

# Invitation



*... to join our team of catechists at SS Joseph and Swithun*

At this time of the year, with our Sacramental Preparation beginning we ask you to consider becoming a catechist in our parish. Perhaps you have been invited to be a catechist and are unsure. Perhaps you know someone who is thinking about becoming a catechist and needs a little encouragement. Or perhaps you are the one doing the inviting. Whatever the case may be, I offer the following reasons for becoming a catechist.

## 10 top reasons to become a Catechist

1. You will grow in your own faith and deepen your relationship with Jesus.
2. Your Baptism calls you to share in Jesus' ministry.
3. More than ever, children, teens and adults need to hear the Good News of Jesus.
4. In today's world, children, teens and adults need to encounter good role models of faith.
5. You have much to share with those you will teach, and you will have opportunities to share faith with other catechists.
6. Today's catechetical textbooks and resources offer outstanding support.
7. You will be challenged, have fun and make new friends.
8. You will be helping people to deepen their relationship with Jesus. (You will be evangelising!).
9. You will learn the teachings of the Church and hand on a 2,000-year-old tradition that changes lives.
10. It's our job: Jesus sent us to "go and teach all nations."

*Please consider this invitation – your parish family needs you.*

*Father Peter*