



# ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK

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APPLICATION FOR: PERMISSION FOR A MIXED MARRIAGE   
DISPENSATION FROM THE IMPEDIMENT OF DISPARITY OF CULT   
CONVALIDATION – please see overleaf

**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

Date of birth

Address in full

Permission of Parish Priest obtained if the Catholic is not in your parish

Church of Baptism

Town

Date

Church of Confirmation

Town

Date

**Non-Catholic party**

Surname

First names

Date of Birth

Address in full

Religion

Has the non-Catholic been baptised?

What documentary evidence of baptism has been produced?

Has the pre-marriage course been completed?

Has the Pre-nuptial Enquiry Form been completed for both parties?

If either party is a minor, have the parents/guardians consented in writing?

Reasons for recommending a permission or dispensation

**IN THE CASE OF CONVALIDATION**  
**All convalidations must be referred to the Chancery Office**

Where did the attempted marriage take place?
Date of attempted marriage
Marital status of the parties at the time of the attempted marriage:
Bridegroom:
Bride:
<b>For the Convalidation two witnesses are required</b>
Name of witness
Name of witness

**\*I enclose the original marriage certificate or**

**\*I have seen the original marriage certificate which shows that the parties are civilly free to marry.**

**Ref No.....**

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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 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
Date
Parish

\* delete as applicable