

Documents required to get married in Italy

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1. Between two Catholics in Italy

1. Baptismal Certificate/Certificato di Battesimo
(*Issued within 6 months of the date of the wedding -
Emesso entro 6 mesi prima del matrimonio*)
2. Confirmation Certificate/Certificato di Cresima
3. Statutory Declaration of Freedom
(*Witnessed by a Commissioner for Oaths*)
4. Banns of Marriage / Pubblicazioni Canoniche
5. Letter of Freedom / Stato Libero (St. Peter's Church)
6. Pre-Marriage Course Certificate / Attestato Corso Matrimoniale
7. Marriage details Form/Istruttoria Matrimoniale
(*Form to be completed - Modulo da completare*)
8. Litterae Testimoniales from the UK Dioceses

[Completed papers will be sent to the Chancery Office (e.g. Westminster, Southwark or other) for granting and then on to the Diocese of marriage for stamping and forwarding to the parish of marriage. £30 Dioceses fee]

There must be no impediment to the marriage: an existing marriage bond or close family or blood relationship. Non ci devono essere impedimenti al matrimonio: matrimonio precedente o consanguineità.

CIVIL WEDDING/MATRIMONIO CIVILE

For the civil wedding contact the Registry Office of the Italian Consulate 020 7235 9371 Tuesday and Thursday only from 15.00 – 16.30 or send an email to statocivile.londra@esteri.it or www.conslondra.esteri.it.

2. Between Catholic and Church of England, Greek-Orthodox, etc.

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For a Catholic

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4. Banns of Marriage/Pubblicazioni Canoniche
5. Letter of Freedom /Stato Libero (St. Peter's Church)
6. Mixed Religion/Mista Religione
(*Form to be completed - Modulo da completare*)
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This is done by the priest and Permission being obtained from Westminster Chancery Office. The Catholic will be required to sign an undertaking to continue living their own faith and to do all in their power to have children from the marriage baptised and brought up in the Church.

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For a baptised party of another denomination

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(Original is sufficient, no need for an up-to-date copy)
2. Statutory Declaration of Freedom
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**3. Between Catholic and un-baptised person
(e.g. Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist, Jew, an unbaptised party etc.)**

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4. Banns of Marriage/Pubblicazioni Canoniche
5. Letter of Freedom /Stato Libero (St. Peter's Church)
6. Disparity of Cult (Form to be completed)

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