

St Alban's & St Hugh's Parishes

2022 EPIPHANY PARISH CENSUS & GIFTS OF SERVICE

In advance of next weekend, here is a little more information about our activities & ministries for you to think about over the coming week:

ACTIVITIES & MINISTRIES	BRIEF EXPLANATION
Altar Serving at Mass	For those who have made their First Holy Communion - they support the smooth celebration of the Mass. ^{OHA}
Alpha & Discovering Our Faith Catechist	Guiding & journeying with those who want to know more about Christian faith & possibly being Baptised or received. ^{OHA}
Baptism Preparation Catechist	Helping prepare parents whose children will be Baptised at our quarterly sessions. ^{OHA}
Confirmation Group Catechist *	Working as part of a team to prepare young people in Year 9 (age 13) plus to receive this sacrament. ^{HA}
Choir	The Deanery Choir meets on a Tuesday evening to prepare for events throughout the year – both adult & junior choirs. ^{OHA}
Children's Liturgy *	Being on a rota to explore with younger children up to Year 3 (age 7) the Gospel on a Sunday and lead a short activity. ^{HA}
Cleaning in Church	Being on a rota to Hoover, dust & polish around the church. ^A
Emmaus Group *	Visiting and supporting people who have suffered bereavement as part of a team. ^{OHA}
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion *	Taking Holy Communion to those who are housebound or are in care homes and ministering at Sunday Mass on a rota. ^{OHA}
First Reconciliation & Communion Catechist *	Working as part of a team to prepare those in Year 3 (age 7) plus to receive these Sacraments - Sat evening or Sun morning. ^{OHA}
Flower Arranger	Being on a rota to arrange flowers throughout the year and extra decorations at Christmas & Easter. ^{OHA}
Fundraising Activities	Being part of organising group for parish fairs and events throughout the year raising money for specific projects & general funds. ^{OHA}
Monday Club for 'Biguns' & 'Littleuns' *	Setting up for, socialising & providing refreshments for those with babies & toddlers, parents and older folks. ^A
Minor or Major Maintenance & Repairs	Use your skills for minor repairs or if you're a professional prepared to offer your skills in your free time for repairs & maintenance. ^{OHA}
Music Group	Contributing to the weekend Masses or events throughout the year either with an instrument or as a singer. ^{OHA}

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Piety Stall Shop Keeper	Looking after the new shops after Mass that will sell cards and religious items after Mass on Sunday. ^{HA}
Priest or Deacon *	Being open to a journey of formation to prepare you to administer sacraments and be the pastoral lead for a community. ^{OHA}
Prayer & Spirituality Activities	Being part of a group who journey together in different forms of prayer to explore their spiritual life. ^{OHA}
Reading at Mass	Reflecting on the weekends scripture readings in preparation to read on a rota the readings at Mass. ^{OHA}
Refreshments after Mass	Being part of a team to organise refreshments after the weekend Mass or other events throughout the year on a rota. ^{HA}
Social Activities	Taking the initiative to be part of a team to organise social activities throughout the year. ^{OHA}
Steward	Welcome, guide and care for the safety of people attending Mass or other events throughout the year. ^{OHA}
Youth Group *	Being part of a team to organise fortnightly activities on a Wednesday evening for those in Year 6 (age 11) upwards. ^A
200 Club Member	There can only ever be a maximum of 200 members in this parish lottery drawn once a month at £5 a number per month. ^{OA}
OTHER:	Do you have an idea for an activity or ministry in the parish or something that has been missed of this list by accident? If so, pop it in here.

Activities & Ministries marked with an asterisk (*) require a DBS Check which will be arranged by the Parish Safeguarding Contact with your help. ^O = Oakwood ^H = St Hugh's ^A = St Alban's,