

Notes for Ministers of Holy Communion

Some changes will be introduced from Sunday 7 February. This is for a 6 month trial period. It will be reviewed by the Parish Liturgy Team after that time.

Procession in Cathedral

The Ministers will have a reserved seat on the second row from the front, beside the pulpit.

After the Our Father, Ministers leave their seats and come into the sanctuary through the side entrance.

Ministers clean their hands at the table.

One Minister is designated for tabernacle and preparing ciboria.

Ministers form a straight line to receive Holy Communion (host) at the Bishop's chair side of the altar.

The first four Ministers leave the sanctuary for the centre aisle.

After Holy Communion, Ministers return to their seat.

Chalice

Notice in Newsletter - the chalice is principally for coeliacs.

One Minister is designated with responsibility for the chalice.

That Minister takes the final place in the Communion line.

The Minister takes the chalice from the priest and stays with the chalice at the tabernacle.

Minister offers chalice to other Ministers who have distributed.