

love

**YOU ARE WARMLY WELCOMED TO THE MARRIAGE  
OF**

*Joanna Hickey*

*&*

*Richard Sagers*

*St Mary's Church  
Prittlewell*

**16th December 2023**

**AT 12 NOON**

Welcome to St Marys.

A wedding is one of life's great moments, a time of solemn commitment as well as good wishes, feasting and joy. St John tells us how Jesus shared in such an occasion at Cana and gave there a sign of new beginnings as he turned water into wine.

Marriage is intended by God to be a creative relationship, as his blessing enables husband and wife to love and support each other in good times and in bad, and to share in the care and upbringing of children. For Christians, marriage is also an invitation to share life together in the spirit of Jesus Christ. It is based upon a solemn, public, and life-long covenant between a man and a woman, declared and celebrated in the presence of God and before witnesses. On this their wedding day Joanna and Richard face each other, make their promises, and receive God's blessing. You are witnesses of the marriage and express your support by your presence and your prayers. Your support does not end today Richard and Joanna will value your continued encouragement in the days and years ahead of them.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

1 Corinthians 13.4-7

Welcome and Notices - Revd Paul Mackay, Vicar of St Marys

**Father of the Bride**

Raymond Charles Hickey

**Mother of the Bride**

Sandra Hickey

**Best Man**

Elliot Saggars

**Groomsman**

Tyrese Hickey

**Bridesmaids**

Hayley Jarvis

Amy Sarah

**Usher**

Oscar Saggars

**Witnesses**

Stephen Hickey

Catherine Saggars

We will first of all like to give thanks to God for blessing us with each other. Thank you also to both our parents who taught us the true meaning of love and commitment. We wouldn't be who we are today if not for them. We appreciate you more than you will ever know, and we love and miss you so very much.

Our family and friends, we are so happy we could share this special day with you, and we are truly blessed to be surrounded by so much love and support.

Thank you

lots of love

Richard and Joanna

