

Diocese of Manchester

'a worshipping, growing and transformative Christian presence at the heart of every community'

Role Description signed off by: The Archdeacon of Bolton/Salford

Date: 05/12/2024

To be reviewed 6 months after commencement of the appointment, and after three years

1. Details of Post

Role Title: Incumbent

Name of benefice(s): Radcliffe Team

Deanery: Bury & Rossendale

Archdeaconry: Bolton

Initial point of contact on terms of service: The Archdeacon of Bolton and Salford

2. Role Purpose

General

- i. To exercise the cure of souls shared with the bishop in this parish in collaboration with your colleagues
- ii. To have regard to the calling and responsibilities of the clergy as described in the Canons, the Ordinal, the Code of Professional Conduct for the Clergy, and other relevant legislation.
- iii. To work to advance the Kingdom of God through servant leadership, collaboration and example, and with particular regard to the current diocesan mission vision and mission goals
 - a) **Growing** - growing new disciples in missionary church communities which are younger, more diverse, active and spiritually engaged
 - b) **Nurturing** - increasing vocations, nurturing new and existing disciples, increasing financial giving
 - c) **Serving** - present for all, speaking and acting prophetically for justice, supporting pastorally especially the vulnerable, deprived and excluded
- iv. To share in the wider work of the deanery and diocese as appropriate, for the building up of the whole Body of Christ

Specific

To build up the faith of the Church:

- By being a collaborative priest who is able to delegate and can raise up new and support lay and ordained leaders
- By being comfortable with modern Catholic liturgy and civic ministry, with a passion for outward facing mission
- By being a good communicator with excellent organisational skills and a strong grip on good governance
- BY being a wise and gifted preacher and teacher
- By being a prayerful and pastoral leader who will care for a wide range of people with the love of Christ
- By being deeply engaged with the local community and schools and a full participation in the mission community and deanery

3. Key contacts

Generic

The Churchwardens and PCCs with the Benefice.
Reader and Ordained colleagues.
ALMs.

Specific

The Head Teacher, Governing Body, and staff of St John's C of E school

Supportive

Area Dean: Donna Williams
The Archdeacon: Rachel Mann
The Suffragan Bishop: Matthew Porter

4. Role context and any other relevant information.

The Radcliffe Team is part of Radcliffe and Whitefield Mission Community and comprises two churches and a community centre. It is set in the heart of Radcliffe, an up-and-coming former mill town to the north of Manchester City Centre. It has ready access to the city centre via the Metrolink tram system and is fifteen minutes away from the Western Pennine hills. There are good schools in the area, including a church high school two miles away in Bury. There is a four-bedroom parsonage available for use by the successful candidate.