

## Refreshing our commitment

Ministry Grouping                      SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Ministry                                      **Preparing children for First Holy Communion**

What does it involve?                      (Through referrals from the Parish Priest or Sacramental Preparation Leader), advising parents who wish their child to make their First Holy Communion. Preparing booklet and form to register for the course and arranging the lessons and parents meetings. Developing and leading a programme leading to the child receiving the Sacrament with the First Communion catechists, either individually or in groups.

Gifts required:

- Sensitivity and ability to touch people returning to the church or wanting to strengthen the commitment to their faith
- Recent experience of working with children (under 15s)
- Well-organised (ability to manage records and make accurate returns)
- Great communicator with young people

Time required (average weekly/monthly)                      4 hours a quarter

Special peaks in time commitments likely:                      Easter to Pentecost

How long would I need to commit for?                      Ideally, 3 years with an opportunity to review the role after 6 months

Location:                                      Church

Responsible to:                                      Sacramental Preparation Leader

Main contacts:                                      Parish Priest, Secretary, Spiritual Direction leader, Safeguarding Officer

DBS check required:                                      Yes

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### Preparation of children for First Holy Communion

Yes this is for me                                       I'd like to know more

I would be available in the early evenings (September to May)

I understand that I may need to serve at either church but, if possible, would prefer to serve at

All Saints'

St Ambrose

**Signed**

**Name**

**Contact details**

Please return to the parish office or in the Refreshing our commitment box in the narthex.