

St Peter's RC Church Edinburgh

Reader

Volunteering Role

Role: (normally shared between two readers each week)

Scripture Reading at Sunday Mass together with recitation of Bidding Prayers provided

- To read the Scriptural passages for that Sunday
- To read the Responsorial Psalm and the Gospel Acclamation.
- To recite the Intercessions from the Bidding Prayers provided.
- To assist as available with the additional duties undertaken at Christmas and during Holy Week

Responsible to:

Parish Priest or designated representative

Support Provided:

- The coordinator will advise the reader whether the Psalm and the Acclamation require to be read on a given Sunday – on occasion these parts are sung by the choir instead.
- The coordinator can provide web links to materials written for the guidance of readers, and will help new readers (and those possibly interested in reading) try out the church microphones at a suitable time before they actually read at Mass.
- A "Readers Rota" is prepared every few months, with readers signing up for dates for which they are available. Contact with the coordinator and between readers is normally by email.

Time Required:

- Undertaking Reader's duties once or twice every 3 months.
- Readers may add their names to the Availability Sheets to suit their individual circumstances.

Gifts and Talents:

- Reasonable strong voice with clear enunciation

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