

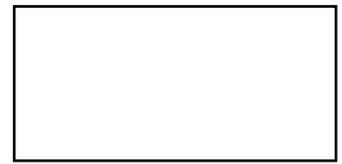


Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Hanley

(Birmingham Diocesan Trust: Registered Charity No. 234216)

The Presbytery, 1 Eastwood Place, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent ST1 3DB

Parish Priest: Fr Peter Weatherby tel: 01782 215217 mob: 07766335591
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Wedding Preparation Programme

Basic Information

Appointments etc

Groom:	Initial Enquiries with the priest:	
Bride:	Main meeting with priest:	
Address:	Marriage Care Day (or further meeting)	
	Rehearsal (in Church):	
Telephone & Email:	Wedding Date and Time:	

Documents

Registrar's Certificates

You should contact the Registrar about 6 months before the proposed date of the marriage to obtain a copy each of the blue 'Certificate for Marriage'. There is a charge for the certificates. Please deliver these to the priest as soon as you can: without the certificates the marriage cannot proceed.

Baptism Certificates

A baptism certificate for a catholic is obtained by the priest from the church of baptism; someone baptised outside the Catholic Church must obtain a copy of their baptism certificate and deliver it to the priest. (You may have to pay for this). If one of the persons to be married is not baptised (or cannot produce a certificate) permission for the marriage has to be sought from the Diocesan Chancellor: if not done in good time this could delay the wedding.

Other permissions

If neither party resides in the parish of Hanley, then permission must be sought from the parish where at least one catholic party resides. This should be done by the person concerned. The priest will provide you with an appropriate form or letter. It is customary to make an offering to the priest of the parish of residence in gratitude for his time (about £10).

Contacts and Fees

Priest Fr Peter Weatherby (07766 335591 or priest@sacredhearthanley.org.uk)

An offering (suggested £200) should be made at the rehearsal

Organist: Mr Jim Ward (01782 616685 or jim.chris2@btinternet.com) or Mr Paul Barlow (01782 411947 or p.barlow21@gmail.com)

Please contact the organist in good time before the wedding to discuss wedding music.

The organist's fee is from £80.

Flowers: Mrs Shirley Weatherby (07917 302034) or shirley.weatherby@yahoo.co.uk

You may provide flowers yourself for the Church - with agreement with the priest. If you would like us to arrange the flowers please contact Shirley at least six months before the wedding. Costs are as follows: Stand from £100 each. Table arrangements from £25 each. Pew ends from £10 each.

