



SIGN-UP SUNDAY

The Parish is a Community – you are the Community

Dear Parishioners,

There are many areas of Church life where many of you give up your time to help the Parish community run smoothly, for which we are very grateful. We hope more of you will consider, even if you have just a small amount of free time, signing your name against an area below you feel you can help in. It can also be a fun way to make new friends in the Parish! Please fill in the form below and hand into the Parish Office.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Teachers and helpers

Children enjoy their own liturgy of the word at the 9.30 Sunday Mass. We need new teachers and helpers (you can volunteer in pairs!) Guidance on lessons and literature are provided. Many of the current teachers' children have now grown older – we now encourage the parents of younger children to come forward. We would ideally like three age groups – Under 5s, 5-8, Post Communion.

LITURGY: Welcomers, Readers

Our aim is to make our liturgy meaningful and the church a warm and welcoming place.

CHURCH: Flowers, Cleaners

Our Flower arranging team and Cleaning Team (aka Holy Dusters!) are looking for more helpers.

YOUNG PEOPLE: Readers, Instrumentalists, Altar Servers

If any children would like to sing in the Choir or play an instrument at the 9.30 Sunday Mass we would like to hear from you. Also if you have received your First Holy Communion and would like to become an Altar Server please let us know.

CATECHISM

Support would be very welcome within our parish in relation to Sacramental preparation for Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

YOUTH--GROUP: Leaders-and-helpers

We are excited that a new Friday evening Youth Group is evolving. If anyone is prepared to help, you will be doing a wonderful service, not only for our young people, but for the future of the Church.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS: Graphic Design, Photography, IT, websites

If you have a natural gift that we could nurture or a professional skill we could use in our Parish in some way, we would be very pleased to hear from you!

SHARING THE WORD: Support Groups

Would you like to start a new prayer group, help lead an RCIA group, support a Mums' Group, Men's Group, Marriage Preparatory Courses, Support for the Couples in their early years of Marriage, Mixed Marriage families, bereavement counseling etc, please speak to Father Benny.

SOCIAL EVENTS: Groups to organise individual events

If you would like to organise an individual event with a group of friends, or be part of an organising social group (eg a quiz night, a ball, a musical evening, a summer barbeque?), we would love to hear your suggestions. Social events are a great way of bringing the community together (all different agegroups) and at the same time can raise some funds for charity.

OUTREACH GROUP: Members needed

We have an Outreach Group who meet every few weeks to support a number of charities and overseas projects to promote justice, peace and social concerns.

RED BOXES: Collectors and counters

A number of our parishioners hold a red box at home for contributions which go to the Mill Hill Missionary Appeal in Africa. These are counted every three or six months (depending on helpers). If you can join our team of counters and/or can help chase uncollected boxes, please let us know.

SOUP LUNCHESES: Serve soup each Friday during Lent or on other occasions

Each Friday during Lent, Mass is said at 11.30 followed by a soup lunch. Helpers are needed with the lunches. In addition, our parishioners enjoy a soup lunch every so often throughout the year

If anyone has any further ideas on how we can keep our community a vibrant and supportive one, please let us know.

Please indicate how you can help in our Parish Life:

Name _____

Tel/email: _____

Area of interest: _____

Please put this form into the Parish Office or email sarah@holynamesher.org.uk

Please indicate **your** idea of any new parish activities: