

## Marriage of people who are not from the UK or EU.

If you are not from the UK or EU then to get married in the Church of England requires you to have either a document called a 'Common Licence' or a 'Superintendent Registrar's Certificate (SRC)'.

Unfortunately both of these are lengthy processes, and we cannot make final arrangements for the wedding until the process is complete and you have received your Licence or SRC.

### To qualify to get married in St Agnes Parish Church

One of you should:

- Have his or her *usual* place of residence in the parish where the marriage is to take place at least 15 days before the date on which the affidavit in support is sworn or
- Have his or her name on the Church Electoral Roll for the parish in which the marriage is to take place or
- Have a qualifying connection with the parish where the marriage is to take place. (This usually means that your parents or grandparents have worshipped at the Church and been on the Electoral Roll.)

### To obtain the Common Licence

You will also need to have the following:

- Passports or Home Office ID cards.
- Council Tax bill to evidence place of residence or if not available at least two other documents to prove where you live. Please note that mobile telephone accounts are not acceptable.
- A letter from your embassy confirming that the marriage will be recognised as legal in the home country. This requirement applies to all countries except those of Australia, South Africa, Canada, New Zealand, EU and the USA.

### Getting your licence

When you have all the documents required, please phone Ms. J. Monks (0161 839 0092) and arrange to see her in Church House, 90 Deansgate, Manchester, M3 2GH. She will check the documents and if everything is in order issue a certificate and then we will be able to arrange the wedding.

### Or to obtain a Superintendent Registrar's Certificate

You will also need to contact the Registrar at:

The Register Office, Heron House, 47 Lloyd Street, Manchester M2 5LE

0161 234 5555

*These notes are for guidance only and it is important that you speak to the parish priest as soon as possible.*