

Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George

with Our Lady of Walsingham & the English Martyrs

17 September 2019

Diocesan Mass for Altar Servers in Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 5 October 2019, 2.30pm

Dear parents/guardians,

The Diocesan Mass for Altar Servers is arranged each year by the Guild of Saint Stephen. The Cathedral will welcome Altar Servers from all over the Diocese and surrounding area, all vested for Mass. As in previous years we are organising a group from our parish to attend which will assemble at Enfield Town Railway Station at 11am sharp.

We would appreciate offers of assistance from parents to travel with us and help with the younger children. Parental consent forms are required for all children under 16 years old not accompanied by their parent(s)/guardian.

The cost of lunch will be met by the parish for servers. We plan to arrive at Victoria in good time to have lunch before the Mass. We expect to arrive back at Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George between 5pm and 5.30pm.

Please could those aged 11 to 15 have their Oyster Zip Cards with them with enough credit for the journey £1.50. Children 10 and under travel free when accompanied by an adult. Reimbursement by the parish for cost of travel is available on request.

Servers should bring a properly fitting alb and cincture (in a clean condition) and of course wear black shoes. If you wish an alb can be collected from the sacristy from Monday 30th September when reception is open (9am-8.30pm on weekdays). Please do not take them on Sunday as there may not be enough for later Masses.

If your child would like to join the parish group, please ask them to complete the reply slip below and return it to the presbytery by Sunday 29th September with a parental consent form if appropriate. **Only children with properly completed paperwork can come.**

Any queries please email servers@catholicefield.org or leave a message at Presbytery Reception.

With every blessing, The Senior Altar Serving Team

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Yes please, I would like to join the group to the Diocesan Mass for Altar Servers in Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 5th October 2019.

Name: _____ Age on 5th October: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Tel: _____

Accompanied? **Yes / No** Adult accompanying: _____

This reply slip, and parental consent form if unaccompanied, must be returned to reception at the presbytery by Sunday 29th September at the very latest.

PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian: _____

Name of Participant: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Post Code _____

Telephone: _____ Emergency Contact: _____

Event: Diocesan Mass for Altar Servers

Location: Westminster Cathedral

Date/Time: Saturday 5th October 2018, 2.30pm

I am willing to allow my child to attend the above event. As far as I am aware he/she* does not suffer from diabetes. He/she* does not suffer from epilepsy. (Any weakness or disability calling for special care or attention should be mentioned on the back of this form).

In the event of my son/daughter* being taken ill or injured during this period to the extent that surgical operation or a serum injection becomes necessary, I authorise **the designated group leader** to sign on my behalf any forms of consent requested by the medical authorities provided the delay required to obtain my own signature might be considered likely in the opinion of the doctor or the surgeon concerned endanger my son's/daughter's* health or safety. Neither signatory nor the commission, its servants or agents, shall be under any liability as a result of signing the form of consent and that the parents will indemnify the signatory, the commission, its servants or agents in respect of any claim by their child as a result thereof.

I understand that during the period of the above events my son/daughter* will be in the charge and under the instruction of the group leaders; and that whilst the leaders will take all reasonable care of my son/daughter they cannot be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury suffered by him/her* arising during or out of the event. The leaders, the commission, its servants or agents cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage of personnel effects. The parents/guardians will indemnify the leaders, the commissions, its servants or agents against any claim instituted by or on behalf of their child.

Signed: _____ (parent/guardian*) Date: _____

(* Please delete as necessary).

