

# God is calling YOU to serve!

“Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them.” (Romans 12:6)

## Can YOU help...

Place a tick against any area that you are interested in or want to know more about so you can be contacted by someone currently involved to give you more details.

### In Prayer or to Grow in Our Faith

*Carmelite spirituality is centred on prayer*

- Rosary
- Adoration
- Prayer Group or Bible Study
- Faith Formation/Exploring our Faith
- Retreats and Pilgrimages
- Secular Carmelite Group

### Pass on the Faith to Others

*Join the sacramental preparation team*

- Baptism
- First Communion
- Confirmation
- Marriage
- Entering the Catholic Church (RCIA/RCIC)

### At or Within Mass and Liturgies

*Get involved with parish ministries*

- Welcoming/Stewarding
- Altar Serving
- Children’s Liturgy/Children’s Mass
- Youth Mass/Post-Mass Youth Activities
- Reader
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
- Music – playing an instrument
- Music – singing in a choir
- Offertory Collector
- Funeral Assistant

### With Hospitality and Social Events

*Build up our church family and parish community*

- Serve refreshments after Sunday Mass
- Serve refreshments at parish events
- Bake cakes / Prepare food
- Tea in the Pot
- Tea and a Chat
- Organise Social Events

### Care for Others

*Provide practical, emotional or spiritual support*

- St Vincent de Paul
- London & Slough Charitable Trust
- Slough Homeless Our Concern (SHOC)
- CAFOD
- Missio – Red Boxes
- Catholic Women’s League

### With Church Upkeep

*Maintain clean, attractive and prayerful spaces*

- Church Cleaning
- Flower Arranging
- Sacristan Team
- Restoration/repairs/decoration
- Sewing/laundry
- General maintenance
- Gardening
- Car park marshals

*Cover the day-to-day essentials*

- Parish Office – manning the reception desk
- General office jobs and administration
- Communications
- Social Media
- IT – computer/database expertise
- Website development/maintenance
- YouTube technical know-how (Emmaus Talks)

### Finance

*Cover our costs and fund a sustainable future*

- Fundraising – New Parish Community Hall
- Fundraising – parish projects/major works
- Furniture Market
- Bookshop and Repository
- Collection Counters
- Accounting/book-keeping skills
- Gift Aid organisation skills

### Behind the Scenes

*Ensure our obligations and responsibilities are met*

- General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)
- Safeguarding
- Health & Safety
- Parish Registers and Records

Other skills/expertise/experience you can offer:

*We want everyone to be able to engage with our parish community to the extent that suits them. If you are not sure where you might fit in then please let us know what time you can offer (eg: half hour a week, one hour per month, two hours per term) and we can have a chat.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*If you would like to offer your help in some way but not necessarily now due to family or other circumstances, then please remember that you can let us know when the time is more appropriate for you.*