

## St Mary's Parish Church, Chorley

# Little Church

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



At the 10.30am Mass the children enjoy the Liturgy of the Word through 'Little Church'. There are two groups; 3-6 and 7-10 year olds each with a Leader and Helpers. We are currently looking to recruit 6 – 8 new Leaders and Helpers.

### What is expected?

The role is to lead (or help) the children to reflect on the Liturgy.

### Do I need any special skills or experience?

You need to be able to relate to children and be willing to share faith and lead prayers in a simple child-friendly way. Activity sheets are provided which give an outline of what needs to be covered and suggested activities.

### What is the time commitment?

There is a rota, and with sufficient Leaders and Helpers the commitment is an hour every 6 weeks. Leaders also need to prepare the activity and that takes about 15 – 30 minutes.

### Is there an age limited?

Leaders must be over 18 years and Helpers at least high school age.

### Is there any training?

Yes, but the best way is to shadow experienced Leaders until you feel ready to have a go. There are also training opportunities available through the Archdiocese.

### What happens if I need to change my turn on the rota?

You will have the contact details of the other Leaders and Helpers and most people are happy to be flexible and swap.

### What about safeguarding and DBS checks?

St Mary's Parish is committed to the protection of children and vulnerable adults and complies fully with the guidance given by the Archdiocese of Liverpool. This means that all volunteers who come into contact with children and/or vulnerable adults must comply with the safeguarding procedures. For further information follow the link: <http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk>.

### How do I get involved?

For further information, please speak to Alison on 01257 262537. Alternatively, speak to Fr Marsden or one of the Little Church Leaders or Helpers.

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