

Called and Gifted Prayer

Loving Father,
pour out your spirit on us
and on our Called and Gifted process.

Guide us to know how you are calling
us personally to be channels of your
love and provision to others.

Grant us a new vision of your glory,
a new experience of your power,
a new faithfulness to your word
and a new consecration to your service
that those we meet may encounter our
risen Lord, Jesus, in whose name we
humbly make this prayer.

Amen



Your Ministry Organiser

MINISTRIES

Minister of Holy Communion



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Called & Gifted and Volunteering

In Portsmouth Diocese we are engaged in the Called and Gifted Process, and this means we are continually being challenged to grow in our appreciation and our thankfulness as disciples of Christ.

Called and Gifted shows us the reality that all we are, and all we have are gifts from God. In response to this generous love, we are committed to share a portion of our Time, Talent and Treasure with others as good stewards of our gifts.

One way of sharing our Time and Talents is by volunteering to join one of the many ministries in the church, or engaging with organisations in our broader communities to live out our Christian discipleship.

One of the Liturgical ministries is **Minister of Holy Communion**. This flyer is intended to tell you more about this ministry.

If you would like to know more, or if you wish to volunteer, please contact the organiser for your worshipping community shown in the Parish Directory.

Minister of Holy Communion	
Description of Role	Assist in the distribution of Holy Communion at Masses and/or take the Eucharist to the sick and housebound in the parish. Ministers going out, meet before Mass to confirm names of those to be visited. Instructions are available for ministry within the Mass. This ministry is open to any confirmed Catholic.
Time Required	By rota approximately once every 3/4 weeks during Mass and afterwards for up to 2 hours if visiting.
Gifts & Talents	A reverence for the Blessed Sacrament. The ability to be a good listener and to show tact and understanding in someone else's home.
Support Provided	Short training session required, plus visiting with experienced Special Minister. Occasional meetings. Completion of a Disclosure and Barring (DBS) check is necessary in line with the Diocesan Safeguarding Policy for those visiting outside Mass Pyx and purifiers are provided.