

Diocese of Manchester

Person Specification for the Vicar Holy Family Failsworth

Spirituality and Tradition

Applicants for the post should

- a) be confident in the Anglo-Catholic Tradition of the Church of England
- b) be a person of prayer with a passion for the gospel
- c) have a strong sense of vocation

Experience and understanding

Applicants should be able to demonstrate the following:

- a) experience of leading a church into growth
- b) experience of nurturing disciples of all ages in the faith
- c) an understanding of collaborative ministry
- d) experience of building effective teams
- e) experience of developing links with school

Skills and competencies

Applicants should be able to show

- a) clear leadership skills that bring people with them
- b) excellent communication skills with all age groups
- c) an ability to help churches engage with their communities in mission
- d) skills in encouraging and releasing lay people to live out their vocation
- e) an ability and willingness to delegate

General Attributes

- a) Someone with vision and energy
- b) Someone with a pastoral heart
- c) Someone with a good sense of humour
- d) Someone with a willingness to be involved in church social and outreach activities