

# **FLOWERS, MUSIC AND READINGS FOR YOUR WEDDING**

## **WHO TO CONTACT FOR MUSIC AND FLOWERS**

### **Flowers**

We can provide flowers for you or you can use your own florist. Whichever you prefer to do, please contact the flower arranger for your church **at least 6 weeks** before your wedding so they know what is required and can fit it in with their normal arrangements.

St Augustine's – Mrs Mary Cole 029 20703487 or Mrs Susie Ryall 029 20702610

Holy Nativity, Penarth – Mrs Ann Lush 029 20703547

St Dochdwy's, Llandough – Mrs Jan Cullen 029 20704926

### **Music**

Please consult with the Organist about your choice of music & hymns at least 3 months before your wedding and before you print your order of service.

St Augustine's – Mr Robert Court email [rgcourt@ntlworld.com](mailto:rgcourt@ntlworld.com) or phone 029 20619436

Holy Nativity, Penarth – currently vacant - check with the Parish Office

St Dochdwy's, Llandough – Contact the churchwarden Mrs Jan Cullen 029 20704926

The following hymns and music are among the most frequently chosen, although you are free to select other hymns and music if you wish. Please remember that if you include words or music in a printed order of service, you must comply with copyright.

## **PROCESSIONAL MUSIC FOR THE ARRIVAL AND THE END OF THE SERVICE**

- The Bridal March (Wagner)
- The Wedding March (Mendelssohn)
- Canon (Pachelbel)
- Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (Bach)
- Arrival of the Queen of Sheba (Handel)
- Toccata (Widor)
- Trumpet Tune (Purcell)
- Trumpet Voluntary (Clarke)
- Air from the Water Music (Handel)
- Hornpipe from the Water Music (Handel)

## **HYMNS**

Most ceremonies include 2 or 3 hymns. If they are long, you may want to reduce the number of verses, as long as it keeps the sense of the hymn and fits with the chosen tune.

These usually come:

2 Hymns

1 – at the start just after the priest gives the welcome

2 - near the end after the Lord's Prayer but before the blessing.

3 Hymns

1 – at the start just after the priest gives the welcome

2 – after the readings and sermon

3 - near the end after the Lord's Prayer but before the blessing.

The following are some of the most popular, but you can make your own choices.

- All Things Bright and Beautiful
- Amazing Grace
- Bind Us Together
- Come down O Love Divine
- Father hear the prayer we offer
- Give me joy in my heart
- Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
- Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
- Lord, for the Years
- Lord of All Hopefulness
- Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
- Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
- Morning has Broken
- Now thank we all our God
- One more step along the road I go
- Praise ye the Lord
- Praise my Soul the King of Heaven
- The King of Love my Shepherd is

### **Order of Service**

The order of service needs to be prepared in conjunction with Fr Mark. We have some templates available to help you with this – please see the website or contact the Administrator.

**You should email/send a draft copy to the Administrator at least 6 weeks before your wedding to be checked *before* it goes to the printers.**

### **Readings**

- You should choose 2 Bible readings, at least one of which should be from the New Testament.
- You can also choose a poem or other reading, but please check with the Administrator or Fr Mark that it is suitable.

The following are popular readings, but you can choose your own.

#### **Journey**

Ruth 1:16-18	where you go, I will go
Tobit 8: 5b-8	may we grow old together
Ephesians 3: 14-19	may Christ dwell in our hearts
Luke 12:22-31	do not worry about your life

#### **Love**

1 Corinthians 12:31- 13:13	the greatest of these is love
Song of Songs 2:8-14	my love, my fair one
Song of Songs 8: 6-7	many waters cannot quench love
Colossians 3: 12-17	the love which binds together
1 John 4: 7-16	love is from God
Luke 7:36-38	love and gratitude

#### **Others**

John 2: 1-11	the wedding feast
Romans 12:4-13	sharing in love