

DIOCESE OF SALFORD

15th February 2020

Dear Father/Altar Server Co ordinator

Re: Altar Servers Retreats Saturday 18th April and 16th May 2020

As you are aware, each couple of years, the Vocations Team, co ordinate a day for the altar servers of your parish to come together to celebrate their ministry.

This year, as part of Hope in the Future stage 3, we are organising a retreat day where the young people will be able to come together to reflect on their faith and ministry.

The dates and age groups are as follows:

Saturday 18th April 2020 (Ages 8 – 11 years)

Saturday 16th May 2020 (Ages 12 – 17 years)

The retreat days will take place at Theodore House, Christian Heritage Centre, Stonyhurst near Clitheroe. I have attached a poster which gives some details of what is involved in the day.

The prayer stations will be led by Bishop John as well as members of the Diocesan vocations team and others.

Each event will commence at 10am with registration from 9.30am and the day will conclude at 3pm.

To assist with the running costs of the day, we are asking each parish to give a suggested donation of £6 for each attendee.

Cheques can be made payable to SRCDTR and returned to: Altar Servers Retreat, Lauren Cumbo, Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford St, Salford, M3 6DP.

Through the generous donation of the Burnley province of the Knights of St Columba and the Catenians, we can offer free return travel to the venue. Details including pick up times and location, can be found on the booking form. However, these places are limited and you can book this below;

To register your altar server(s), can you please complete the following links for your group booking.

Eventbrite:

- 18th April 2020 <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/retreat-day-for-altar-servers-ages-8-11-tickets-75829374701>
- 16th May 2020 <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/retreat-day-for-altar-servers-ages-12-17-tickets-75830594349>

Parental Consent Form: <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/hope/events/altar-servers-consent-form/>

Coach booking: <http://bit.ly/salfordasrd>

Further information will be sent on completion of all the necessary information.

If you have any further questions please contact:

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Yours Sincerely

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