

# Holy Family Parish Patchway



**New Parishioners  
Welcome Booklet  
2018 / 19**

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH  
PATCHWAY, SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE, BS34 5DP

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# Gift Aid it

GIFT AID DECLARATION  
CLIFTON CATHOLIC DIOCESAN TRUSTEES REGISTERED  
REGISTERED Charity No. 233977

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parish: HOLY FAMILY PARISH, PATCHWAY, BRISTOL.

I want the charity to treat all donations I have made for this tax year and the six years prior to the year of this declaration, and all donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise, as Gift Aid donations. I conform that I will pay an amount of income tax or capital gains tax equal to the tax you reclaim on my donations.

signed: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

I intend to give using (please tick) Standing Orders  Envelopes

*Please return this form to your parish.*

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BANKERS STANDING ORDER FORM (new donor)

from your name: \_\_\_\_\_

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to the Manager: \_\_\_\_\_ Bank

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Sort Code: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

Please pay **Nat West Bank**, The Mall, Clifton, Bristol. Sort Code: **52-10-03**

Please credit Diocese of Clifton Covenant Account No. **66849357**

on the **6th** day of \_\_\_\_\_ or the **6th** day of the following month if received after the above date and on the **6th** day of each month until further notice.

the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ please quote ref: **Holy Family, Patchway.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Gift Aid it



Throughout the diocese we are drawing up pastoral guidelines for the mission of our parishes and other communities. In drawing up our plans we need to ensure we can resource them properly.

Gift Aid is a simple way of increasing financial giving without pain. We can claim back your tax, so increasing the value of your giving.

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*Holy Family Parish **needs** your help!*

**Tax changes are going to cost our parish.**

**Gift aiding the donations you already make will cost you nothing, but will make a real difference to our parish.**

**The Tax Man will add a fiver to every £20 you give.**

*If you change your mind you can cancel the arrangement at any time...*

**... and you can increase your giving at anytime too!**

**And if you already Gift Aid, please take this opportunity to review how much you give?**

# Masses & Services

**FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**  
6pm SATURDAY

**SUNDAY MASSES**  
at 9.30am & 11am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Saturday 5.00pm ~ 5.30pm  
and at call

**BAPTISMS ~ WEDDINGS ~ FUNERALS**  
by appointment

Weekday Masses

***Please check the weekly Parish Newsletter or the parish website for up to date information***

**9.15am Wednesdays during term time**  
*there is a Mass*

*at the St Joseph's Pastoral Centre*  
*Webbs Wood Road, Bradley Stoke, BS32 8EJ*

**ROSARY**

is recited after the 9.30am Mass  
on Friday's in the Lady Chapel.

# Our Parish Primary Schools

We are very lucky to have **two** successful Catholic Primary Schools in our parish. Both schools accept children from 4 ~ 11 years who are from the Catholic Faith ~ other Christian Faiths and those who have no Faith.

## HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Amberley Road  
Stoke Lodge  
South Gloucestershire  
BS34 6BY  
☎ 01454 866786  
💻 Anne2.Collins@holyfamilyprimary.co.uk  
www.holyfamilyprimary.co.uk

Executive Head Teacher: Mrs Dawn Breeze  
Head of School: Mrs Caroline Carter  
Secretary: Mrs Anne Collins.

## ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARYS SCHOOL

Webbs Wood Road  
Bradley Stoke  
South Gloucestershire  
BS32 8EJ  
☎ 01454 866390  
💻 dawn.lane@stmarysbs.org.uk  
www.stmarysbradleystoke.org.uk

Head Teacher: Mrs Paula Marsh  
Administrator: Mrs Dawn Lane

Applications for admission to the schools is via  
www.southglos.gov.uk ~ Both schools are their own admissions authority

The next questions relate to your involvement in the life of the parish.  
**WOULD YOU LIKE INFORMATION ON OR VOLUNTEER FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING MINISTERIES AND ACTIVITIES:-**

