

Report for PPC 's AGM on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018  
-Children's Liturgy 2017/2018

As Children's Liturgy (C.L.) Co-ordinator I have prepared a short summary on what's been happening over the last year regarding the above.

The Rota comprises of 4 leaders, each with a helper and in turn, each pair takes any children that wish to come out, into the Parish Hall. They hear the Sunday's Gospel and often do a small craft activity.

Over the last year, we have seen the numbers of children attending Mass falling. Previously the children who came out of Mass may have been under the age of taking their First Holy Communion but now we find they are often all older. Some weeks we may just have 1 or 2 children or none.

In light of this, I have spoken to our volunteers and Father Charles; Helen Kirby has discussed the above with Ignite. Overall it seems the opinion is we should still offer C.L. during term time but use the children's newsletter/school resources and not prepare a craft activity. In the event of no children being present, the volunteer won't have wasted preparation time.

I am aware some of the CL volunteers may well wish to discontinue for various reasons but we will offer what we are able to, with those willing and able to lead it.

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