



PARISH OF ST HUGH AND ST JOHN, TIMPERLEY

ALTAR SERVER APPLICATION

NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

ADULT CONTACT NAME AND RELATIONSHIP: _____

TEL NO: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Please note that children who train during academic year 3 will not be eligible to serve until they have made their first Holy Communion.

Being a server means serving God and his people at Mass. The role of the Altar Server is very important because he/she is one of the closest persons to the Altar and to the Priest representing Jesus Christ during the celebration of the Holy Mass and the administration of the Sacraments. Altar Servers give their service with major attention and respect.

This means that you should behave well: no giggling or chatting, don't rush, and you should always be respectful.

What you do while serving, and how you do it, can help other people to understand the Mass better and make their love for God stronger. Remember that you are always part of the congregation even though you are sitting in a different place to them.

You (or your parent or guardian on your behalf) must agree to the following:

- You will attend Mass and serve regularly
- You will behave appropriately and respectfully
- You will let us know when you aren't going to be there (eg for holidays)
- You will help out during holy seasons eg Christmas and Easter at Masses and other services for which training will be provided.
- You will be responsible for keeping your cottar (robe) clean and tidy and hang it up when it isn't in use.

If you find that you don't like being an altar server and wish to leave, please tell us.

Continued overleaf:

Contact:

From time to time we will need to contact you regarding extra services to see if you are available. We will do so usually firstly by email and secondly by telephone on the number you have provided.

Photographs:

We will do our best to ensure that photographs of our altar servers are not taken during services. It may however be impossible to prevent them being in shot of other subjects e.g. the priest or the bishop. We will never identify children's photographs. We reserve the right to take an annual photograph of the altar servers' teams for the website, although we will not identify the children by names.

Please sign here to indicate your agreement to the all above:

If you wish to contact us, the best email to do so is
office@sthughandstjohntimperley.co.uk
or telephone 0161 973 1694

Your data:

The information you provide will be kept on the parish computer and not shared with anyone other than the parish officers.

If you inform us that you wish to retire from altar serving, it will be deleted from the records.

Our full privacy statement is available to view at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org