



Diocese of Argyll & the Isles

Group: Eucharistic Minister (home visits) – Tier 1

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| Aim of Group: | To support and encourage those who are unable to attend Mass by taking the Eucharist to their home, or care home and spending a short period of time with them. |
| Requirements for the Role: <i>(e.g., trustworthy, reliable, flexible)</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be at least 18 years of age. • Committed to the Catholic/ Christian principles of parish living. • Ability to relate well to people. • Committed to the physical, spiritual and emotional well-being of others. • Be available to work on a rota basis, as required, by the Parish Priest |
| Description of tasks & responsibilities: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To assist the parish priest in retaining contact with parishioners who are housebound. • Ensure the Blessed Sacrament is carried safely and with due reverence. • Offer discretion and sensitivity towards the sick and housebound. • To help in fulfilling the spiritual needs of those who are ill and/or housebound, through the sacrament of communion and social support. • To visit in a way which responds to the religious needs of the ill or housebound. • Able to recognise any potential safeguarding concerns and report using the Church Safeguarding process – training will be given. |
| Frequency of role <i>(Tick as appropriate)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Daily <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Rota <input type="checkbox"/> Ad hoc |
| Induction & Training | Safeguarding Induction Training: Part 1 |
| Recruitment Process: <i>(These conditions must be met before commencing in the role)</i> | Diocesan Application Form 2 x References PVG Scheme Membership Safeguarding Induction Part 1 Training Receipt of Letter of Approval |
| Reports to : | Group Leader / Parish Safeguarding Coordinator / Parish Priest |
| Benefits to Volunteer | An opportunity to live out one's Baptismal calling. Experience of working in a support role with protected adults. Ongoing training and development. |