

The criteria for couples wanting to get married in St. Mary's is as follows:

- **One of them lives in the parish or is on the Electoral Roll of the parish.**
- **One of them was baptised in the parish.**
- **One of them was prepared for confirmation in the parish.**
- **One of them has lived in the parish for at least 6 months at any time.**
- **One of them has at any time regularly attended normal church services for a least six months.**
- **One of their parents has lived in the parish for at least 6 months during the bride/bridegroom's lifetime.**
- **One of their parents has regularly attended normal church services for at least six months during the bride/bridegroom's lifetime.**
- **One of their parents or grandparents was married in the parish.**

If none of the above applies, a couple can still marry in a church by Special Licence.