

Church Ministry - Children's Liturgy Leader

Role:

- To lead children's liturgy activities for Infant and Primary School aged children. To take the children out of mass and hold liturgy sessions with children to share and reflect on the gospel in an age appropriate and meaningful way. To develop their knowledge and understanding through the use of discussion, pictures, colouring, prayers, drama and music.

Safeguarding Requirements:

- Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) Certificate.

Tasks:

- To prepare suitable and age appropriate material for liturgy sessions
- To support other children's liturgy leaders and helpers
- To work cooperatively with other Liturgy leaders to help develop the role and the quality of the teaching and learning and inform the children's liturgy group with regular planning meetings
- To attend safeguarding training
- Maintaining a rota system
- To follow health and safety procedures
- To endeavour to work to good practice and follow changes where necessary to enhance both the quality of the liturgy and the safety of the children.

Support and Training

- New leaders will be invited to sit in on current sessions with existing leaders.
- Liturgy books and a variety of on-line resources as well as photocopiable activity sheets are available to support the sessions
- A new leader will be given a booklet containing information as to how the group works in the parish.
- Help provided in DBS application process

Time Required:

- *2 Sundays every 4 – 5 weeks (to be confirmed)*

Personal Specification:

- A commitment to the essential teachings and the ethos of the Catholic Church and to the Parish ethos for learning
- The ability to relate with respect and ease with children
- To provide a safe, welcoming environment in which children are able to listen and learn
- A willingness to give time to the preparation of the sessions
- Over 18 years old
- Must apply for an Enhanced DBS Certificate
- Have a sense of humour

Thank you for considering the position – we would love to have you join our team!

Children's Liturgy – St. Augustine's Church, High Wycombe

Church Ministry - Children's Liturgy Helper

Role:

- Helping with children's liturgy activities for Infant and Primary School aged children. Assisting the liturgy leader in taking the children out of Mass to look at the day's gospel and readings and helping them understand through discussion, pictures, colouring, prayers, drama and music.

Safeguarding Requirements:

- Enhanced DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) Certificate.

Tasks:

- To support children's liturgy leaders and other helpers
- To attend safeguarding training (when required)
- Maintaining a rota system
- To follow health and safety procedures
- To endeavour to work to good practice and follow changes where necessary to enhance both the quality of the liturgy and the safety of the children.

Support and Training

- New helpers will be invited to sit in on current sessions with leaders.
- Information on how children's liturgy works and emergency evacuation are provided
- Help provided in DBS application process

Time Required:

- *(to be confirmed)*

Personal Specification:

- The ability to relate with respect and ease with children
- A commitment to the essential teachings and the ethos of the Catholic Church and to the Parish ethos for learning
- A willingness to give time to help the liturgy group leaders in of the sessions
- Over 18 years old
- Must apply for an Enhanced DBS Certificate
- Have a sense of humour

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