

Getting Married in the Parish of Jarrow

The Church of England is required to comply with the Law in relation to marriage.

If either one of you is resident in the Parish of Jarrow then you automatically have a Qualifying Connection. If not, you would need to be able to rely on at least one of the connections below.

If either of you has been married before and has a former spouse still living, then there are further procedures that we need to go through to determine whether we can conduct your wedding.

The clergy will be happy to discuss this with you.

Please answer these questions carefully; your answers will help us to determine whether or not you can legally be married at one of our churches.

**NB – a map showing the parish boundaries is on display in the parish office at St Peter's, York Avenue.
You can also find out which parish an address is in, by going to www.acny.org.uk
and entering the address or postcode**

QUALIFYING CONNECTIONS WITH THE PARISH

You will be asked to provide documents to support your claim.

Please tick all relevant statement(s)

I wish to rely on a connection with the parish by virtue of **one or more** of the following:

- I was baptised in the Parish of Jarrow on (date) _____
- I have been confirmed and my confirmation is entered in the confirmation register of the Parish of Jarrow (date of confirmation _____)
- My parent or grandparent was married in the Parish of Jarrow
- I have had my usual place of residence in the parish for at least 6 months (dates _____)
please provide all addresses at which you resided during this period
- My parent has had his or her usual place of residence in the Parish of Jarrow for at least 6 months during my lifetime (dates _____)
- I have habitually attended public worship in the Parish of Jarrow for at least 6 months (between _____)
- My parent has habitually attended public worship in the Parish of Jarrow for at least 6 months during my lifetime (dates _____)

I confirm that all the above declarations are true. *(sign)* _____

(print)

Name _____ date _____