

Refreshing our commitment

Ministry Grouping	LITURGY
Ministry	Sacristans
Primary Purpose	To enhance the experience of the Liturgy through respectful and liturgically-appropriate preparation of the Sanctuary, Altar and Tabernacle.
What does it involve?	Preparing rotas as appropriate of altar cloth cleaners, to ensure all containers, cloths and vestments are clean and ready for use during the Eucharist, stoops filled with holy water, candles ready for safe use, hosts available, To ensure, through others as appropriate, that silverware clean and secured when not in use. To guide younger altar servers in the absence of a senior server. To advise the Parish Office in good time, if supplies are required. Responsible for issue of pixes and ensuring the Blessed Sacrament is taken out only in full prior knowledge of Parish Priest. To open the church and prepare the altar.
Gifts required:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Reliable▪ Respectful of the ritual underpinning the Eucharist▪ Accurate understanding of the liturgical calendar (or willing to learn)
Time required (average weekly/monthly)	2-3 hours weekly (as part of a rota)
Likely peaks in time commitments likely:	Easter, Pentecost, Christmas and potentially on services, e.g. funerals, baptisms and marriages as required by the Parish Priest and special arrangement with you.
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:	Liturgy Leader and Parish Priest
Other key relationships:	Altar Servers, Special Ministers of Holy Communion, Parish Coordinator
Support available:	Parish and Diocesan training
DBS check required:	Yes

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Yes this is for me

I'd like to know more

I understand that I would sometimes need to serve at other times but would generally serve at

All Saints' 5.30 All Saints' 11.00 All Saints' Weekdays

St Ambrose 9.00 St Ambrose weekdays

Signed

Name

Contact details

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