

MARRIAGE PAPERS AND OTHERS PERMISSIONS/DISPENSATIONS

Following on from the Prime Minister's statement and the closure of Diocesan Offices, it will no longer be possible to process the marriage papers already posted to the Chancellor/Vicar General/Vice-Chancellor until the civil restrictions are over.

If weddings are to be postponed or cancelled please let us know and we will send the papers back to the parish of origin once we return to "business as usual" mode.

A number of clergy may ask about **weddings abroad**. Sadly, it is not possible for us to provide specific information on the civil or diocesan restrictions on gatherings or weddings around the World, due to the rapidly changing nature of the Pandemic. Therefore, our blanket advice to all couples who are expecting to marry overseas in the next few months is:

please contact the local priest who will be officiating at the wedding, he will be able to give you more information on the situation.

Should weddings be delayed or postponed by more than six months it may be necessary for decrees/dispensations to be re-issued, we are happy to do that as required.