

THE RITE OF MARRIAGE FOR



LISHA PATEL

AND

MATTHEW MORRIS

WHO WELCOME YOU TO  
THE CELEBRATION OF  
THEIR MARRIAGE

FRIDAY, 10TH MAY, 2024 AT 3.00P.M.

**ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, EUXTON**

CELEBRANT: REVD DEACON GERARD FISHWICK

*Please STAND when invited for the:*

**THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE**

*Tujh Mein Rab Dikhta Hai (I see God in you)*

**THE WELCOME**

*Revd Deacon Gerard Fishwick*

**OPENING HYMN**

PRAISE to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O, my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation.

All you who hear,  
now to His temple draw near,  
Join in profound adoration.

PRAISE to the Lord, Who will prosper our work and defend us;  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend us;

Ponder anew  
all the Almighty can do,  
He who with love will befriend us.

PRAISE to the Lord, oh, let all that is in us adore Him!  
All that has life and breath, come now in praises before Him.

Let the Amen  
sound from His people again,  
Now as we worship before Him.

**THE OPENING PRAYER**

*Revd Deacon Gerard Fishwick*

*Please STAND for the:*

**THE NUPTIAL BLESSING**

*followed by*

**THE DISMISSAL & FINAL BLESSING**

*Revd Deacon Gerard Fishwick*

*After which, the choir sing:*

*God be in my head, and in my understanding;  
God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;  
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;  
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;  
God be at mine end, and at my departing.*

*Words: Old English Prayer from Sarum Primer, 1558*

*Music: John Rutter (b.1945)*

**THE DEPARTURE OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM  
& THE WEDDING PARTY**

*Great and Glorious - Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)*

**BRIDESMAIDS**

TASHA PATEL  
REECE JOHNSON  
VANDA LE

**GROOM'S WITNESS**

LEAH MORRIS

**FLOWER GIRLS**

AVE ROSE BIBBY  
LILY OGDEN

**PAGE OF HONOUR**

HENRY OGDEN

**USHERS**

LIAM MOFFATT  
JOSEPH O'DONNELL

We would like to thank everyone for being here to celebrate with us on our special day. We are so grateful for all your loving words and gifts but chiefly for honouring us with your presence today. You have helped us to make this day one we will remember forever.

To our families, and in particular our parents and siblings, today has been achieved because of the love, generosity and unwavering support you have given to us throughout the years. That unconditional love has guided and shaped us into the people we are today. Our love and thanks to you for this is immense!

With grateful thanks to those who have been instrumental in the arrangements for today's ceremony, especially to:

Reverend Deacon Gerard Fishwick for his help and guidance in preparing us for today and officiating today, also to his wife Pat for her kindness;

Fr Richard Howard from St Mary's Horwich who has also accompanied us in our preparations these past few months;

Margaret Hill for the flower arrangements;

Andrea, Louise and Reece for reading the scriptures and prayers;

The musicians – to Anthony for arranging all the music, to Michelle for playing the piano and organ, and to the singers Claire, Lynn, Bob and Keith for so generously giving of their time to enhance our day. We thank you all sincerely.

We fondly remember those who would like to be here but are unable to be so for whatever reason. However, and most especially on this day, we remember those who are no longer with us and for whom we hold such beautiful memories. Whilst they may no longer be physically with us, they are with us in our hearts, not only today but will remain so all through our married life.

With love  
Matt & Lisha