

NUPTIAL MASS  
CELEBRATING THE WEDDING OF

ELLA ROSE STEEDMAN

TO

THOMAS GEORGE NOAKES

**Saturday 5 August 2023**

*Our Lady of the Snows*

**12.30pm**

St. Mary Immaculate Catholic Church  
Warwick

Please refrain from taking pictures during our wedding ceremony.

This is so that our photographer's pictures are not filled with mobile phones and cameras. You are welcome to take as many pictures as you would like following the ceremony.

## **Entrance of the Bride**

Arrival of the Queen of Sheba  
*Handel*

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

### **Reading**

#### **1 Corinthians 13**

*If I do not have love, I gain nothing.*

#### **Psalm 145**

*How good is the Lord to all.*

### **Gospel**

#### **Matthew 5:1-12**

*Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.*

### **Homily**

*Fr Patrick*

## **CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE**

### **Universal Prayer**

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

## **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

### **Offertory Hymn**

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art;  
be Thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
both waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, be Thou my true Word;  
be Thou ever with me, and I with Thee, Lord;  
be Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;  
be Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my Breastplate, my Sword for the fight;  
be Thou my whole Armor, be Thou my true Might;  
be Thou my soul's Shelter, be Thou my strong Tow'r,  
O raise Thou me heav'nward, great Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;  
be Thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
be Thou and Thou only the first in my heart,  
O High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, Thou heaven's bright Sun,  
O grant me its joys, after vict'ry is won;  
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be Thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

### **Nuptial Blessing**

### **Holy Communion**

If you are not Catholic or are not able to receive Holy Communion, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing. Please place your arm across your chest if you wish to receive a blessing.

## **Communion Hymn**

Lord, the light of your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness, shining  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us  
Shine on me, shine on me

*Shine, Jesus, shine  
Fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze  
Set our hearts on fire  
Flow, river, flow  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy  
Send forth your word  
Lord, and let there be light*

Lord, I come to your awesome presence  
From the shadows into your radiance  
By the blood I may enter your brightness  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness  
Shine on me, shine on me

As we gaze on your kingly brightness  
So our faces display your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story  
Shine on me, shine on me

## **Signing of the Register**

*Prière à Notre Dame Boëllmann*

## Hymn

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth:  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be,  
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,  
But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me;  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;  
They came with me and the dance went on:

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame:  
The holy people said it was a shame.  
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high,  
And they left me there on a cross to die:

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;  
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.  
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone;  
But I am the dance, and I still go on:

They cut me down and I leapt up high;  
I am the life that'll never, never die.  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me:  
I am the Lord of the dance, said he.

Wedding March from 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'  
Mendelssohn



## **Thank you**

To all our family and friends, thank you for travelling the distance to share our special day with us.

We hope you enjoy today's celebration.

With love,  
Ella and Tom