

**ST CATHERINE’S CHURCH, MILE CROSS, NORWICH**

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**BANNS OF MARRIAGE APPLICATION FORM**

This form is for those who need their banns to be called in St Catherine’s but are marrying in another church. This form needs to be returned to the address above together with the fee of £31 (2007 rates) **at least 7 days before the first date for the calling of the banns**. Cheques to be made payable to *Revd Paul Mackay*

\* Cross out whatever does not apply

	<b>MAN</b>	<b>WOMAN</b>
SURNAME	.....	.....
CHRISTIAN NAMES (in full)	.....	.....
CONDITION	Bachelor/Widower*	Spinster/Widow*
Place of Residence at the time of publishing banns	.....	.....
Telephone Number	.....	.....
How long have you lived at the above address?	.....	.....
Which is your Parish Church?	.....	.....
At what Church do you plan to be married?	.....	.....
On what date?	.....	.....
At what time?	.....	.....
Dates for publishing banns at St Catherine’s (3 consecutive Sundays)	.....	.....

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the answers to the above are correct

Signed ..... Signed .....

One signature for both columns is sufficient.

**See notes overleaf** 

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### HAVING YOUR BANNS CALLED AT ST CATHERINE'S BUT BEING MARRIED IN ANOTHER CHURCH

If you are being married in another Church and one of you resides in this Parish you will need to have your Banns called here. The arrangements are as follows:

1. Fill in the '*Banns of Marriage Application Form*'
2. Make sure you insert the dates when you want the banns to be called. This is done normally at the 10.30 a.m. service [*Generally it will be the first, second and third Sundays of the month which is the month before the date of your wedding. E.g., if you marry on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August then your banns would be called in July*].
3. The completed form needs to be returned **well before the banns are to be called for the first time**. With the form please enclose the fee of £31.00 (2007 rate). If you are paying by cheque please make it payable to '*Revd. Paul Mackay*'. This fee includes the charge for the calling of the Banns and issuing of the certificate. The certificate will be available immediately after the 'last' Sunday when your Banns are called, it would be helpful if you were at this service to collect it **or otherwise** you may collect it personally at the above address, by prior appointment.
4. It is in your own interests to be at the church **at least once for** the calling of the Banns. Should any mistake be made in their calling and you are not there to point it out, it is difficult to rectify it afterwards and could, **in extreme circumstances, mean a delay in your marriage**.
5. You will need to take the *Banns Certificate* to the Minister of the Church in which you are to be married. He cannot marry you without it.

We are of course happy to help you with any queries you might have. In the meantime we wish you well as you prepare for your wedding and for a very happy married life in the future.

Paul Mackay (Vicar, St Catherine's)