



**ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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**Marriage at St Gregory's**

To be married in St Gregory's Church –

- Before you do anything you must contact the priest at St Gregory's
- one of you must be a Catholic and you should have been Confirmed
- you must live in the Lancashire Registration District, but not in the Blackpool District which is a separate registration district.
- if you live outside the Lancashire Registration District, you will have to prove that St Gregory's Church is your usual and regular place of worship. This is a Civil requirement
- the Church requires that you have a real connection with St Gregory's Parish. This means that at least one of you – and that one must be a Catholic - live in St Gregory's Parish and/or attend St Gregory's Church as your usual and regular place of worship
- other Christians marrying a Catholic in St Gregory's Church should be able to provide some evidence of their Baptism
- someone who is not a Christian may also marry a Catholic in the Catholic Church
- if either party has been married before, you will need to discuss this with the priest at the outset

There is a period of preparation and you will be able to plan your wedding service with the priest. Before your wedding there will be a rehearsal – usually the week before the wedding. No weddings can take place during the week before Easter Sunday.

You must both register to be married by visiting the office of the Registrar for Births, Marriages and Deaths. You will need an appointment. You may register your intended marriage once the date of the wedding is less than twelve months away. You each need a current full UK passport OR birth certificate, and a bank statement OR Council Tax OR Utility Bill showing your current address within the Registration District. After your wedding is registered, the Registrar will issue you with two certificates. You must bring these to the priest at St Gregory's as soon as you can after receiving them

Civil Registration	£35 each – paid separately
Church	£250
Authorised Person	£50
Parish Organist*	£60

\*This fee applies only if you decide to use the Parish Organist. It is not a church fee; it is the fee charged by the organist. Recorded music is not permitted for weddings in the church.

There is usually an arrangement of flowers in the church in front of the altar each weekend - except during the season of Lent. If you want anything other than this then you will have to engage your own florist – but any flower arrangements must be approved by the priest in advance.