

Our Lady of Dolours Servite Church

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Dear Volunteer,

As a much-valued volunteer at Servite we are contacting you about how you can play an essential role in creating a safe culture within our Parish.

In the newsletter over the last few weeks, you will have read a message about safeguarding and training. Safeguarding aims to create a space of safety for everyone and is the responsibility of **EVERYONE** within the community.

In your volunteer role it is possible that you become aware of a person or circumstance of potential concern. It is important that you are able to recognise signs which need to be acted upon and feel confident and compassion in your response. This will likely require you simply knowing who is the correct person is to pass the information on to.

Here at Servite that would be Fr Allan, or Alexia and Dorota, our Safeguarding representatives.

The Diocese requires that any volunteers who have regular contact with people or children who could be vulnerable to have a DBS clearance. Although some roles do not require this, **ALL volunteers** are strongly encouraged to undertake the same training.

The diocese offers training, which takes around one hour. You can do this online at any time that suits you.

The learning platform is self-registering, please ensure you register with the same name you use for your volunteering role. To access please use the below link and select either option 1 if you require a DBS or Option 2, if you do not.

[Safeguarding Training - Diocese of Westminster](#)

<https://rcdow.org.uk/safeguarding/traning-dates/>

Once completed and you have answered 8 out of 10 questions correctly you will be issued with a certificate. We are required to keep a record of which volunteers have completed the training therefore can you please email your certificate to the office: fulhamroad@rcdow.org.uk

Thank you for the generous ways you support the Servite community. Your willingness to embrace this important responsibility helps ensure that our community remains a safe place for all.

Fr Allan Satur OSM
Alexia Carter PSR