



WEDDING APPLICATION FORM

Please complete the following in BLOCK CAPITALS after reading through the notes on Page 2 of this form.

**The completed form should be handed in to
The Parish Office, St Peter's Church, York Avenue, Jarrow NE32 5LP
In the event of cancellation, part of the deposit will be refunded - £75 if cancelled over 6 months ahead, \$50 between 6 and 3 months, and £25 within 3 months.**

MAN:	
Full Name:	
Date of Birth, and age at date of wedding:	
Address (including Postcode):	
Telephone:	
E-mail address:	
How long have you lived there?	
Which is your Church of England Parish?	
Have you been married before?	
If so, was the marriage ended by death?	
Your occupation	
Are you a foreign national?	
Father's Name (if deceased indicate after name)	
Father's Occupation (if retired indicate after occupation)	
WOMAN:	
Full Name:	
Date of Birth, and age at date of wedding:	
Address (including Postcode):	
Telephone:	
e-mail address:	
How long have you lived there?	
What is your Church of England Parish?	
Have you been married before?	
If so, was the marriage ended by death?	
Your occupation	
Are you a foreign national?	
Father's Name (if deceased indicate after name)	
Father's Occupation (if retired indicate after occupation)	
At which church do you wish to be married?	
On what date?	
At what time?	
Signature – Man	
Signature – Woman	

Office use: wedding entered on spreadsheet _____	£100 deposit paid _____	Officiating Priest _____	St Paul's Diary _____	Initials entered in diary _____
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NOTES TO THE WEDDING APPLICATION FORM

Can you get married in the Parish of Jarrow?

The rules governing marriages in England and Wales are set out in The Marriage Act 1949, as amended in 2008. This states that we can conduct your wedding if one of you is either

- **one of you is resident in the parish** (which does not include all of Jarrow so you must check! The website www.acny.org.uk will show you which parish you are in) or
- **one of you is on the Electoral Roll of the parish** (a list of regular worshippers in the churches of the parish), or
- **one of you has a qualifying connection with the parish** – which means you can get married here if one of the following applies:
 - one of you was baptised or prepared for confirmation in the parish;
 - one of you has ever lived in the parish for six months or more;
 - one of you has at any time regularly attended public worship in the parish for six months or more;
 - one of your parents has lived in the parish for six months or more in their child's lifetime;
 - one of your parents has regularly attended public worship here for six months or more in their child's lifetime;
 - your parents or grandparents were married in the parish.*(All of these refer to Church of England services)*

If none of the above apply, you could still be married in the Parish of Jarrow if you come to worship regularly for at least six months, or obtain an Archbishop's Special Licence. (These licences are not automatically granted. Please speak to the clergy for further details.)

What if one or both of you has been married before?

If the previous marriage was ended by divorce, then there are procedures we have to follow before we can go ahead with arranging your wedding. The clergy will discuss this with you, in order to seek permission from the Bishop.

What if you haven't been baptised (Christened)?

There is no legal requirement for you to have been baptised in order to get married in church—however if you feel that baptism is something you want to explore, then we are always happy to talk to you about that.

What are the chances of getting the date you want?

There are usually few problems about getting the date you want, although the earlier you request a booking the more chance there is that the date and time you prefer will be free.

What if you have special requests?

Sometimes couples have special requests—e.g. they want a friend to sing during the service, or they would like a particular priest to take part in the wedding, etc. ***Please make a note of any such requests at the time of requesting your booking.***

What if you have any further questions?

We are always happy to hear from you, please ring or e-mail – **The Parish Office:** St Peter's Church Centre, York Avenue, Jarrow NE32 5LP Telephone 0191 489 1925. Email: jarrowparish@yahoo.co.uk
The Office is open Monday to Thursday 10am—12.30pm, and Thursday Evening 6.30pm—7.30pm

What will your wedding cost?

The total fees for the current year are attached. The fees increase each year on instruction from Parliament, so we are unable to say what they will be beyond that.

Have you any objection to the Parish using your details on the Parish Database? Yes/No

Please delete as appropriate

WEDDING FEES 2018

Statutory Fees	£474	(inc. fee for Calling of Banns & Marriage Certificate)
Organ	£ 65	
Verger	£ 40	
Bells	<u>£ 10</u>	
May/Sept. Total (no heating)	<u>£589</u>	
Total (including suggested donation towards flowers)	<u>£649</u>	
Heating extra (Oct./Apr.)	<u>£ 35</u>	
Total (with heating)	<u>£624</u>	
Total (including suggested donation towards flowers)	<u>£684</u>	

We always have fresh flowers in our churches (other than during Lent) and ensure that these are white for a Wedding. We invite a suggested donation of £60 towards our costs. Alternatively, you may make your own arrangements for floral decoration.

PAYABLE: £100 deposit, balance to be paid (by cash or cheque – payable to “PCC of Jarrow”) at any time up to 10 days before wedding. Alternatively, the balance can be paid directly into the Parish bank account – sort code 20-80-47; acc.no. 50222623 – with both surnames as reference for the bank, to clear bank two weeks prior to the wedding. Then e-mail to jarrowparish@yahoo.co.uk to advise of payment.

Please indicate which of the ‘starred’ items below you wish to have, and bear in mind that £100 deposit should already have been paid.

*Organ	£65	<input type="checkbox"/>
Verger	£40	
*Bells	£10	<input type="checkbox"/>
*Suggested donation towards flowers	£60	<input type="checkbox"/>

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.

You can also find out in which parish your address is, by going to www.acny.org.uk and entering the address or postcode

I am resident in the Parish of Jarrow (Street) _____

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 _____