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Eucharistic Ministry	Reading Ministry	Altar Server	Choir	Musician	Sacristy Duty	Washing Church Linen					
Gift Aid	Offertory Envelopes	200 Club	Bonus Ball	Church Cleaning	Flower Arranging	Welcomer					
Offertory Collector	Collection Counter	Parish Finance & Premises Committee	Journey in Faith	Children's Liturgy	Parish Pastoral Council	Adult Catechesis					
Children's Catechesis	1st HC Catechist	Confirmation Catechist	Baptism Catechist	Marriage Catechist	Taking Holy Communion to the sick	Parish Care Team					
Fund Raising	Visiting the house-bound	Rep for the Deanery Pastoral Council	Society of St Vincent De Paul	Third World Action Group	After 11am Mass Coffee	Ecumenical Partnership					
Community Liaison	Legion of Mary	Catholic Women's League	Union of Catholic Mothers	Brownies	Grass cutting	Liturgy Planning					
Legion of Mary		Office duties	Bradley Stoke Liaison	Patchway Liaison	Theatre Trips	Pilgrimages					

SIGNED:

DATE:

***Tear these pages out of your book and either put them in an envelope and put them on the Offertory Collection or drop it into the presbytery letter box.***

***Thank you***

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH

## Patchway, South Gloucestershire.

### CENSUS

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

ADULTS IN RESIDENCE:

	First Name	Surname	Religion	Marital Status
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Third line			
Fourth line			
Email:			

**CHILDREN IN RESIDENCE:** *This information will NOT be given out without Parental Permission be sought first.*

	First Name	Surname	Date of Birth	Baptised ?	Communion?	Confirmation?	School
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2							
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5							
6							

## USEFUL NUMBERS & EMAIL ADDRESSES

<b>Fr Eugene Campbell</b>		0117 9081247 eugene.campbell@cliftondiocese.com
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<b>Sr Hildegard</b>		0117 9315662
<b>Holy Family Catholic Primary School</b>		01454 866786
Executive Head Teacher		Dawn.Breeze@holyfamilyprimary.co.uk
Head of School		Caroline.Carter@holyfamilyprimary.co.uk
Secretary		Anne2.Collins@holyfamilyprimary.co.uk
<b>St Mary's Catholic Primary School</b>		01454 866390
Head Teacher		Paula.Marsh@stmarysbs.org.uk
Administrator		dawn.lane@stmarysbs.org.uk
<b>Church Flowers</b>	Anna Saiu	0117 9691869
<b>Church Gift Aid Sec.</b>	Angela Thorpe	angela_1@fsmail.net
<b>Choir &amp; Musicians</b>	Teresa Pembery	0117 949212 Teresa.pembery@googlemail.com
<b>Journey in Faith (RCIA)</b>	Mike & Rita Tingle	01179311722 mike.tingle32@gmail.com
	Veronica Mitchinson	0117 9692157 Ronnie.mitchinson@talktalk.net
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Michelle Plastow	michelle.plastow@hotmail.co.uk
<b>Parish Fund Raising</b>	Sam Witts	0117 6960196 sam.witts@stmonicastrust.org.uk
<b>Parish Finance Officer</b>	Mike Chin	mikechin@blueyonder.co.uk
<b>Safeguarding Officer</b>	Pat Sleightholme	sleightholmep@gmail.com

*Please turn over*

# Local Mass Times in the area

There are a number of Catholic churches fairly close to Holy Family. Here is a list of some local churches with their Sunday Mass times

**Clifton Cathedral** (The Cathedral Church of SS Peter and Paul), Clifton Park, Bristol BS8 3BX

(There are many other churches in central Bristol)

