What does your parish safeguarding representative do?

Your PSR helps to uphold the Church's commitment to protecting all of God's people from abuse or harm and to respond compassionately and appropriately to any concerns raised within your parish community.

A PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE IS

A PSR in the Catholic Church is a trained volunteer responsible for promoting and supporting safeguarding practices within their local parish community.

Your PSR is a vital member of the safeguarding network and works closely with your parish priest and the Diocesan Safeguarding Team

WHAT THEY DO?

The PSR plays a key role in ensuring the parish is a safe and welcoming place for all, especially:

- children
- young people
- vulnerable adults (adults at risk)

RESPONSIBILITES

- Being the first point of contact in the parish for safeguarding concerns
- Ensuring safeguarding policies and procedures are followed
- Raising awareness about safe practice
- assisting with Safer Recruitment (including DBS checks) for volunteers
- Reporting any safeguarding concerns to the Diocesan Safeguarding Office

Our PSRs receive training and keep up to date on the Catholic Church's safeguarding guidance

YOUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REP IS

If you have any concerns or questions, please make contact with your PSR via the details here:

safeguardingoffice@rcaos.org.uk