Parish of St Michael & All Angels, Maidstone

Away Banns Application Form

The Vicar has a legal duty to be satisfied that you can lawfully marry after Banns, **and** that your Banns need to be published in this parish church. To make this process as quick and simple as possible, whichever of you resides in the parish is asked to complete this form and return it to the Vicar: Fr Neil Bryson, 416 Tonbridge Road, MAIDSTONE ME16 9LW; 🕿01622 721123; frneil@ymail.com

From 1st July 2021 you can be married after Banns if you are **both** either UK or Irish citizens, or else citizens of an EEA country with documentary proof that you have been granted “settled status”. EAA countries: the EU plus Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland. **Proof of nationality (and where required, of “settled status”) must be presented in person by both of you to the Vicar before he can publish the Banns in church. (If you do not have a passport, contact the Vicar for advice.) Whichever of you lives in the parish must also produce proof of address.**

Banns are valid for six months from the date of the third time of asking. The dates do not need to be three Sundays in a row. You are advised, in case anything goes wrong, not to request the third occasion to be the Sunday immediately preceding the wedding.

You do not have to attend the reading of the Banns, but you will need to obtain a completion-of-Banns certificate from the Vicar. What most couples do is attend Sunday Mass (10:30 a.m.) on the last occasion and wait at the end for the certificate. The fee is set nationally at £46 and must be paid when the certificate is issued.

# PART A – THE PROPOSED MARRIAGE

My fiancé(e) and I wish to be married in the parish church of the parish of

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We have asked to be married there on:

Date: .................................................

Dates for Banns to be published at St Michael & All Angels’:

1st Sunday: .................................................

2nd Sunday: .................................................

3rd Sunday: .................................................

# PART B - REQUIRED INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR FIANCÉ(E) AND YOU

(Please complete in block capitals)

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| BRIDEGROOM - Full name and Condition\*: |
| Present home address: |
| Tel (day) | Tel (evening) | Tel (mobile) |
| e-mail address: |
| Date of birth: |
| Nationality: |

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| BRIDE - Full name and Condition\*: |
| Present home address: |
| Tel (day) | Tel (evening) | Tel (mobile) |
| e-mail address: |
| Date of birth: |
| Nationality: |

\*Condition: Bachelor, Spinster; Widow, Widower; Previous Marriage Dissolved; Previous Civil Partnership Dissolved.

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| For Vicar’s use only: |
| Documents | Groom | Bride |
| Photo ID |  |  |  |  |
| Nationality |  |  |  |  |
| Settled Status share code |  |  |
| Address |  |  |  |  |
| Key: | P = Passport | DL = Driver’s Licence | B = Birth Certificate |