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Posting of Marriage Banns

After you have signed the application report, your marriage banns will be posted on the **Consular Notice Board online** (https://conslondra.esteri.it/it/servizi-consolari-e-visti/servizi-per-il-cittadino-italiano/altri-servizi/albo-consolare/pubblicazioni-albo-consolare/), where they will remain for **eight days** (starting from the day after signing), plus an additional three days of suspension to allow for any objections to your marriage.

What Happens Next?

1. Transmission of the Certificate of Completed Marriage Banns/Delegation

Within **one month** from the banns (except in urgent cases), the Consulate will issue a **certificate attesting to the completed marriage banns**, which, in the case of a civil wedding, also serves as a **delegation**. This certificate is valid for **180 days**.

- **For a civil marriage**, the certificate will be sent via **PEC** (certified email) to the Municipality where the wedding will take place. You will also receive a copy of the email, as your email addresses will be included in the recipients. Once you receive the email (please check your spam folder as well), you should **contact the Municipality** to confirm they have received it.
- **For a religious marriage**, the certificate will be sent to your **UK address** via **Special Delivery**, using the pre-paid envelope you previously provided. **Please do not contact us before one month from the appointment**. If after **four weeks** you have not received it, before reaching out to us, kindly check its status on the **Royal Mail Track and Trace website** – https://www.royalmail.com/track-your-item.

If the Date or Venue of the Marriage Changes…

Within the **180 days** following the posting of the banns, you may change the **wedding date** without the need to inform this Consulate.
However, if you need to **change the Municipality or Church** where the wedding will take place, you will need a **new delegation** (for a civil wedding) or a **new certificate** (for a religious wedding) indicating the new Municipality/Church.
To obtain this, please inform us by emailing **statocivile.londra@esteri.it**.

IMPORTANT - For Religious Marriages:

The **Certificate of Completed Marriage Banns**, which will have been sent to you by post using the **pre-paid and pre-addressed envelope** you provided, must be handed over to the **priest** who will celebrate the wedding.
The priest must then **submit it to the Municipality of the Church's location within five days of the wedding** for registration in the **Civil Status Records**.
Please **remind the priest** of this requirement, as **if they fail to do so, your marriage will not have civil effects**.

Finally…

Once the marriage has taken place, we kindly ask you to send us – **without urgency** – a **PDF** of the **Marriage Certificate** issued by the Municipality to **statocivile.londra@esteri.it** (Subject: **Civil Status Update**). This will allow us to update your **marital status** in our database.

Were You Satisfied with Our Service?

Do you have any suggestions? We would love to read your **feedback** on **Google**.

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Grazie e auguri!

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