



St Bridgets Stewardship Campaign 2011/2012

MINISTER OF THE WORD

Readings and bidding prayers at Mass

Task Description

Read from the Scriptures at services and lead public prayers of petition.

Reading at Mass is one of the ministries which allows parishioners to take part a more active part in the Mass. People of all ages can volunteer; for example we have many young children reading at the 10.00am Family Mass on Sunday.

Reading is not an onerous task and most readers (assuming we have sufficient volunteers. However, many people feel daunted about reading in public. You need not worry. Help, support and an opportunity to practice will be provided to all new readers.

Duration	1st January to 31st December 2012. Approximately 12 hours annually.
Frequency	Once a month on a rota basis.
Arrival	Ten minutes before Mass to check that liturgy is open on the right page on the lectern and read through the bidding prayers if you are the second reader. If you can't locate the other reader, read through their text so you are familiar beforehand. Check microphone is on.
Absence	If you are unable to attend on the allocated day, please arrange cover with another volunteer. A list of contact numbers will be provided.
Liaise with Co-ordinator	Please raise any issues you may have with the co-ordinator.
Training	This will be provided on an individual basis in the church and a short meeting/workshop organised annually
Commissioning	Carried out a special Mass once a year.
Contact Co-ordinators	Stuart Bagnall/Colette McKenzie Email: stuartb1946@yahoo.co.uk Tel: 020 8650 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 4 – Minister of the Word
Readings and bidding prayers at Mass

Dates: 1st January to 31st December 2012
Approximate total time required: 12 hours annually
Frequency: once a month on a rota basis during a weekend Mass
Open to all including children over 12 years
Contact Organisers: Stuart Bagnall/Colette McKenzie
Email: stuartb1946@yahoo.co.uk
Tel: 020 8560 1431
Training provided – no experience required
Commitment renewal: annually

Please complete your details on the back of this voucher

Time is a gift



Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Email: _____

Print Name: _____

Signed: _____

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