

# CONFIRMATION MINISTRIES

**A**n important part of Confirmation is becoming involved in the life of the Parish, and starting to take on adult responsibilities. Some of you may already be involved with these opportunities. Please feel you can continue with these. We hope all of you will become involved with one of these ministries. As with many things, what you get out of your faith, how you grow in it, reflects what you put into it by involvement in the parish and the wider church. You will be asked to pick one (or more) of these at the first session when an adult who is already involved will be on hand to discuss what's involved with you.

## **Sunday Lunch/ Collectors**

For Sunday Lunch, you will be asked to be in the Parish Centre on the Saturday evening before the meal, to help set up the tables and prepare the vegetables under Fr Dominic's supervision. Collectors take the collection bags round at Sunday Mass and may take the bags up to the altar.

## **Servers and Readers**

Servers assist the Priest in the celebration of Mass by adding dignity to the celebration and providing practical help in the Sanctuary. Readers contribute to the Mass by proclaiming the 1st Reading and Psalm or 2nd Reading and the Bidding Prayers. This is an important Contribution to helping the congregation worship. Fr Antonio will train and support these ministries.

## **Assistant Catechist for First Holy Communion**

You help a group of 10-11 Y3 children and their Catechist in the programme with reading, drawing and talking about faith. This requires you to be available once a fortnight in Thursday evening between 6.16-7.45pm

## **Fair Trade**

You need to arrive 10 minutes before the

10am or noon Mass to set up the stall at the back of the church and stay for 15 minutes after Mass to sell goods and clear the stock away. You need to be good at basic maths & handling money. This helps our commitment to more just trade arrangements across the world.

## **Assistant with Children's Liturgy**

You go out with the children and leaders from the 10am or noon Mass and help with setting up and packing away, reading scripture and prayers, helping younger children to read and with their colouring and drama activities.

## **Music**

You get involved as either a singer or playing an instrument at the 10am or Noon Mass, contributing to the music at Mass and helping out as needed with setting up, especially the microphones.

## **Church Cleaning**

You come to Sty Teresa's on one Saturday each month as a group of four to vacuum, sweep, dust and polish the brass so that the church remains an appropriate setting for the worship of the people to God. This is the hidden ministry which many people take for granted- until it doesn't happen!



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Please complete and return the form below as soon as possible

Candidate's Name

Chosen Ministry