**Bishopston St Bonaventure** Egerton Road, Bishopston, BS11 9TU

**Downend St Augustine of Canterbury** Boscombe Crescent, Downend BS16 6QR

**Filton St Teresa of the Child Jesus** 71 Gloucester Road North, BS34 7PL

**Fishponds St Joseph** Forest Road Fishponds BS16 3QT

**Henbury St Antony** Keinton Walk, Henbury BS10 7BE

**Lawrence Weston Our Lady of the Rosary** 12 Kings Weston Lane, BS11 0QU

**Shirehampton St Bernard** Pembroke Avenue, Shirehampton BS11 9TU

**Southmead St Vincent de Paul** Glncoyne Square, Southmead BS10 6DS

**Thornbury Christ the King** 11 Castle Street, Thornbury BS35 1HA

**Westbury-on-Trym Sacred Heart** Grange Court Road Westbury-on-Trym BS9 4DR

**Wotton-under-Edge, Holy Cross** 15 Old Town, Wotton-under-Edge, Glos, GL12 7DH

**Polish Church, Our Lady of Ostrobrama**, Cheltenham Road, Bristol, BS6 5RH

SATURDAY	
5.30pm	Wotton-under-Edge
6pm	<b>HOLY FAMILY</b> , Clifton Cathedral, Filton, Fishponds, Henbury, Downend, Bishopston, Bristol University (term only)
7pm	Bishopston, Polish Church
SUNDAY	
8am	Cathedral, St James Priory
8.30am	Thornbury
9am	Southmead,
9:15am	Westbury-on-Trym
9:30am	<b>HOLY FAMILY</b> , Cathedral, Bishopston, Downend
10am	Fishponds, Polish Church, Shirehampton
10:30	Filton
11am	<b>HOLY FAMILY</b> , Lawrence Weston, Thornbury
11:15am	Cathedral, Westbury-on-Trym
6 pm	Cathedral, Fishponds, Bishopston,
7 pm	Polish Church

# Missio ~ APF

The Association for the Propagation of the Faith (APF) assists each and every one of the Catholic Church's 1,069 mission dioceses to provide pastoral care and preach the Gospel effectively.

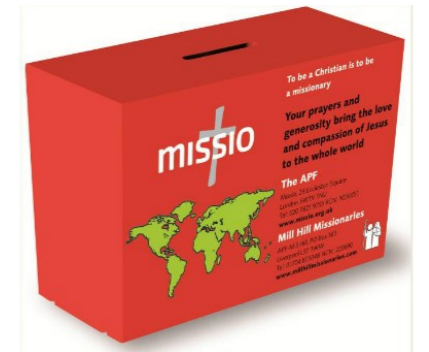


It was founded in Lyons, France, in 1822 by a young French woman, Pauline-Marie Jaricot. She began by persuading local working people to support overseas mission by giving a farthing a week. A century later, when the organisation was established in almost every country in the world, Pope Pius XI made it the official mission-funding society for the Catholic Church.

The APF in England and Wales works collaboratively with the Mill Hill Missionary Society; the only major missionary society to have been formed in England. Mill Hill missionaries are sent to the most remote places in the world to show the love of Christ to those who are in need, both spiritually and materially.

As part of this partnership, APF-Mill Hill publish *Mission Today*, a quarterly magazine that keeps supporters up to date with mission news.

In England and Wales, funds for overseas mission are collected through the famous Red Boxes. These can be found in 200,000 homes and they have helped raise millions of pounds for the missionary Church.



Missio is a registered charity No.1056651, governed by a Trust Deed dated 18 June 1996. Missio is part of the Pontifical Mission Societies worldwide network and does not receive grants from the Government or EU sources and does not keep investments.

**You can be a part of the 'RED BOX' scheme in the parish—but collecting a box from the PIETY Stall at the back of the Church. Fill-up the box, fill in the form on the bottom of the box, and return it when the notice goes into the Parish Newsletter.**

Treasurer: John Sleightholme [sleightholmej@gmail.com](mailto:sleightholmej@gmail.com)



Clifton Diocese is the Catholic diocese covering the West of England and includes the City and County of Bristol, the counties of Gloucestershire, Somerset, Wiltshire, North Somerset, South Gloucestershire and Bath and North East Somerset. The Diocese came into existence in 1851 and was preceded by the Western District. There are 107 parishes within 13 deaneries serving a Catholic population of around 190,000. Around 33,000 people attend Mass around the diocese every weekend. More than 2,000 people are actively involved in Catholic associations in the diocese. The diocese was legally established as a charity on 6 May 1934 under the title Clifton Catholic Diocesan Trustees. **CLIFTON DIOCESE (a Company Limited by Guarantee registered in England and Wales under number 1046207. A registered charity number 1170168. Registered Office: St Ambrose North Road Leigh Wood, Bristol BS8 3PW**

[www.cliftondiocese.com](http://www.cliftondiocese.com)



**Right Reverend Declan Lang ~ 9th Bishop of Clifton**



Bishop Lang was **born on 15 April 1950** in Cowes on the Isle of Wight. Both his parents came from Ireland. His father was a doctor in Cowes having previously worked as a GP in Birmingham. He went to Allen Hall, St Edmund's College, Ware to train for the priesthood in September 1968 and while he was there he also went to Royal Holloway College University of London, where he gained a BA in history.

