St Peter's Parísh Church

Celebration of Marriage & Family Life

Saturday 14th February 2015



Opening hymn

A new commandment I give unto you, That you love one another as I have loved you, That you love one another as I have loved you.

By this shall all men know that you are My disciples, if you have love one for another. By this shall all men know that you are My disciples, if you have love one for another.

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Welcome and introduction

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Carmel & Mike O'Malley

Testimony

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Marriage without the 'Wedding'! Brett & Sophie Hourihan

> Song The Marriage Prayer Amy Thiele

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Testimony Growing in love, coming from different backgrounds *Eileen & Eric Wilcock*

Hymn

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising, Give me joy in my heart, I pray, Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising, Keep me praising till the break of day.

Refrain:

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, Sing hosanna to the King of kings! Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, Sing hosanna to the King.

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting, Give me peace in my heart, I pray, Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting, Keep me resting till the break of day. **Refrain:**

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,Give me love in my heart, I pray;Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,Keep me serving till the break of day.

Refrain

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising, Give me joy in my heart, I pray, Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising, Keep me praising till the break of day.



Couples are invited to join hands.

Couples:

We promise to be true to each other in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health. We will love and honour each other all the days of our lives.

I, in the presence of God, reaffirm my commitment to you. I give thanks that you have shared my life. All that I am and all that I have I continue to share with you. Whatever the future holds I will love you, and stand by you as long as we both shall live".

Fr Peter:

You have declared your commitment before God. May He in his goodness strengthen you in this and fill you with his blessings

Lord, in their struggles help them to rejoice that you are near to them; in their needs let them know that you are there to rescue them; in their joys let them see that you are the source and completion of every happiness.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord

Irish blessing

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Junior Choir

Marriage Encounter

Bernie & Ann Tierney

Final Prayer Tony & Jenny Bird

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Hymn: "The Heart Of Worship"

When the music fades and all is stripped away and I simply come. Longing just to bring something that's of worth that will bless Your heart.

Chorus:

I'll bring You more than a song, for a song in itself is not what You have required. You search much deeper within, through the way things appear, You're looking into my heart. I'm coming back to the heart of worship and it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus. I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it when it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.

> King of endless worth, no one could express how much you deserve. Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is Yours, every single breath!

> > Chorus

Instrumental

Gospel reading

The Wedding at Cana Pat Dorrian

Reflection on the Gospel

Tom Dorrian



Sing: Lord in your mercy hear our prayer x 3

Bidding prayers

Diana & Fernando Crespo, Teresa & Terry Thiele,

Sung response Lord in your mercy hear our prayer

Testimony

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Reflection on 50 years of marriage Jim & Sandra Burns

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Commitment to Family Life

Leader: In the presence of God, we now dedicate ourselves to support family life.

All: We commit ourselves to support family life in all its forms.

Leader: We commit ourselves to support those who are married... those who are divorced.... those who are separated... those with children, those without children.... the widowed, the single.... the sick and the lonely.... those in committed relationships.... the newly married.... the family of the priests... partners who are not married, with and without children.... and those preparing to get married.

All:

We commit ourselves to look outward, to support each other and discover our needs and the needs of our families, the families that are our parish family.

Renewal of Marriage vows

Before renewing our wedding vows, let us take a moment to acknowledge the times when we have made mistakes and hurt each other.

Fr Peter: My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, the Lord Jesus called you to bear witness to him and to his love for the Church in the loving union of marriage.
You have come together today to renew your marriage vows in the presence of this community.

Couples are invited to face each other.

- *Fr Peter:* Will you continue to give yourselves to each other in marriage?
- Response: We will
- *Fr Peter:* Will you love and honour each other as husband and wife for the rest of your lives?
- Response: We will
- *Fr Peter:* Will you love and care for your children, according to the law of Christ and His Church?

Response: We will



Testimonies

'Marriage without the 'Wedding'!

Brett & Sophie Hourihan Married 6th November 2009 at home in Krugersdorp South Africa followed a year later by a Church Ceremony.

Growing in love, coming from different backgrounds

Eileen & Eric Wilcock When we married 46 years and 6 months ago at a Nuptial Mass in the church of St. Thomas More, Swiss Cottage, London–there was widespread doubt: A British Baptist and an American Catholic? Surely not . . . The doubt was unfounded.

Reflection on 50 years of marriage

Sandra & Jim Burns We were married in September 1964. The Wedding Ceremony took place at St. Willibrord s Church in Clayton, Manchester. How we have dealt with challenges over 50 years of married life!

Marriage Encounter

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