

## The Blessing and Giving of Rings

Alternate formula:

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**Bless, O Lord, these rings,  
which we bless ✠ in your name,  
so that those who wear them  
may remain entirely faithful to each other,  
abide in peace and in your will,  
and live always in mutual charity.  
Through Christ our Lord.**

R. Amen.

He sprinkles the rings, as the circumstances so suggest, and gives them to the bride and bridegroom.

The husband places his wife's ring on her ring finger, saying, as the circumstances so suggest:

N., receive this ring  
as a sign of my love and fidelity.  
In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

Likewise, the wife places her husband's ring on his ring finger, saying, as the circumstances so suggest:

N., receive this ring  
as a sign of my love and fidelity.  
In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

If the Blessing and Giving of the *Arras* is to be celebrated see cards 16, 17, or 18.

Then a hymn or canticle of praise may be sung by the whole community.