



# ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK

## APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION FROM THE CANONICAL FORM OF MARRIAGE

PLEASE PRINT THROUGHOUT

**This form must be filled in by the Priest or Deacon making the application  
and signed in the presence of a Priest or Deacon**

Date of proposed marriage

Catholic party

Surname

First names

Is he/she a practicing Catholic?

Non-Catholic party

Surname

First names

Religion

Has the non-Catholic been baptised?

Name, address and denomination of the non Catholic church where proposed marriage is to take place.


Name and address of the CATHOLIC PARISH in which the non-Catholic Church is situated


Reasons why the couple have requested this dispensation


Do you recommend this application?


Any other relevant information

If the Dispensation is granted will there be upset caused to the parents or close relatives of the Catholic party?

**The following question DOES NOT APPLY if the marriage is taking place  
OUTSIDE OF THE DIOCESE**

Does the Parish Priest of the Catholic consider that scandal might be caused if this marriage is allowed?

The required statements set out below are based on the 1983 Code of Canon Law as presented in the Revised Directory on Mixed Marriages promulgated by the Bishop's Conference of England and Wales 30<sup>th</sup> April 1990 with particular reference to Norm 2 (Canon 1125) and Norm 4 (Canon 1126)

**DECLARATION OF PROMISE OF THE CATHOLIC**

I declare that I am ready to uphold my Catholic faith and to avoid all dangers of falling away from it. Moreover, I sincerely undertake that I will do all that I can within the unity of our partnership to have all the children of our marriage baptised and brought up in the Catholic Church

Signed
Date

**DECLARATION OF THE PRIEST/DEACON**

I certify that:

1. The above declaration and undertaking have been explained to the non Catholic. They were made in the presence of the non Catholic who, in my opinion will not oppose its fulfillment.
2. The above declaration and promise has been \*signed/given verbally in my presence.
3. I declare that all the above statements are true, and I recommend that this request be granted.

Signature of priest/deacon
Full postal address
Date

\* delete as applicable

**FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MARRIAGE SHOULD NOT BE MADE  
UNTIL A REPLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE CHANCERY OFFICE**