

# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF GUILDFORD

Churches of St Mary, St Joseph, St Pius X and St Edward

Diocese of Arundel and Brighton

## PARISH WORKER (PART OR FULL-TIME) - JOB DESCRIPTION

CHILDREN  
YOUTH  
FAMILIES  
Guildford

The Catholic Parish of Guildford is passionate about its children and young people and helping them to find their place in the life of the Church. Our vision is to see all children and young people grow into the fullness of who they are called to be in all aspects of their lives, taking seriously their personal and spiritual growth. Over the past 11 years the parish has established a thriving youth ministry programme that is a leading light. We see over 100 young people weekly at our established youth programmes, which include GYM-jams (for ages 7-10), jGYM (for ages 10-13) and GYM (for ages 14-18), Confirmation preparation, weekends away and other youth events.

We are seeking to appoint someone who shares that same passion for children and young people. Working hours are flexible and negotiable to suit the right person. The parish worker will work within the Children, Youth and Families (CYF) team, under the CYF coordinator.

Responsibilities are, dependent on working hours:

- developing and delivering our weekly youth programmes: (for ages 7-10), jGYM (for ages 10-13) and GYM (for ages 14-18)
- responsibility for equipping and nurturing young leaders and volunteer teams to assist in running the youth programme
- assisting with the Confirmation programme
- responsibility for organising and leading youth events which broaden the experience of the young people and facilitate a deepening of their faith (e.g. socials, trips to Flame, Big Church Day Out, organising liturgies for youth)
- working closely with the local Catholic primary and secondary schools
- to be an active member of the staff team, playing your part in shaping and implementing the vision for all our children, youth and their families including helping with CYF parish events.
- to take an active role in the worshipping community of the Catholic Parish of Guildford, being first and foremost a disciple of Jesus and encouraging young people to do the same.

This post is developmental in its nature. Regular reviews will be necessary to enable modifications and amendments to be made in full consultation with the post holder.

**Annual salary negotiable (depending on hours and experience).** There is a Genuine Occupational Requirement that the post-holder is a practising Catholic. Applicants must be legally entitled to work in the UK and contract will be subject to an Enhanced DBS clearance.

**Closing date: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018 | Interviews: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

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