

Call to Parish Ministry

Dear Parishioners,

Each of us is called to the primary ministry of service to our parish by our regular participation in Sunday worship, building up a vibrant Catholic family community. More of us are called to a true campaign of parish involvement and responsibility according to our resources of time and talent.

Beyond this, some - particularly the aging, ill and home-bound parishioners - are called to assist the growth in faith of our parish by their willing, patient acceptance of their sufferings and limited circumstances. You are indeed the "Prayers" of our parish, deserving of our care and thanks.

Again we are called to evaluate, encourage and revitalize current parish ministries, particularly those associated with our liturgical worship, a community experience. A parish family depends upon each of its members to help one another in worship, charity and service. As you are aware, the vitality of the parish equates to the involvement and interest of its members.

We sincerely thank those who are already engaged in our parish ministries! And now, we ask you, especially young adults, new retirees, established families, single persons, to determine your call to any of our parish service roles listed on the reverse side. Each will have its designated requirements and skills, with appropriate training and evaluation. As you know, such a call, for whatever period of time, is so much more than volunteerism. It is a grace of service to which "many are called but few choose." "The harvest is rich but the labourers are few..." [Lk 10,2]

Please prayerfully consider how you can use your time, talents and treasure to get involved in this amazing community. Please decide to make a difference. Fill out this form and drop it into the collection basket or at the parish office. You will be contacted by ministry leaders with further information.

Fr Tadeusz Majcher SDS
Parish Priest

A copy of this flyer can also
be found on the parish website:
www.shsmparish.co.uk

ST MARGARET'S CATHOLIC PARISH MINISTRY RESPONSE

If you wish to be engaged (*or are now engaged in any of the following ministries, and wish to continue*) please check appropriate circle and drop it into the collection basket or at the parish office.

Parish Life:

- Church cleaning
- Parish Office Volunteers (Parish Secretary)
- Photography/Archivist/Chronicler

Social Outreach:

- Food Bank
- Friendly Support Group
- Friends of Sacred Heart (FOSH)
- St Vincent de Paul Society (SVPS)

Spiritual Life:

- Altar Servers (Children, Youth, Adults)
- Baptism Preparation Catechist Team
- First Communion/Confirmation Preparation Catechist Team
- Choir (Youth, Adults)
- Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Team
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Greeters
- Liturgy of the Word for Children
- Music Ministry
- Prayer Group
- Readers (Lectors)
- Sacristans
- Ushers (Collectors)
- Youth Group Program

Stewardship:

- Church Decorators
- Collection Counters
- Monday Club

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS _____ POST CODE _____

BEST CONTACT PHONE _____ CIRCLE: WORK HOME CELL

EMAIL: _____

COMMENTS: