

A Policy for Wedding Photographers and Videographers

These guidelines are designed so that you can get good photographs and video recordings without distracting the people at prayer. Please do not hesitate to ask if you have a special request. At weddings you should coordinate everything with our wedding coordinator.

- 1 This is a sacred service. Please show respect for those who are at prayer. Please also show respect for the tabernacle on the High Altar. Catholics genuflect or bow when they move in front of the tabernacle; please use a gesture of respect such as a head bow.
- 2 We expect all professionals who take part in this service to be professionally dressed. We suggest dark clothing; certainly not blue jeans/tee-shirts.
- 3 Flash may be used before and after the service, not during. Exceptions to this rule are during the processions in and out of church and in the Lady Chapel if they include a devotion to Mary.
- 4 Please confine your movements to the side aisles during the service. There are good vantage points from the archways around the altar. Please do not cross in front of these archways. Generally, you should be invisible to the congregation.
- 6 Some priests will agree to wear you wireless microphone. Please have this ready in the sacristy no later than ten minutes before the start of the wedding. They have to hide these items under their vestments and need time to do this.
- 7 If you want to put a microphone on a musician then please discuss this before hand with Simon Berry, Director of Music and Liturgy. We agree to recording music as a background, but foreground recording using individual microphones needs an agreement with our musicians.

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