He was **ordained a priest on 7 June 1975** by Bishop Derek Worlock at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth. Bishop Lang's **Episcopal Ordination was on 28 March 2001** in Clifton Cathedral, Bristol. Within the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales Bishop Lang is Chair of the Bishops' Conference Department of International Affairs and sits on the Mixed Commission of the Conference of Religious. He is a member of the Bishops' Conference Department of Christian Responsibility and Citizenship. He is one of the Vice Chairs of the National Catholic Safeguarding Commission and is also the Chair of Missio - the Pontifical Mission Societies. Previously he was a member of the Department for Dialogue and Unity being the joint co-chair of the English Anglican Roman Catholic Committee and the committee for Dialogue between the United Reformed Church and the Roman Catholic Church.

Within the diocese Bishop Lang instigated a review of diocesan structures and as a result created the Diocesan Department for Evangelisation and Adult Education and a new Department for Schools and Colleges. During this time the Diocesan Liturgical Commission has also been reformed. He has launched a process of renewal entitled 'Seeking the Face of Christ' the purpose of which is to draw up pastoral guidelines for the development of the diocese. This resulted in our diocesan pastoral guidelines 'Called to be a People of Hope'. This involved all parishes and other communities that make up the Clifton Diocese. In 2002 Bishop Lang was appointed an Ecumenical Prebendary of Bristol Cathedral.

**To make contact with Bishop Declan email him [declan.lang@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:declan.lang@cliftondiocese.com) or write to Right Reverend Declan Lang, St Ambrose, North Road, Leigh Woods, Bristol BS8 3PW. You can also contact Bishop Declan's Private Secretary Alessia Dini on 0117 973 3072. [Alessia.dini@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:Alessia.dini@cliftondiocese.com)**

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# Parish Sacramental Programmes

The Church says that anyone who wishes to receive one of the sacraments should first do some preparation. This includes some instruction about the meaning of the sacrament and also some spiritual preparation so that the sacrament might be approached in the right way. Holy Family Parish provides this preparation. You will see from the next pages that there are quite a few opportunities for confirmed and practicing Catholics to get involved as catechists and we are always on the lookout for people to join us.



**BAPTISM** for infants and children – *for adults see RCIA below*

Parents of babies and small children need to know what the Church teaches about baptism so that they understand what they are undertaking in presenting their children for this sacrament, and so that they can explain to their children at an older age what happened to them. Parents are therefore invited to come in small groups under the leadership of a married couple for 2 or 3 sessions prior to the baptism. **To book your child's Baptism at Holy Family, please speak to Deacon Don after one of the Weekend Masses.**

## RECONCILIATION and HOLY COMMUNION

These two sacraments normally occur close together. Children are gathered together for a number of sessions, normally on Saturday mornings where Fr Eugene and several catechists take them through the meaning of the sacraments. There are also some meetings for the parents. This process normally happens each year. **Currently the course is open to all children who are 8 years of age as of the 31st August of the current year. First Holy Communion Masses take place in September each year. (If you wish your child to make the First Reconciliation or First Holy Communion at another Church, please contact Fr Eugene in advance of registering for the course in that parish.)**



## CONFIRMATION

This sacrament is conferred by the bishop who visits the parish every one or two years for the purpose. Before this the candidates meet for a series of sessions with Fr Eugene and several catechists. **The new course for Confirmation will take place in 2018. We ask that candidates be 14 years and above. CONFIRMATIONS ~ Wednesday 23rd November 2018**



## MARRIAGE

Couples wishing to be married in our church need to approach Fr Eugene or Deacon Don well in advance, and at least 6 - 12 months before they wish to get married. This meeting is necessary to cover any administrative details, and for Fr Eugene or Deacon Don to arrange to send them on course run by a Catholic organization for their spiritual preparation. **Please consult with the Church before confirming your Reception Venue to ensure it is available. If you are planning your Marriage in another Church or Country and live in the Parish of Holy Family, then the paperwork must be completed here and will be forwarded to the Church of the Marriage. a minimum of 6 months is required for this process. (Fee applicable).**



# Journey in Faith RCIA



It is the duty of all Catholics to spread the word about the Good News that Jesus died to save us and rose again to bring us the hope of Eternal Life.

