

THE WEDDING RECEPTION

A GUIDE TO WEDDING ETIQUETTE

The Line up

- ☞ Mother of the Bride
- ☞ Father of the Bride
- ☞ Bride
- ☞ Groom
- ☞ Mother of the Groom
- ☞ Father of the Groom

Grace is generally said by a priest, vicar or a close family friend. If you would prefer, your Toastmaster will be happy to say grace for you.

Top Table

Maid of Honour ☞ Father of the Groom ☞ Mother of the Bride ☞ Groom
Bride ☞ Father of the Bride ☞ Mother of the Groom ☞ Best Man

Order of Speeches

Father of the Bride:

- ☞ Welcomes the new son-in-law to the family.
- ☞ Tells a memorable story about his daughter.
- ☞ Toasts the happy couple.

Groom:

- ☞ Replies on behalf of the Bride.
- ☞ Thanks the Bride's parents and his own and all the guests for coming, and for their gifts.

Best Man:

- ☞ Replies on behalf of the Maid of Honour and Bridesmaids.
- ☞ Says a few warm words about the Groom.
- ☞ Reads messages from those unable to attend.