

Getting married at St Mary's

2023 Fees

The fee set by law £505
Your marriage certificate £17
Having your banns read* £34*
Organist's fee** £250**
Utilities and maintenance £45
Flowers*** £30***
Total £881

* Banns must be read at St Mary's and in the parish church(es) where you live if this is different. This costs £51 for each parish (£34 for the banns and £17 for a certificate which must be given to the priest marrying you before the wedding). If you live in St Mary's parish then the banns need only be read here with the cost as in the list above.

Some couples will need to obtain a Common Licence instead of banns and this costs around £200 (speak with us about this).

** The organist's fee includes £100 to cover professional performing rights if you have video or sound recording. This can be refunded if no recordings are made at the wedding.

*** Not included if you are getting married in The Old Church.

A non-refundable deposit of £150 is required to confirm your booking. The full fee is payable a month before the service. It is important to note that the organist and the vergers are paid for their time, so if your wedding finishes later than arranged we may require additional payment to cover this. You can pay by cash at the church office during the week (please call or email to arrange), by cheque made payable to 'St Mary's PCC Stoke Newington' or by bank transfer:

St Mary's PCC Stoke Newington N16

Acct no. 65151185

Sort code 08-92-99

The Cooperative Bank

Please make bank transfers with a reference of your name and the word 'wedding' so that our treasurer knows what the payment is for. Please let the administrator know (email address below) as soon as the transfer has been made so that we can confirm.

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