We are delighted to welcome anyone who is not a Catholic to join us at Holy Family parish. This includes those who have not been Baptised, and those who are Baptised members of some other Christian community.

The right and proper time to **Baptise adults is at the Easter Vigil each year which takes place on Holy Saturday just before Easter Sunday.** They receive the **Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion** at the same service.

It is also possible to receive adults who have already been Baptised into a recognized Christian Community, into **Full Communion with the Catholic Church** at the same event or when they are thought by the Parish Priest and the Catechists to be fully prepared throughout the year. They will also receive the **Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion** as well.

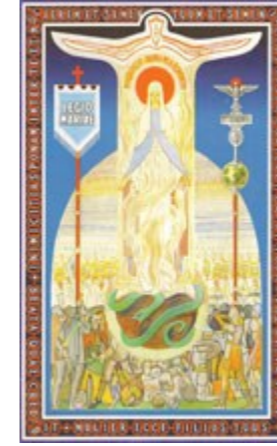
The Church invites such people to join a process called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) by becoming members of what we refer to as the JOURNEY IN FAITH group, or JIF.

This consists of a few catechists, and Fr Eugene and Deacon Don come to our meetings from time to time. We meet on **Thursday evenings from 7:30pm to 9pm in the Bungalow, at the far side of the Church,** for prayer, bible reading and a talk or discussion about some aspect of Catholic belief or practice, as well as a drink and biscuit. Because there is a lot to talk about **we normally begin to meet in September and carry on meeting after Easter until around Pentecost, although we normally break for school holidays.**

**For more information: Contact Fr Eugene**  
(0117 9081247)  
[eugene.campbell@cliftdiocese.com](mailto:eugene.campbell@cliftdiocese.com)  
[bristol.holyfamily@cliftdiocese.com](mailto:bristol.holyfamily@cliftdiocese.com)



# Legion of Mary



## *What and who are we?*

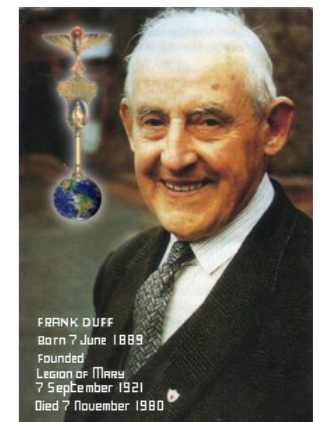
The Legion of Mary was founded in Dublin, Ireland, on 7th September 1921. It is a lay Catholic organization whose members are giving service to the Church on a voluntary basis in almost every country. A unit of the Legion of Mary is called a praesidium, which holds a weekly meeting, where prayer is intermingled with reports and discussion. Hence in Holy Family parish, there is a praesidium of the Legion of Mary called *Our Lady House of Gold*.

## *What do we offer?*

A weekly prayer meeting is held on a **Tuesday evening at 19:30 in the Bungalow at the far side of the Church.** During these meetings the rosary is said as well as prayers offered for the intentions of the parish. Members also discuss ways in which they may be able to assist in the wider parish community.

**Prayer Intentions:** A book is located in the lady chapel to allow parishioners to request prayer intentions. We also host tea and cake in the parish hall after 11am Mass in the 3rd Sunday of every month to allow parishioners to meet and get to know us and us them.

Members are also making themselves available to assist the priests and other groups within the parish wherever and whenever possible.



FRANK DUFF  
Born 7 June 1889  
Founded  
Legion of Mary  
7 September 1921  
Died 7 November 1980

# The Society of St Vincent de Paul



The Society of St Vincent de Paul is an organization that tries to help people in need. It was started 175 years ago by young students, not content to just talk about Christian charity but to put it into action through person to person contact. In England and Wales last year, its members made around 600,000 recorded visits, being the hands and feet of Christ in our community.

