



ORDER OF SERVICE

A celebration of marriage between

Hannah Frances
Rushton

&

James Peter
Birtwistle

Saturday 22nd July 2023 at 1pm
St. Peter's Church, Stonyhurst, Lancashire

Thank you for coming to our wedding celebration. It means a lot to us that you are witnesses to our marriage vows and that you are sharing in this special day. Fr. Tim Curtis will lead the service and guide us throughout. Please feel free to join in wherever it says 'all' and during the hymns.

**THE WEDDING PARTY
CELEBRANT**

Fr. Tim Curtis SJ

PARENTS OF THE BRIDE

Stephen and Maria
Rushton

PARENTS OF THE GROOM

David and Maureen
Birtwistle

MAID OF HONOUR

Lucy Rushton

BEST MAN

Thomas Fitzmaurice

BRIDESMAIDS

Jadie Renwick
Rachel Cunliffe

GROOMSMAN

Robert Banister
James Cunliffe
Peter McHugh

USHER

Dominic Rushton

WITNESSES

Maria Rushton
Maureen Birtwistle

AUTHORISED PERSON

John Thomasson

ORGANIST

Greg Mann

ORGAN

Horace

CHOIR

Rosendale Male
Voice Choir



STRING QUARTET

Northern String

We kindly ask that you refrain from taking photos during the ceremony and that mobile phones are placed on silent or switched off.

HYMN - As I Kneel Before You

*As I kneel before you,
As I bow my head in prayer,
Take this day, make it yours
and fill me with your love.*

*Ave Maria,
Gratia plena,
Dominus tecum,
Benedicta tu.*

*All I have I give you,
Every dream and wish are yours,
Mother of Christ,
Mother of mine, present them to my Lord.*

*Ave Maria,
Gratia plena,
Dominus tecum,
Benedicta tu.*

*As I kneel before you,
And I see your smiling face,
Ev'ry thought, ev'ry word
Is lost in your embrace.*

*Ave Maria,
Gratia plena,
Dominus tecum,
Benedicta tu.*

Nuptial Blessing

By Fr. Tim Curtis

Signing of the Register

At this point, Hannah and James, along with their witnesses,
will go to sign the civil register.

Music by Rossendale Male Voice Choir

Final Blessing

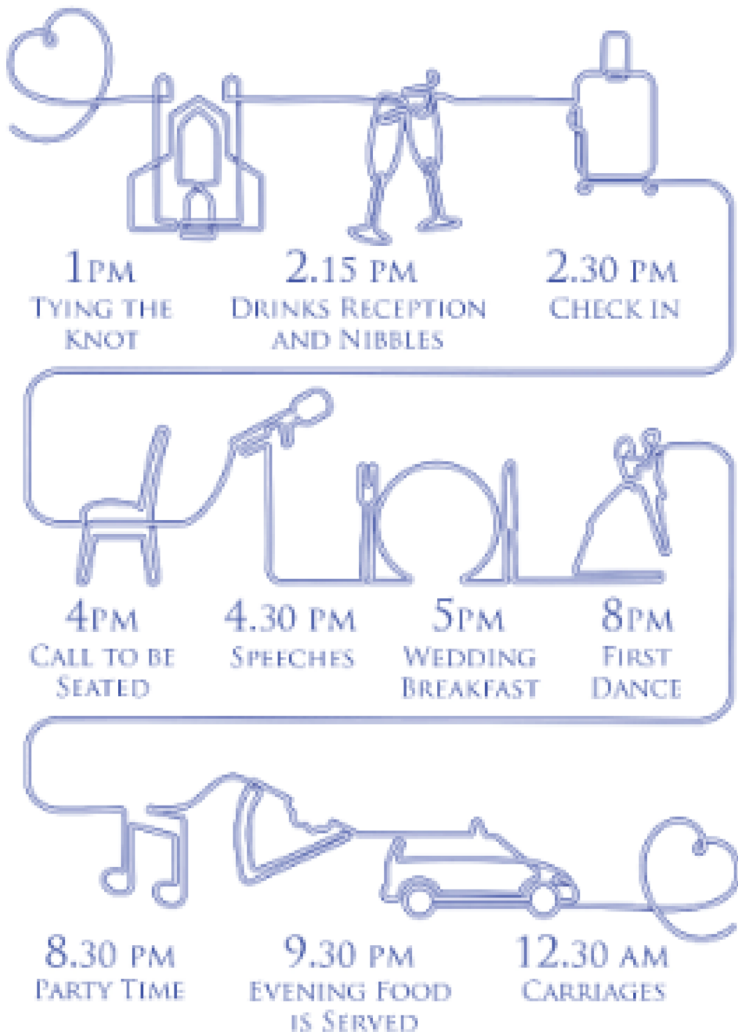
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Recessional

A special thank you to the Rossendale Male Voice Choir and their tribute to Hannah's late Uncle Peter.

We, the new 'Mr and Mrs Birtwistle', would like to thank you all for coming. Please enjoy this day and let it be but a small gift for all you have done for us.

Order of the Day



"When it comes to love, the best catch of all is finding someone you can share your life with."