# ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WEDDING OF X & Y

St Wilfrid's York

June 2018 at 2.00pm

# Inside front cover

Will have some words of welcome and requests re photography/confetti etc

Possibly a verse of some description

**Prior to Service:** Various Sung by St Austin's Choir

Entrance of the Bride Trumpet Voluntary Clarke

Please stand

**Opening Hymn:** Praise My Soul the King of Heaven H.F. Lyte (1793-1847)

1 Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven! to his feet they tribute bring. Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who like me his praise should sing? Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise the everlasting King!

- 2 Praise Him for his grace and favour to our fathers in distress; praise him still the same for ever, slow to chide and swift to bless. Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him!
- 3 Father-like he tends and spares us: well our feeble frame he knows; in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
  Praise Him! Praise Him!
  Praise Him! Widely as His mercy flows!
- 4 Angels, help us to adore Him; ye behold him face to face; sun and moon bow down before him dwellers all in time and space.
  Praise Him! Praise Him!
  Praise Him! Praise Him!
  Praise with us the God of grace!

**Greeting and Opening Prayer:** 

Father Richard Duffield

## **Liturgy of the Word**

First Reading: Genesis 2: 18-24 Read by

Please sit

Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to te birds of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper fit for him. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh; and the rib which the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man. "Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and cleaves to his wife, and they become one flesh. The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm: 148 Praise the Lord from the Heavens Please join in singing the response: Praise the name of the Lord, Alleluia

Second Reading: Romans 12: 1-2, 9-18 Read by

I appeal to you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be confirmed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and

acceptable and perfect. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord, Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly, never be conceited. Repay no one evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends upon you, live peaceably with all.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia" Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)

Please stand and join in the Alleluia

Gospel: Matthew 22: 35-40

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord

A lawyer, asked him a question, to test him. "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?" And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, you shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

**Homily:** Father Richard Duffield

Please sit

**Liturgy of the Sacrament** 

The Rite of Marriage

Please stand

**Exchange of Vows and the Blessing and Exchange of Rings** 

#### **Prayers of the Faithful**

Please respond to each prayer with the response indicated by the reader

**The Lord's Prayer** Please join in saying the Lord's Prayer

Please stand

**Nuptial Blessing** 

**Great is thy Faithfulness** 

T. O. Chisholm (1866 – 1960)

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father there is no shadow of turning with thee;

thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou for ever wit be.

Great is thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness, morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided, great is they faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon and stars in their courses above, join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Refrain

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer ant to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Refrain

Panis Angelicus (Choir) César Franck (1822 – 1890)

Final Blessing Please respond by saying "Amen"

Closing Hymn O Lord my God Stuart K, Hine (1898 – 1989)

 O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hand has made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art. Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art

 When through the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees, when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and feel the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

Refrain

 And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in that on the cross, my burden gladly earing, he bled and died to take away my sin.

# Refrain

4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart; when I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim: my God, how great thou art.

Refrain

#### **FINAL BLESSING**

## **SIGNING OF THE REGISTERS**

Music

**Bride and Groom's Exit** 

Wedding March

Felix Mendelssohn (1809 – 1847)

Back cover

Will have additional thanks to choir etc

Photograph of Bride & Groom

Instructions for those attending reception