

Refreshing our commitment

Ministry Grouping	LITURGY
Ministry	Altar servers
Primary purpose	To enhance people's experience of prayer and the Liturgy through serving at the altar.
What does it involve?	Assisting the Sacristans in preparing the altar and sanctuary ready for the Mass Helping the Parish Priest throughout the service (carrying candles, the Book of Gospels, bread, water and wine, Father's vestments, ringing bells). Clearing up afterwards.

Gifts required:

- Interest in what goes on at Mass, why and when (or willing to learn)
- Reliable and a team player (you need to be there early!)
- Ability to concentrate and be ready to serve at any point during the service as required by the Parish Priest

Training will be given for this ministry which is open to boys or girls and you will need to have made your First Holy Communion

Time required (average weekly/monthly)	1 - 2 hours weekly (or as part of a rota)
Special peaks in time commitments likely:	Christmas and Easter
How long would I need to commit for?	Ideally, 1 year but not necessarily every week
Location:	Church
Reports to:	Parish Priest
Other key relationships:	Liturgy Leader, Sacristans, Choir
Support Available:	Confraternity of St. Stephen and parish training
DBS check required	Yes if you are over 18

Altar Servers

Yes this is for me

I'd like to know more

Signed

Name

Contact details

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