



Parental Consent Form for the Children's Liturgy Group

The Children's Liturgy is for all children aged between 4 and 8 yrs (until the children have taken their First Holy Communion). The aim of the group is to provide the children with an adapted Liturgy of the Word during the 9am Mass on Sundays, in a context, which encourages them to listen, to pray and to respond to the word of God within a safe place. A team of parent volunteers run the group at Our Lady Immaculate. Within each session, there are two groups – one for Year 2 and above and one for Year 1 and under. Each group has two parent volunteers leading the Liturgy. The Sunday Gospel is the focus for both groups. The children are encouraged to listen to the word of God through prayer, silence and reflection. The children participate in discussion, followed by an activity arising from the Gospel, which is appropriate to the age of the relevant group.

I give permission for the child or children named below to attend the Children's Liturgy session, during the 9am Mass on Sundays and will ensure that they are signed in each week by the adult who has parental responsibility for them and / or who attends Mass with them.

In order for the Children's Liturgy to run smoothly, the children need to follow instructions. I understand that, if my child or children is / are unable to do this, they will be returned to me in the main church.

I agree that in case of a medical emergency the leader or helper has my permission to attend to my child / children and take whatever action they consider necessary. Please be sure to let us know if your child has any special or medical needs.

Please do not send your child/children to the Children's Liturgy Session if they are ill or feeling unwell.

Please write clearly and fill in all of the form

<u>Child's Family name</u>
<u>Address</u>

<u>Name of each child:</u>	<u>Date of birth:</u>	<u>Name of school or nursery attended</u>
<u>Parent or Legal Guardian's full name:</u>		
<u>Home Telephone number:</u>	<u>Mobile:</u>	<u>Email:</u>

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian.....

Date

Please return this form to a volunteer at the Sunday gam Mass or to the Parish Office