

**Order of Service
for the wedding ceremony of**

Kevin and Natasha

04.10.2024



***Holy Trinity Catholic Church
69 Lichfield Road
Sutton Coldfield***

Thank you so much for being here.

THE ENTRY OF THE BRIDE
The wedding march

THE WELCOME
Fr Ryan

Opening Prayer
R: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians (1Cor. 12:31 – 13:8)*

Be ambitious for the higher gifts.

And I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them. If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything, and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all.

If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but I am without love, it will do me no good whatever.

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful.

Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes.

Love does not come to an end.

The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33

Response to the Psalm: The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

*Blessed the nation whose God is the Lord,
the people he has chosen as his heritage.
Yes, the Lord's eyes are upon those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love.*

R. The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

*Our soul is waiting for the Lord,
He is our help and our shield,
in him do our hearts find joy.
We trust in his holy name.*

R. The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

*May your merciful love be upon us,
as we hope in you, O Lord.*

R. The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

***Alleluia, Alleluia. As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you.
Alleluia.***

GOSPEL: John 15: 9–12

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you.’

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

RITE OF MARRIAGE

The Bride and Groom stand.

‘THE CIVIL DECLARATION OF FREEDOM

Required by the law of England and Wales

CONSENT

The Priest invites Kevin and Natasha to declare their consent:

Receiving their consent, the Priest says:

Priest: May the Lord in his kindness strengthen the consent you have declared before the Church, and graciously bring to fulfilment his blessing within you.

What God joins together, let no one put asunder.

All: Amen.

BLESSING AND EXCHANGE OF RINGS

The Priest blesses the rings.

*Priest: May the Lord bless + these rings
which you give to each other
as a sign of your love and fidelity.*

All: Amen.

HYMN

Love Divine, All loves excelling

BIDDING PRAYERS

After each prayer:

Lord in your mercy

All: Hear Our Prayer

THE NUPTIAL BLESSING

The Bride and Groom kneel for the blessing.

Through Christ Our Lord

All: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father, Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy Will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.*

SIGNING THE REGISTER

MUSIC

*Kygo- firestone
Elvis-Cant help falling in love*

THE BLESSING

*Priest: The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit.*

*Priest: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the
Holy Spirit.
All: Amen.*

BRIDE AND GROOM DEPART

MUSIC

Mr Blue Sky





MAID OF HONOUR

Louise Botwood

BEST MAN

John Goulding
Michael Goulding

PAGE BOY

Finley Goulding

FLOWER GIRLS

Olivia Goulding
Clementine Brammal

WITNESSES

Samuel Jones

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