

Preparing the Order of Service

Nuptial Mass

Entrance Rite
Entrance song
Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word
1st Reading
Responsorial Psalm
2nd Reading
Gospel
Homily

Rite of Marriage
Giving of Consent (Vows)
Blessing & Exchange of Rings
Prayers of the Faithful

Liturgy of the Eucharist
Offertory
Preparation of the Gifts
Eucharistic Prayer

Lords Prayer
Nuptial Blessing
Communion
Prayer after Communion

Final Blessing
Signing of the Register
Final Hymn

Marriage Service

Entrance Rite
Entrance song
Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word
1st Reading
Responsorial Psalm
2nd Reading
Gospel
Homily

Rite of Marriage
Giving of Consent (Vows)
Blessing & Exchange of rings
Prayers of the Faithful

Lords Prayer
Nuptial Blessing

Final Blessing
Signing of Register
Final Hymn



Once you have decided on the type of ceremony, you need to make **the following choices**:

1: Opening Prayer

2: Readings

3 : Vows

4: Nuptial Blessing

5: Prayers of the Faithful

6: Competent readers Please note: The Priest always reads the Gospel.

7: Organise music

8: Prepare a draft Order-of-Service - at least one month before the wedding - and discuss it with your Celebrant before having it printed