

COMMUNITY

Welcome Team

Join a team at the Saturday 6pm, Sunday 9 am and 11 am Mass to help welcome regulars and visitors to Mass – open for all ages.

Hospitality

Join the 9 am and 11 am hospitality teams to help set up and provide teas and coffees after Mass.

Social teams (new)

Be part of a new team to help plan, organise, and lead social events in the parish.

EVANGELISATION

Alpha

Apply to join a team to help our bi-annual adult alpha sessions. Work includes: prayer, setting up, hospitality, welcome, taking down, tech, music, chatting.

WORSHIP

Choir/music groups

Join the 9 am Mass music group, and/or the 11 am Mass music group to sing and/or play an instrument at Mass.

Tech Team

Join a team on a rota basis to help prepare for 11 am Sunday Mass projector slides and music.

Reader Team

Apply to join a team, and receive training, to proclaim God's word and bidding prayers on a rota basis at the Tuesday to Friday 9:30 am Masses, and Saturday 6 pm, Sunday 9 am, and 11 am Masses.

Extraordinary Minister Team

Apply to join a team who are trained either to give Holy Communion at weekday and Sunday Masses and/or to the sick and housebound (please specify availability).

Sacristy Team

Join a team on a rota basis to help prepare for weekday and Sunday Masses and other liturgies.

Altar Server Team

Join teams at the Saturday 6pm, Sunday 9 am and 11 am Masses. Anyone who has received Holy Communion for the first time can join and receive ongoing training.

CHURCH MINISTRIES AND TEAMS

Children's Liturgy of the word Team (new)

Receive training to help start a team to help children (aged 4-7) respond to God's word during the Sunday 11 am Mass.

Rosary group

Join a group to pray the rosary before Mass at 9:15 am Tuesday to Friday.

Divine Mercy

Join a group every 1st Sunday of the month after the 11 am Mass for Divine Mercy prayers.

Legion of Mary

Join a team who meet every Thursday to ask the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

FORMATION

Alpha Family Gatherings

Those who have done alpha – but not exclusively – meet every month to socialise (food and drink), learn (eg, prayer, discipleship, Bible, etc), be inspired (open discussion), and renewed (pray together).

Youth

Join the youth group to help young people (aged 11-18) to socialise, eat and drink, play games, watch a video about Jesus, and have open discussion about life, Christian faith, and meaning.

Baptism Preparation Team (new)

Apply to receive training to start a new quarterly baptism preparation team.

First Holy Communion Team

Apply to join a team to help prepare children (primary age, juniors) to receive Jesus in the sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion.

Confirmation Team

Apply to join a team to help form teens (aged 13-15) in their faith in preparation to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

Marriage Preparation Team (new)

Receive training to form a new marriage preparation team, to help couples prepare to receive the sacrament of marriage.

Funeral Team (new)

Receive training to join a team to help meet with bereaved families, and help them through the funeral planning process.

Bereavement group (new)

Help start a team to journey with people who are bereaving.

SERVICE

Pastoral Team (new)

Be part of a new team to do home visits (as often as you are able) to offer pastoral support to those who need it.

The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP)

The ministry involves meeting every 2 months to pray, discuss, plan, and visit those who are isolated, lonely, vulnerable, or who need practical help.

Caritas

The ministry involves receiving information from diocesan central services, feeding the information to the parish, and discerning how the parish might get involved.

Food bank

Help to organise the food we receive to give to local foodbanks.

Money counters

Apply to join a team on a monthly rota basis for a couple of hours on a Sunday or Tuesday to count the Sunday's collection.

Banking Team

Apply to be part of a team on a fortnightly rota to take the Sunday collection to the bank, Tuesday to Friday.

Cleaner teams

Join teams who work on a monthly rota to help clean the church on a Sunday 12 noon or Wednesday evening.

Fire Wardens

Join a team who receive training to help lead the response in the parish buildings in the unlikely event of a fire.

Operations Team (new)

Be part of a new team to work on a rota basis to help address minor issues, and notice any larger issues, in the church, hall, and presbytery.

Finance committee

Apply to join a team who meet quarterly for 2 hours to discuss and plan the parishes' finances.

If you are interested in finding out more information about any one of these teams and ministries, please, contact the parish administrator, Kaiser Cheon: kensalnewtown@rcdow.org.uk 02033764133