

6. EDUCATION

I offer to...

- ◇ Take part in a Journey of Faith adult education/sharing Group, such as Divine Renovation and Alpha.
- ◇ Learn more about and promote the Church's work of Justice and Peace, SCIAF, Pro-life support etc.
- ◇ Take part in Liturgy Preparation sessions for special times like Holy Week etc.
- ◇ Take part in a study group reflecting on the Sunday scriptures in preparation for Sunday Mass
- ◇ Represent the Parish at diocesan study/formation events

7. OTHER

Is there any other way in which you would like to serve the church, which has not been mentioned overleaf? **If so, please write a few words about it here:**

Your name.....

Other members of your household

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Address.....

Telephone.....

Email.....

(I hereby give permission for St Mary's Parish to hold this information and to use it solely to contact me.)

On behalf of Father Alex, the Parish Council and myself, THANK YOU for taking time to read and fill in this sheet. Our hope is that all who wish to participate more deeply in the life of the parish will feel able to do so and be equipped to do so.

Fr Jim Walls

St Mary's Lochee

*Updating parish
records and
an invitation to share
more deeply in the life
of the parish*

The Church needs your help in a variety of ways. There are all sorts of service to be done, but always for the same Lord.

It is a cause for much rejoicing that in our parishes there is much participation.

This invitation seeks to affirm all that is being done, and invites everyone to have some share in the work of the church, and gives space for new suggestions and hopes.



Jesus said: I have given you an example, so that you can copy what I have done to you.

Please tick those areas of service which you feel you could contribute to, and those which you already serve in.

1. WORSHIP & SUNDAY MASS

I offer to...

- ◇ Welcome people to Sunday Mass
- ◇ Provide car transport to Sunday Mass
- ◇ Proclaim the Scripture Readings at Mass
- ◇ Announce the Intentions for the Prayer of the Faithful
- ◇ Bring forward the bread and wine
- ◇ Serve as a Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist
- ◇ Use my musical talent at Mass
- ◇ Join the Choir / Music Group
- ◇ Be a Cantor for the Responsorial Psalm
- ◇ Become a M.C. (Master of Ceremonies)
- ◇ Serve on the altar as an Altar Server
- ◇ Help arrange the flowers
- ◇ Become part of the Sacristy Team

2. WORKS OF SERVICE

I offer to...

- ◇ Become a member of the SVDP
- ◇ Become a member of the Finance Team
- ◇ Become a member of the Fabric Team
- ◇ Become a member of the Church Cleaning Team
- ◇ Help count the Sunday Collections (on a rota basis).
- ◇ Use my profession/trade in the service of the church, which is.....
- ◇ Use my talent in the service of the church , which is.....
- ◇ Help with Youth work
- ◇ Help with hospitality in the hall on social occasions
- ◇ Help with fundraising activities
- ◇ Help in the Community Café/Open Space
- ◇ Visit the housebound
- ◇ Help with Secretarial Work
- ◇ Help run the Repository Stall
- ◇ Help set up and maintain a parish library
- ◇ Help make up bags of shopping for handing out at church house

- ◇ Serve teas and coffees after Sunday Mass
- ◇ Help answer the church house door for a few hours every week.

3. SACRAMENTS & WELCOME

I offer to...

- ◇ Help with preparing parents of children for Baptism
- ◇ Be a Parish Sponsor for a Baptism
- ◇ Help with the Children's Liturgy of the Word
- ◇ Support the Catechetical classes for children.
- ◇ Come along when there is a *Reception of Remains* the evening before a funeral and pray with the mourners.
- ◇ Offer the hospitality of tea/coffee in the hall after the *Reception of Remains*

Anything else?

4. OUTREACH AND MISSION

I offer to...

- ◇ Be a link to the parish for the people living in for my street/area.
- ◇ Deliver a few weekly newsletters to the Catholics living in my street/area.
- ◇ Have a House Mass in my home for those in my area.
- ◇ Take part in/promote the process for adults being received into the church
- ◇ Promote/support ecumenical awareness and foster inter-Church relationships.

5. THE LIFE OF PRAYER

I offer to...

- ◇ Give an hour in the week to Adoration.
- ◇ Join a prayer or faith sharing group in Lent or Advent
- ◇ Pray for the Church's mission in our area
- ◇ Pray for Priests, and priestly vocations, through joining Serra