM

FULL NAME
(BLOCK LETTERS)

Address
.....Post Code

Tel/Mobile E-Mail
Contact details **MUST BE GIVEN** because sometimes the Chancellor needs to contact the couple in an emergency

Citizenship Passport Number (See Note 5)

Parish where resident Town/City -----

Approximate date when residency began

Place and date of Birth

Baptism Details:

Name of (Parish

Place

Church / Denomination Date Convert? Date Received

Confirmation Details:

Parish Date.....

Present Religion

Father's Full Name

Mother's Full Name and her Maiden Name

Has there been a previous marriage? **Civil or Religious? A Civil Partnership?** IF YES, on a separate sheet please give the fullest details of how it was dissolved e.g. Death Certificate Number or Details of an Annulment - The Protocol Number and Name of the Tribunal. Have any conditions been set by the Tribunal of Second Instance?

Is this a Convalidation of a Civil Union? Please indicate by giving the Civil Marriage Certificate Number and date below

Are there any Impediments to this Marriage? _____ Are you entering into Marriage freely? _____

The Priest or Deacon should instruct the couple on the meaning of Christian marriage and its obligations; on its unity and its indissolubility. He should also be satisfied that the couple are entering marriage freely and without attaching any conditions to the consent.

DECLARATION OF BRIDEGROOM AND BRIDE

The following is to be declared by both parties separately and witnessed by the Priest or Deacon preparing the documents

I do solemnly declare that the information I have given is true.

I accept the teaching of the Church that marriage is a community of life and love and therefore is a faithful and permanent union and open to the gift of children.

.....
Bridegroom dated Bride

This declaration has been read out and signed in my presence.
Priest/Deacon

BRIDE

FULL NAME
(BLOCK LETTERS)

Address
..... Post Code

Tel/Mobile E-Mail

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Name of (Parish)

Place

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DECLARATION OF THE CATHOLIC PARTNER IN THE CASE OF A MIXED MARRIAGE

I declare that I am ready to uphold my Catholic Faith and avoid all dangers of falling away from it. Moreover, I sincerely undertake that I will do all that I can within the unity of our partnership to have all the children of our marriage baptised and brought up in the Catholic Church.

Catholic Party..... Dated

I declare that the necessary instructions have been given. I also declare that the non-Catholic partner has had the above explained, has heard the declaration being made, and in my opinion will not oppose it in such a way as to render it meaningless.

Priest/Deacon..... Dated

NOTES FOR PRIESTS AND DEACONS

1. The Bride and Bridegroom should ordinarily be interviewed separately.
2. Where a person wishing to be married is a Catholic, but not of the Latin Rite (in practical terms this refers to the Ukrainian Rite) reference should be made to the **Curial Office** before arrangements are made for the wedding.
3. Marriage documents are to be kept carefully in the archives of the parish where the marriage is celebrated. In the case where canonical form has been dispensed, the documents are to be kept in the parish from which the application was made.
4. If there is opposition to the Declaration of the Catholic partner, the case should be referred to the Ordinary.
5. Rules have changed regarding the period of notice for any marriage in England and Wales involving a non-EEA national who stands to gain an immigration advantage from the union. This means: where the non-EEA national does not have settled status or an EU law of right to permanent residence in the UK and is not exempt from immigration control or the holder of a Marriage Visa. Following civil preliminaries, notice of any proposed marriage will be referred to the Home Office, which will decide whether to investigate that the marriage might be a sham. **Such proposed marriages will be subject to a 28 day notice (currently 15 days).** Where the Home Office has reasonable grounds to suspect that a proposed marriage is a sham, it may decide to extend the notice period to **70 days** in order to investigate this. Any queries on the above please contact **The Chancellor**.

DELEGATION OF THE PARISH PRIEST OR ASSISTANT PRIEST TO ANOTHER PRIEST OR A DEACON

I delegate / subdelegate the Reverend..... to officiate at this marriage within the boundaries of this Parish.

Signed..... date..... *Parish Seal*

PERMISSION FOR THE MARRIAGE TO TAKE PLACE OUTSIDE THE PARISH

I, the Parish Priest of Mr.....

Miss

give permission for this marriage to take place outside the boundaries of this Parish.

Signed..... date..... *Parish Seal*

NOTE: When the marriage is to take place in another Diocese, the complete Pre-Nuptial Form, plus Baptismal Certificates and all other documents pertaining to the marriage must be sent to the Chancellor of this Diocese who will process the applications for Permissions/Dispensations and send the documents to the appropriate Diocesan Curia.

On these occasions two stamped addressed envelopes, large enough to contain all the documents would be greatly appreciated.

Curia Use Only

For completion if Marriage is to take place in another Diocese

TESTIMONIAL LETTERS

After seeing the attached documents I testify and declare that
is/are free to marry, provided that there is no obstacle in the diocese in which the marriage is to take place

Signed Dated..... *Diocesan Seal*
(Bishop/Vicar General/Chancellor/Vice-Chancellor)

To be completed by the receiving Diocese

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The documents presented to this Curia have been examined. There is no obstacle to the marriage taking place, provided that all the juridical requirements are observed.

Signed..... Dated..... *Diocesan Seal*
(Ordinary or Delegate)