

Suggested Repertoire

Before the service

Your organist will perform a selection of classical organ repertoire

Entrance Processional

Organ repertoire including:

For a grand entrance

Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin	Wagner
Prelude to Te Deum	Charpentier
Trumpet Voluntary	Clarke
Trumpet Tune	Purcell

For a gentler entrance processional

Aria from Water Music	Handel
Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring	Bach
Canon in D major	Pachelbel
Nimrod from Enigma Variations	Elgar

Recessional

Organ repertoire including:

Wedding March from the incidental music to A Midsummer Night's Dream	Mendelssohn
Tuba Tune	Lang
Toccata from Symphony No.5 in F major	Widor
Hornpipe from Water Music	Handel

Communion/Register

Berceuse	Vierne
Prelude on St. Columba	Stanford
Largo from Xerses	Handel
Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring	Bach

Sung Solos

Ave Maria	Bach arr. Gounod
Ave Maria	Schubert
Panis Angelicus	Franck
Alleluia	Mozart
I Know my Redeemer Liveth	Handel

Choral/Vocal Ensemble Repertoire

Ave Verum Corpus	Mozart or Elgar
Lead me Lord	Wesley
God be in my head	Walford-Davies
Alleluia: Praise Him with the sound of trumpets	Mawby*
Alleluia: Praise the Lord All you Nations	O'Carroll*

* Choral only

Music for Choir, Orchestral Ensemble and Organ

Much of the music already listed is available for this larger ensemble, and the following works are particularly effective:

Prelude to Te Deum	Charpentier
Aria from Water Music	Handel
Canon in D major	Pachelbel
Aria from Orchestral Suite No.3 in D major	Bach

Suggested Hymns

Traditional – Suitable for Congregation and/or Choir, with organ:

Praise my Soul the King of Heaven
All People that on earth do dwell
Be thou my vision
Love divine, all loves excelling
Guide me O thou Great Redeemer
Lord of all hopefulness
Christ be beside me

Modern – particularly suited to Music Group:

Give my Joy in my heart
Bind us together
Make me a channel of your peace
Amazing Grace
Morning Has Broken
Keep me by your side Lord
Father I place into your hands
A New Commandment

The Music Group is also able to provide a range of mass settings such as The White Light and Mass of New Wine by David Ogden.



Music
for your wedding

There is nothing better than music to create the right atmosphere at your wedding, and deciding which music should be played is one of the most important decisions you need to make when planning your big day.



Music Options

Organist with congregational singing

You may wish to have a simpler service, with dignified and appropriate music where you have one of our organists play and have your congregation sing hymns during the service. You need to ensure that you choose hymns that your family and friends attending will be familiar with. The organist will be able to play a wide range of music from the appropriate classical repertoire to make the occasion very special

Organist and Soloist (Vocal)

If you wish to have some solo vocal repertoire sung at your wedding, such as the beautiful and justifiably popular Ave Maria by Schubert or Panis Angelicus by Caesar Franck, we can arrange for a professional vocal soloist to sing for your service. We have a number of female and male soloists who can sing at your wedding with one of our organists

Organist and Soloist (Instrumental)

For a special touch for the Entrance Procession, or perhaps during the signing of the register, you may like to consider an instrumental soloist. We can arrange for many different soloists – Trumpet (perfect for a grand entrance), Violin (perhaps for serene music during the signing of the register), Flute etc. to play with our organist

Organist and Vocal Ensemble

To make your day a very special occasion you may have a small mixed voice ensemble (quartet or quintet depending on the music chosen) of professional singers to sing a range of music classical church music during your service. You will be able to choose from a wide range of beautiful classical works for voices and organ

Organist and Instrumental Ensemble

For some repertoire, the combination of organ and a brass quintet or string quartet is magical – repertoire such as Air from Suite No.3 in D by J.S. Bach, or the beautiful Canon by Pachelbel come alive with this combination. For sheer presence, a brass quintet can make a thrilling contribution to your service

Music Group

If you prefer to have a more contemporary style of music at your wedding, our Music Group, St Patrick's Music Group can be available to play and sing appropriate, well-known and much loved modern church music. If you like modern and sometimes up-beat hymns, you should choose St. Patrick's Music Group for your service. If you wish to have a traditional entrance or recessional piece, you will also need to have our organist

Organist and Choir

For a sublimely traditional service you may choose our choir, St Patrick's Choral, and organist to sing a range of appropriate church music from choral hymns, anthems, motets through to a full choral mass. With a wide repertoire, including some of the most famous and beautiful works from the sacred choral repertoire, such as Ave Verum Corpus by W.A. Mozart, St. Patrick's Choral will make the music at your wedding truly memorable

Organist, Choir and Orchestral Ensemble

For the ultimate in music for your service, we can arrange to have our organist, St Patrick's Choral and a small orchestral ensemble (of approximately 10 players, including strings, wind and brass) to provide a spectacular repertoire of music for your service. The size of the ensemble depends on the music you choose, but the experience will be one to cherish