



Application Pack

Cleaner

St Cuthbert's, Chester Le Street

November 2022

Who are we?

- We are 152 separate Parish Communities, grouped together into 19 Partnerships, within 5 Episcopal Areas
- With an area of 3195 square miles, our boundaries are the border with Scotland in the North and the River Tees in the south
- In the North and West, we have rural communities which are sparsely populated and with limited access to some services. The South and East are urban and more densely populated, with relatively better access to services
- The region's population is 2,368,000, with an estimated Catholic population of 214,257
- We have 128 Primary, 2 Infant, 2 Junior, 3 First, 1 Middle, and 20 Secondary Schools, with 54,190 pupils
- All 156 schools will be within 4 Catholic Education Trusts by Autumn 2022

Job Description

To provide cleaning services in the parish house.

What will your duties and responsibilities be?

- Cleaning in the parish house including mopping, vacuum cleaning, dusting and polishing
- Ensure the kitchen is kept clean, tidy and in an orderly manner at all times
- Ensure the bathrooms and toilets are kept clean and tidy
- Ensure that all hard floors are cleaned and kept safe, using the appropriate non-slip cleaning fluids
- Laundry and ironing, as required
- Changing beds, as required
- Emptying bins
- Adhere to COSHH and health and safety regulations
- Be fully acquainted and comply with all security procedures and policies and ensure that these are followed at all times
- Maintain strict confidentiality at all times
- Undertake other reasonable duties by request of the Parish Priest

What skills and experience do you need to apply?

You must have:

- Experience of general cleaning
- A commitment to achieving a high standard of cleanliness
- The ability to work as part of a team as well as on own initiative
- A high level of confidentiality and integrity
- A good inter-personal skills to communicate with a range of people
- A good understanding of basic Health and Safety Regulations, including COSHH

The successful candidate must be conscientious and loyal to the aims and objectives of the Diocese, having regard at all times to its Catholic character

What will we offer you?

- Salary: £9.98 per hour and a workplace pension scheme where we match up to a maximum of 7.5% of your salary
- Hours: Part-time – 6 hours per week, usually Wednesday 9am - 3pm, however there is some flexibility for the successful candidate
- Contract: Permanent – subject to satisfactory probationary period
- Holidays: 28 days holiday per year excluding statutory holidays FTE (43 hours pro rata including statutory holidays)
- Cycle to Work Scheme
- Location: St Cuthbert's, Ropery Lane, Chester-le-Street, Co. Durham, DH3 3PH

How can you apply?

To apply, please send:

- A letter of application saying why you want to work with us and what you'd bring to the role, with examples of how your skills and experience would enable you to fulfil your duties and responsibilities
- Please include the names of two people we may approach for professional references
- Please send these by email to human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk or post to Amy Rossiter, HR Officer, Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle, St Cuthbert's House, West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE15 7PY

Critical dates:

Deadline for applications: 18 November 2022

This appointment will be subject to:

- Two satisfactory references
- The successful completion of a probationary period of six months

Safeguarding

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle is committed to safeguarding all children and vulnerable groups at risk within its community. All employees are expected to contribute to the creation of a safe environment, challenge inappropriate behaviours and report concerns in line with procedures. In fulfilling the duties of this role, the post holder may come into contact with children or vulnerable adults. Therefore, they must adhere to diocesan safeguarding policies and procedures.

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