

# Wedding Etiquette

*May we take this opportunity to congratulate you on your forthcoming wedding and thank you for considering **The Olive Bowl** for your special day.*

## *The Bride*

- *The bride selects the type of service*
- *She decides on her dress and the bridesmaids attire, also the flowers and accessories.*
- *Starts the dancing with her groom.*
- *Throws her bouquet among the unmarried female guests before departing*
- *Writes thank you letters for wedding presents received*

## *The Bridegroom*

- *The bridegroom selects the Best man and any Ushers*
- *Buys the ring and pays the church fees*
- *He buys thank you presents for the Bridesmaids, Best Man and Ushers*
- *Buys the flowers for his bride, the Brides Mother, his Mother , Bridesmaids and buttonholes.*

## *Best Man*

- *The Best man is the Grooms right hand man*
- *He keeps the ring and ensures the Groom gets to the church on time*
- *He checks the transport of the guests to the reception and travel arrangements for the honeymoon*

## *Chief Bridesmaid*

- *She assists the Bride to dress and organises the other Bridesmaids*
- *Holds the bouquet during the ceremony*

## *Brides Father*

- *The father gives the Bride away and receives the guests at the reception*
- *He traditionally covers most of the expenses*

## *Brides Mother*

- *The Brides Mother is traditionally in charge of all the proceedings*
- *She takes care of most of the arrangements for the reception*
- *Plans a guest list with the Grooms Mother*