



St Bridgets Stewardship Campaign 2011/2012

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHIST

Task Description

Support a group of children as they prepare for their First Holy Communion.

Being a catechist is one of the ministries which allow parishioners to take a more active part in the parish community. People of all ages can volunteer; we have often had pupils from secondary school support us as part of their service in the community.

Children from year 3 at school can prepare for First Holy Communion. The lead catechist organises the meetings and introduces a theme each week, which is further explored in small group work. Each catechist is responsible for working through a special book with a group of children. It is a fun and enjoyable session and many of the existing catechists are very experienced and able to offer support to any new helpers.

Duration	January to May 2012 (excluding school holidays). Approximately 15 hours annually.
Frequency	Two to three times a month on Wednesday evenings from 6.30 to 7.30pm. Parish Holy Communion Mass in May.
Arrival	Ten minutes before the meeting to help set up the hall with tables and chairs.
Absence	If you are unable to attend, please call the lead catechist (a contact number will be provided).
Liaise with Co-ordinator	Please raise any issues you may have with the lead catechist.
Safeguarding	All volunteers will need to undergo a full CRB check.
Commissioning	Carried out at a special Mass once a year.
Contact Co-ordinator	Eileen Sheedy Email: eileen@sheedy29.fsnet.co.uk Tel: 020 8560 1431

Thank you for carrying out this important service to the parish. Your efforts are valued.



St Bridget's Stewardship Campaign 2011/2012 – Phase I: Faith and Church

Voucher 1 – First Holy Communion Catechist

Dates: January to May 2012

Approximate total time required: 15 hours annually

Frequency: classes are 1 hour per week on Wednesday evening from 6.30 to 7.30pm (excluding school holidays)

Parish First Holy Communion Mass: May 2012

Contact Organiser: Eileen Sheedy

Email: eileen@sheedy29.fsnet.co.uk

Tel: 020 8560 1431

Training provided – no experience necessary

CRB check mandatory (organised by the parish)

Commitment renewal: annually

Please complete your details on the back of this voucher

Eight tasks follow this one



Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Email: _____

Print Name: _____

Signed: _____

Please print clearly and return this voucher to the Contact Organiser or the Parish Office