

Parish of Our Lady of Walsingham, Royal Docks
Gifts and Talents

St Paul tells us that the Holy Spirit gives us gifts and talents to use for the glorification of God and evangelisation of His Word. We want to see what gifts and talents we have in St Anne's and St Mark's that we can use to give glory to God and spread His Gospel.

On the following table put a tick under 'Already involved' if you already use your gifts and talents for that ministry or group, and put a tick under 'Would like to be involved' if you would like to use your gifts and talents for that ministry or group. For example, if you already read at Mass put a tick under 'Already involved' for 'Ministry of Reading', but if you don't currently read at Mass and would like to do so put a tick under 'Would like to be involved'.

Make sure you give us your name and contact details so we can talk to you about what you can do for our parish.

On the back of this leaflet is an explanation of what each ministry or group is about.

Name:

Phone number:

E-mail address:

Ministry / Group	Already involved	Would like to be involved
Ministry of Reading		
Ministry of Holy Communion		
Welcome Ministry		
Music Ministry		
Altar Serving		
Writing Bidding Prayers		
First Holy Communion Catechesis		
Confirmation Catechesis		
RCIA Catechesis		
Infant Baptism Catechesis		
Children's Liturgy		
St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP)		
Food Bank / Night Shelter volunteering		
Catholic Women's League		
Knights of St Columba		
Legion of Mary		
Health & Safety Management		
Accounting & Finance		
Electrician / Plumber / Construction Engineering / General DIY		

If there is anything else you would like to do please write it here:

What is ... ?

Ministry of Reading - Reading Sacred Scripture and the Bidding Prayers at Mass

Ministry of Holy Communion - Helping the priest distribute Holy Communion at Mass and bringing Holy Communion to the housebound

Welcome Ministry - Welcome people to Mass, spot new parishioners and introduce them to Father, hand out hymn books, help people to use the card machine etc.

Music Ministry - Do you sing or play a musical instrument? Could you form a band or choir to lead the music at Mass?

Altar Serving - Helping the priest to celebrate the Mass on the Sanctuary

Writing Bidding Prayers - The prayers we hear at Mass every Sunday are written by parishioners but we need more people to join our prayer writing team

First Holy Communion Catechesis - Help our children prepare for their First Confession and First Holy Communion

Confirmation Catechesis - Help our young people prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation

RCIA Catechesis - Help adults would like to become Catholic prepare for the Easter Sacraments

Infant Baptism Catechesis - Help new parents prepare for the Baptism of their babies

Children's Liturgy - Help our children to understand the Sunday readings in their own way

St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) - Helping the most vulnerable people in our community

Food Bank / Night Shelter volunteering - Helping the most vulnerable people in our community

Catholic Women's League - A charitable organisation for women

Knights of St Columba - A charitable organisation for men

Legion of Mary - A spiritual organisation for men and women

Health & Safety Management - Do you have experience in Health & Safety? Could you help us to understand H&S laws?

Accounting & Finance - Do you have experience in Accounting & Finance? Could you join our finance committee?

Electrician/Plumbing/Construction Engineering/General DIY - Do you have experience in these areas? Could you help the parish save money by not having to call people out?