

Documents relating to the Anglican/Roman Catholic
Commission on the Theology of Marriage and its application
to Mixed Marriages*

First Meeting: Windsor 1963

- ARCJPCMM1 "Introduction to the Principal Documents at present before the Sub-Commission" by Professor the Revd. Canon G.R. Dunstan.
- 2 "Introductory Paper for the first meeting of Anglican/Roman Catholic Sub-Commission on Mixed Marriages" by the Most Revd. F.J. Spence.
- 3 "First Interim Report of the Joint Anglican/Roman Catholic Sub-Commission on the Theology of Marriage and its Application to Mixed Marriages".
- 4 Copy of a letter from the Right Revd. Thomas Holland, Bishop of Salford, to the Clergy in his Diocese

Other Documents

"Marriage and the Division among the Churches", prepared at Cr  t-B  rard, June 1966.

"Mixed Marriages", prepared at Nemi, February-March 1967

"Decretum de Matrimonio Mixto inter Catholicos et Orientales Baptizatos A Catholicos" (Decree on Mixed Marriages between Roman Catholics and Eastern Christians), published on 22nd February 1967.

"Matrimonii Sacramentum" (New Instruction of the Vatican congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith on Mixed Marriages), issued 18th March 1966.

"Church and the Law of Nullity of Marriage", S.P.C.K., 1955

(For other background material please see ARCJPCMM1.)

Second Meeting: Pineta Sacchetti, Rome, November 1968

- ARCJPCMM5 "Second Interim Report of the Anglican/Roman Catholic Joint Sub-Commission on the Theology of Marriage and its application to Mixed Marriages"
- 6 "Proposed Pastoral Guidelines for Inter-Christian Marriages" by Mgr. Henry G.J. Beck
- 7 "The Pastoral Approach to the Problems of Mixed Marriages" by the Rt. Revd. D.H.V. Hallock, Bishop of Milwaukee.
- 8 "The Relation of the Encyclical 'Humanae Vitae' to the Sub-Commission's Task" by Professor the Revd. Canon G.R. Dunstan.
- 9 "The Relation of the Encyclical 'Humanae Vitae' to the Sub-Commission's Task" by the Rt. Revd. Langton D. Fox, Auxiliary Bishop of Menevia.

* The Commission was initially formed as a Sub-Commission of the Joint Preparatory Commission and for this reason the earlier papers have the letters "JPC" in their numbering. The Commission has, however, never been a Sub-Commission of the International Commission. It functions as an independent Commission but keeps ARCIC informed of its doings.

Second Meeting (Continued)

ARCJPCMMLO "Preparation for the Second Meeting of the Joint Anglican/Roman Catholic Sub-Commission on the Theology of Marriage and its application to Mixed Marriages" by the Most Revd. E.L. Unterkoefler.

Third Meeting: London, November 1971

ARCCM11 Third Report of the Anglican/Roman Catholic Commission on the Theology of Marriage and its application to Mixed Marriages.

ARCCM11 Revised Third Report of the Anglican/Roman Catholic Commission on the Theology of Marriage and its application to Mixed Marriages. (This version was circulated after the meeting at Lambeth between the Archbishop of Canterbury and Cardinal Willebrands in October 1972 and incorporates the amendments requested by Cardinal Willebrands in March 1972).

ARCCM11 Second Revision Third Report of the Anglican/Roman Catholic Commission on the Theology of Marriage and its application to Mixed Marriages. (This is the final version of the document which incorporated the further amendments requested by Cardinal Willebrands in November 1972, and it is this text which was published in "Theology" and "One in Christ" in April 1973).

Other Documents

The Apostolic Letter "Matrimonia Mixta", March 1970

"Marriage, Divorce and the Church: The Report of a Commission appointed by the Archbishop of Canterbury to prepare a statement on the Christian Doctrine of Marriage", S.P.C.K., 1971.

ARCCM12 Catalogue of Papers

12 Catalogue of Papers as Revised May 1974.

13 Notes on a Conversation at Lambeth concerning Mixed Marriages in the presence of the Archbishop of Canterbury and Cardinal Willebrands on 4th October 1972

Fourth Meeting: Hayward's Heath, April 1973

ARCCM14 "The New Testament Teaching on Marriage and Divorce". Memorandum prepared by the Revd. Professor G.D. Kilpatrick, D.D. (From The Church and the Law of Nullity of Marriage: Archbishops' Commission Report, appointed 1949. Report first published by S.P.C.K. 1955.)

15 "Marriage in the New Testament and in the Early Church" by the Revd. Professor Willy Rordorf (Special Lecture in Theology, delivered at University of London King's College on 21 November 1968. Translation by Revd. H.O. Old.) Published in the Journal of Ecclesiastical History, Vol. XX, No.2, October 1969.

16 "Notes on the Doctrine of a Metaphysical Vinculum prepared for the Joint Commission of the Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches" by J.R. Lucas, Fellow of Merton College, Oxford.

Fourth Meeting (Continued)

- ARCCM17 "On the Nature of the Marriage Bond (Vinculum conjugale)" by the Revd. Professor John Macquarrie.
- 18 "Is the Marriage Bond an Indissoluble Vinculum?" by Helen Oppenheimer.
- 19 "Indissolubility of Marriage in the New Testament: Law or Ideal?" by the Revd. Fr. Aloysius M. Ambrozic, S.T.L.
- 20 "Words and Bonds" by the Revd. Dr. Michael Sharratt, S.T.L.
- 21 "Divorce in the New Testament" by the Revd. Dom Henry Wansbrough, O.S.B.
- 22 Fourth Report of the Anglican/Roman Catholic Commission on the Theology of Marriage and its Application to Mixed Marriages.

Other Documents

For documents noted by the Commission on the subject of indissolubility, please see Section B, paragraph 15, of the Fourth Report of the Commission.

Fifth Meeting: Dublin, April 1974

- ARCCM23 "The Anglican Understanding of Natural and Sacramental Marriage" by Professor the Revd. Canon G.R. Dunstan.
- 24 "How important is it to Anglicans that the children of mixed marriages be brought up as members of their own Communion, and why?" An Episcopalian Response" by L. Mason Knox.
- 25 "Theological Trends: Interchurch Marriage I" by Fr. John Coventry, SJ. (Published in The Way April 1974).
- 25/A "Theological Trends: Interchurch Marriage II" by Fr. John Coventry, SJ (To be published in The Way, July 1974)
- 25/B "Marriages between Anglicans and Roman Catholics" (RWU, English ARC (74)3).
- 26 "Note" by Chancellor the Revd. E. Garth Moore.
- 27 "Answers to Questionnaire from Anglican Provinces".
- 27/A "Results of Questionnaire on Anglican/Roman Catholic Mixed Marriages" (Replies from the Roman Catholic Episcopal Conference).
- 28 "Mixed Marriages: The 'Cautiones' - A Discussion Paper" by the Revd. Dr. Brian O'Higgins.
- 29 "The Privilege of the Faith - A Summary 1924-73".
- 30 "Instructio Pro Solutione Matrimonii in Favorem Fidei" issued by the Sacred Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, 6th December 1973.
- 31 "Vatican II's Ecclesiology" by the Rt. Revd. B.C. Butler.
- 32 Fifth Report of the Anglican/Roman Catholic Commission on the Theology of Marriage and its application to Mixed Marriages.