

Refreshing our commitment

Ministry Grouping LITURGY

Ministry **Children's Liturgy Coordinator**

What does it involve?

- To encourage volunteering and coordinate volunteers in activities aimed at developing a love of God amongst the parish's younger children at all Masses as agreed with the Liturgy Group Leader and/or Parish Priest
- To identify and share good ideas across the two churches, for example, through occasional joint activities, Family Day.
- To share good faith practice and resources aimed at *parents* with young children.
- To forward plan Children's Liturgies and prepare initial rotas of Children's Liturgists for both churches throughout the year (as part of an integrated rota of ministries.)
- Encourage and support new volunteers and identify and promote available training so the Children's Liturgies are well-planned and appropriate.
- To liaise with the Sacramental Preparation Group Leader to plan for the formation of children to receive Holy Communion.
- To liaise with the Catholic Education Group Leader and Sacramental Preparation Leader on demand for schools and preparation for First Communion and to encourage parents of those who have recently had their children baptised, to become involved
- To encourage those volunteering, to register for DBS checks as required.

Gifts required:

- Good understanding of the Mass and the importance of the engagement of children as an essential part of our faith community,
- Cheerful, inclusive, energetic and welcoming,
- Able to work collaboratively with others across the parish,
- Reliable and well-organised.

Time required (average weekly/monthly)	4 hours monthly
Likely peaks in time commitments:	Holy Week, Easter, Christmas, special services.
How long would I need to commit for?	Ideally, 1 year
Location:	Across the parish
Responsible to:	Liturgy Group Leader/Priest
Other key relationships:	Parish Priest, Sacramental Preparation Leader, CAT Mass coordinator, Music Coordinator, Catholic Education Leader, Welcomers, Safeguarding representative,
Support available:	Arundel + Brighton Pastoral team.
DBS check required	Yes

Parish Children's Liturgy Coordinator

Yes this is for me

I'd like to know more

Signed

Name

Contact details

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