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The Parish Office

St. Martin's in the Bull Ring

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St. Martin's is a Christian Community of faith where all are welcome.

Our aim is to help people discover the heart of God in the heart of the city.

We see this as an adventure of faith that touches every part of our lives and the world we live in.

For more information about our community please contact us on:

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Marriage at St. Martin's: Your questions answered

Thank you for enquiring about marriage at St. Martin's.

This leaflet explains some of the very basic questions you may have.

Why get married in Church?

The Christian faith has always believed that marriage between a man and a woman is a gift from God. It is a foundation of a healthy society and is about love, support, companionship and security for children as they grow up. Getting married in church is a way of recognising this gift and asking God for his blessing in your lives together.

Who can be married at St. Martin's?

There are three clear reasons which allow people to be married here:

- If one of you lives in the parish of St. Martin's then you can be married here.
- If you are a regular worshipper and are on our Electoral Roll.
- If you have a qualifying connection with the church (i.e. was baptised here or a member of the choir).

When we meet we can discuss if it is possible for your wedding to take place in this church. Our aim is always to be as helpful and supportive as we can.

What if I have been married before?

The church teaches that marriage is for life but also recognises that sometimes it doesn't always work out.

If either of you have been married before we need to discuss the circumstances before we decide if a wedding service is appropriate or not.

Is there any preparation?

Everyone who wants to be married needs to be helped to understand what is going to happen and to get ready for the very special service. We invite everyone to join our *Who is Jesus?* course, a simple introduction to the Christian faith. Details of this will be given when we discuss the wedding as well as organising preparation sessions for your marriage.

How much does it cost?

The cost will depend on what you decide you want. Some of the charges are compulsory, e.g. the service but others can be included or not. Details of all the costs will be given once we meet to discuss your wedding day.

What do I do now?

To arrange a meeting with one of the staff here at St. Martin's please complete the form with this leaflet and return it to the address given. You will then be contacted and we will see what the next step will be.

Please do not make any other arrangements until you have completed the form and we have contacted you. Thank you.

Please complete this form if you wish to find out more about baptism at St. Martin's & hand it to a member of the clergy.

Thank you.

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