Although much of the SVP's work involves visiting the elderly and housebound, its activities go way beyond. They collect furniture that would otherwise go to landfill, repairing it and distributing it to families, protecting the planet and helping families to cope. There is an expanding programme of Community Shops on housing estates, providing low income families with affordable clothing and furniture. The SVP organizes Camps for children who would not otherwise have a holiday and can even offer a limited number of family holidays. The SVP in England and Wales is twinned to India, Sudan, Grenada, Guyana and Rumania.



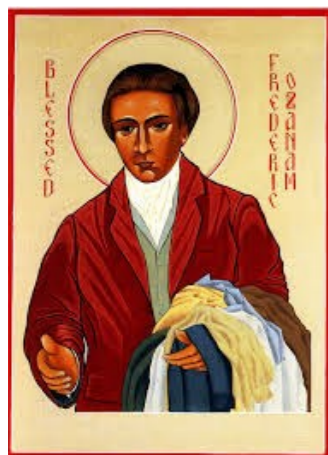
The Holy Family SVP group meets on **Thursday evenings to pray and to plan visits to people in the area.** During Advent each year the parish collects goods and food which are arranged into hampers to be distributed to the most needy in time for Christmas.

For more information contact-

Deacon Don Cramer-Barnicoat 0117 9698124

Martin Amegashitsi 07788157828

Or Fr Eugene 0117 9081247



# Liturgical Matters



To allow the celebration of Mass, and all other liturgical services, to take place in the parish, a number of ministries and activities must take place and the tasks have to be performed by parish members. If you can help in any of these areas, or know of anyone else who can, please contact the person named, or Fr Eugene.

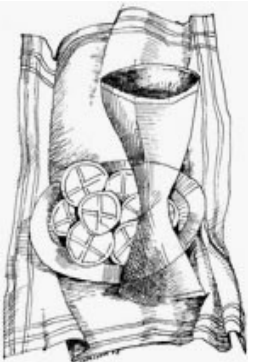


## READERS

At each Mass, and sometimes at other services, we need people to read sacred scriptural passages and prayers such as bidding prayers. This vitally important role in the life of the parish needs a large number of people to volunteer and we have a reader's Rota for each of the 3 weekend Masses. *If you would like to be a Reader at Mass, then please contact Fr Eugene or Deacon Don. Training can be given. If you were a Reader in your previous Parish, you should be able to fit in right away.*

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

This role is to help the priest to distribute the body and blood of Christ at Mass. As well as taking Holy Communion to those who are housebound or in hospital. This is a 'special' ministry and training will be given and those in this ministry will be 'commissioned'. ***All Eucharistic Ministers will be required to undertake a DBS check (previously CRB check).***



*If you would like to be a Eucharistic Minister at Mass, then please contact Fr Eugene or Deacon Don. Training can be given.*

As with readers, we need many ministers and there is a rota for this as well.

## ALTAR SERVERS

Once past their First Holy Communion, young members of the parish are invited to consider becoming Altar Servers, to assist the priest at Mass. Albs and training are given and servers are welcome to serve any Masses, both at weekends and during the week. Once they have completed one year of serving they are invited to join the Archconfraternity of the Guild of St Stephen at the Altar Server's Mass which takes place each year on the Feast of St Stephen, 26th December.



***Altar servers of 18 years above may be subject to a DBS check (previously CRB check).***

# Parish Finance Committee

## CHOIR

We have a choir which sings at the **11am Mass each Sunday**, as well as at Christmas, Holy Week and Easter, and at other important parish events. **The choir meets every other Tuesday evening for an hours practice**, and we are always looking for new members. If you are interested, please contact the organist, **Teresa Pembury on 0117 9492121**.

## ORGANISTS & MUSICIANS

We are very grateful that we have a number of organists and musicians in our parish, but we can always do with more. If you are musical and would like to use your talent for the good of our liturgy, then **contact Fr Eugene or Teresa Pembury 0117 9492121**

CHOIR

**Parish Organists:**  
Teresa Pembury 0117 9492121  
Ronnie Mitchinson 0117 9692157  
Mike Tingle 0117 9311722



## CHURCH CLEANING

Nobody likes to go into a grubby church! We are always happy to see new members to help. If you can spare an hour on a Friday morning after Mass, you would be very welcome to join our small friendly group of members of the Legion of Mary and others who try to make the church look its best. **Come along on a Friday after the morning Mass.**



## CHURCH FLOWERS

Many people comment on how nice the church looks, and in particular on the flowers. The Flower Group are always looking for willing volunteers, if you would like to help in this area, please contact **Anna on 0117 9691869**.



