**Diocese of Manchester**

Vicar of St Margaret’s Hollinwood and St Chad’s Limeside

Person Specification

**Spirituality and Tradition**

Applicants for the post should be

1. a member of The Society
2. someone whose ministry flows out from a Daily Mass
3. someone for whom corporate worship is at the centre of parish life
4. a priest whose teaching ministry is based soundly on Scripture

**Experience and understanding**

Applicants should be able to demonstrate the following:

1. experience of incumbency
2. experience of working in a deprived urban area
3. an understanding of the importance of lay discipleship and ministry
4. experience of working in both church and state schools
5. an understanding of the place of stewardship in the life of the church
6. experience of building bridges with the local community

**Skills and competencies**

Applicants should be able to demonstrate:

1. effective leadership that generates growth in numbers and in depth of faith
2. an ability to draw people of all ages into the worshipping life of the church
3. a willingness to work collaboratively with lay leaders
4. skills in working with young families and children
5. an ability to ensure the church is outward-facing

**General Attributes**

Applicants should

1. Have vision and energy
2. Be someone who enjoys and will promote the social life of the church
3. Have a pastoral heart and be keen to visit