



## **SERVERS 2015-2016**

We are very lucky at St Martin's in the large number who serve at Mass - there are fourteen teams of servers for the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses, plus individuals who serve on Sunday at 8.00 am or at the daily Masses. We also are fortunate in that we have servers from all generations!

This year has seen a large number of new servers being trained and beginning to make their contribution to our worship; many of the new servers are young people and that is great to see.

One of the best aspects of serving at St Martin's is the whole manner in which it is undertaken: in a relaxed but reverent way, which assists the liturgy and our worship, rather than getting in the way of it.

Bill Bowyer has led the serving teams for very many years. He decided in the new year to step down from this responsibility. We all owe Bill a huge debt of gratitude for the enormous contribution he has made in this role and the ethos around serving at St Martin's that he has helped create. Fortunately, Bill continues to serve and has also been very active in the transition! Thank you, Bill.

**Dave Talbot**