Every parish is required, under Canon Law, to establish a Finance Committee, whose members must comprise:

The Parish Priest

Any Assistant Priest or Deacons

At least 3 lay Catholics, one of whom will hold the office of Parish Treasurer

- ♦ The advisory duties of the Finance Committee are many and varied, and include the following –
- ♦ Consideration of capital expenditure projects, with reference to tenders and quotes.
- ♦ Suggestion and consideration of fund-raising activities, and exploration of other sources of income.
- ♦ Suggestion and consideration of cost-saving measures.
- ♦ Ongoing comparison of actual expenditure against budget to ensure that objects are prioritised.
- ♦ Compliance with HM Revenue & Customs regulations.
- ♦ Maintenance of proper accounting records, culminating in the presentation of the Annual Parish Financial Return to the Diocesan Finance Board.
- ♦ Convening of at least 4 minuted meetings a year.



# Parish Pastoral Council

(Concerning parish Pastoral Councils) ' In this council, which is presided over by the parish priest, Christ's faithful, together with those who by virtue of their office are engaged in pastoral care in the parish, give their help in fostering pastoral action. The Pastoral Council had only a consultative vote, and it is regulated by the norms laid down by the diocesan Bishop.' *Code of Canon Law, 1983, Canon 536.*

*The lay faithful should working in the parish priests, bringing the own and the world's questions of human need to be examined through general Council's mention of pastoral problems 'by ought to find its development through extensive and decided appreciation for Parish Pastoral Councils. (Pope John Paul II, 1988, The Vocation and the Mission of the Lay Faithful in the Church and the World (Christifideles Laici), para 27.*



*accustom themselves to in close union with their Church community their problems as well as salvation, all of which together and solved discussion... The examining and solving general discussion' adequate and structured a more convinced,*

**Holy Family has a Parish Pastoral Council which meets as required but approximately every two months or so to discuss matters that help to move the parish forward as a pastoral organisation.**

**The meetings are usually on a weekday evening at 7:30pm and try to finish by 9pm.**

**The meetings are advertised by Fr Eugene at Mass and in the newsletter and are open to all members of the parish.**

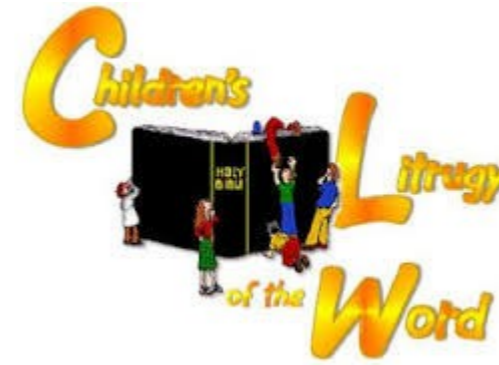
**Please come to these meetings and contribute to the life of the parish.**

*Watch out in the Parish Newsletter for the next meeting.*



# Children's Liturgy

**takes place weekly during the SUNDAY 11am MASS (Term Time Only)**



Children's Liturgy is for children of Primary School age 4-7yrs (until they join the First Communion programme) who attend the **11am Sunday Mass**. *We ask that they children are in the Church for the beginning of Mass, so as to take part in the Rite of Welcome and the Penitential Rite.*

They are invited to leave the church before the Gloria and go into the hall with catechists for their own version of the Liturgy of the Word.

They rejoin the congregation after the bidding prayers to take part in the Offertory Procession.

To make this work we need a number of catechists who prepare and lead the sessions.

*If you would like more information or to volunteer to pass on your faith to our children as a catechist. Contact Mrs. Michelle Plastow email: [michelle.plastow@lineone.net](mailto:michelle.plastow@lineone.net)*

**The Parish is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.**

**Volunteers will be required to undertake an DBS check (previously CRB check).**

