

GIFTS and TALENTS

Parishioners have been asking how can they follow up our Lenten exercise of thinking about using our Gifts and Talents for others. Here is an opportunity for all to be involved in our Parish Community. Please make time to find out more. If you have no free time, perhaps think of supporting another family member to use their gifts and talents, that would be your contribution!

Your talent
is God's
gift to you.
What you
do with
your talent
is your gift
to God.

How to become more involved in your Parish Community.



On Monday 1st July at 7.30pm in Hartley Hall, there will be an opportunity for you to find out

about how you can use your **Gifts and Talents** for the benefit of our Parish and Local Community. We will have representatives from the parish groups who will be able to let you know what they do, and if you are interested how you can find out more about those groups.

If you can offer one hour a week, or 3-4 hours over the course of the year come and see what appeals to you. Many of the activities are based on a rota, say once a year, once a month. Joining one of the groups builds up community and leads to a deepening of Faith, through **Prayer, Formation, Hospitality/Welcome and Service.**

All the activities offer support and training, some activities will require a DBS check, (if working with children and or vulnerable adults.) Each group within the parish allows you to become an active member and helps to grow the community; to enable us to have a much closer encounter with God, so that all of us can grow to Love Him, Serve Him and Know Him.

Some of the ways in which you might think of using your talents within your parish and local community:-

Administration, Altar Servers, Band, Baptism Programme, Bidding Prayers Team, Charities Team, CAFOD, Children's Liturgy 0-4, Children's Liturgy 4-7, Choir, Church Care Team, Church Maintenance Team, Coffee Morning Rota, Collection Counters Rota, Communications Team, Confirmation Team, Communion - housebound, Diamond Club, Extraordinary Ministers, Finance Team, First Communion, Flower arrangers Team, Food Bank Coordinating Team, Fund raising Team, Gift Aid Team, Hospitality Team, Liturgy Planning Team, Mothers and Toddlers, Missio Red Collection boxes, Music Team, Newsletter, Nigerian Community, Parish Office, Readers, Repository, Sacristan Team, School Governors, School PTA, SVP, SVP Mini Vinnies, SVP Youth, Third Thursday Time, UCM, Website, Welcomers, Young Mums,

More information on Holy Cross Parish website: www.holycross-catford.org.uk

Use whatever gift you have
received to serve others. 1 Peter 4:10



Listed below are some of the ways in which you might be able to offer your talents and gifts for the benefit of the parish and wider community by becoming involved in those groups.

HOLY CROSS PARISH CATFORD		
OPPORTUNITIES TO USE YOUR TALENTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF OTHERS		
SERVICE	Contact / Co-ordinator	Time Commitment / notes
Administration,		Regular time each week/month.
Altar Servers,	John Bonicci	Training /formation
Band,	Tony Green	Open to all musicians
Baptism Programme,	Ossie Folkes	Rota once year 2x 2hrs
Bidding Prayers Team,	Sarah	Rota
CAFOD,	Rachelle Thevathas	Support x2 a year
Charities Team,	Angela Allen	Plan events
Children's Liturgy 0-4,	Alison Ahern	Rota 4 times a year 30 mins
Children's Liturgy 4-7,	Liz Hubbard	Rota 4 times a year 30 mins
Choir,	Anne Mellis	Practice
Church Cleaning Team,	Jenny Gyles	Rota, commit a time
Church Maintenance Team,	Joe Baptiste	As and when available
Coffee Morning Rota,	Angela Allen	Rota once a month x 40mins
Collection Counters Rota,		Rota Monday am monthly
Communications Team,		Depending on need and timings.
Confirmation Team,	Piero Finaldi	12 sessions a year x 1.5Hrs
Communion – housebound,	Lesley Allen	Rota
Diamond Club,	Lesley Allen	One off, or regular - Tuesdays
Extraordinary Ministers,	Ossie Folkes	Monthly rota
Finance Team,	Susan Hooper	3 times a year.
First Communion,	Anne Mellis	10 Saturday mornings monthly
Flower arrangers Team,		Rota
Food Bank Co-ordinating Team,		Weekly coordination.
Fund raising Team,		Annual effort
Gift Aid Team,		Monthly returns 12 x 1Hr
Hospitality Team,		3/4 events a year
Liturgy Planning Team,	Anne Mellis	On going, 4 x 2hrs
Mothers and Toddlers,	Eileen Hanlon	Weekly Mon + Weds 2hrs rota
Missio Red Collection boxes	Brian Thevathas	Annual appeal and effort.
Music Team,	Anne Mellis	Monthly
Newsletter,	Franck Anguibi	Weekly commitment / rota
Nigerian Community,	Vincent Okonji	3/4 Parish events a year
Parish Office		Volunteer rota
Readers,	Rob Dunbar	Rota monthly and Lent / Easter.

Repository,		Rota once a month after 3 Masses
Sacristans,		Rota
School Governors,	Hilary Sankothy	Arrange signing in and verification.
School PTA,		Support as and when you can.
SVP,	Mary Lewis	Monthly meeting + outreach service
SVP Mini Vinnies,	Gwen Williams	Year 5 pupils
SVP Youth,	Phil Loughnane	Adult supporters monthly meetings
Third Thursday Time,	Amy Quinn	Monthly drop in give what time you can.
UCM,	Jenny Gyles	Weekly term time.
Website,	Franck Anguibi	Ongoing as and when to update.
Welcomers,	Joe Baptiste	Rotas. All masses and events
Young Mums,	Chiara Finaldi	Regular events and meetings.
Young People		Steering group.

Where there is no named contact please approach Fr Antony, Ossie Folkes or one of the Parish Council members.

Come along on 1st July at 7.30pm in Hartley Hall to find out more.