

# Called to *Serve*

MINISTRY OF THE SICK & ELDERLY

*To listen and respond, to share prayer and sacrament,  
and to make God's love present to those in need.*

Becoming a minister to the Sick and Elderly is a very rewarding ministry.

It is a powerful witness to God's presence and an important aspect of the sacramental life in our parish.

We always welcome new people to be involved in such a life-giving ministry.

## **WHAT DOES IT INVOLVE?**

St Declan's Parish Visitation Ministers act as compassionate visitors, offering comfort, friendship and spiritual support. A vital link between our Parish and sick and elderly parishioners.

It involves distributing Holy Communion to those that aren't able to join us for Mass, either in their homes, at Nursing homes or in hospitals.

An opportunity to develop lasting friendships with those you serve, and it is those friendships that strengthen the Body of Christ.

## **TRAINING**

Ministry training and ongoing support is always provided

## **FREQUENCY OF SERVICE**

From as little as one hour a week. A very flexible service based around your availability.

## **COME JOIN OUR TEAM!**

Be part of something that encourages the lives of others, enhances your own faith as you walk with Jesus.

If this sounds like a ministry that you could get involved in, please contact me.

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