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**Parish Volunteer of the Year working with children**

 **or young people (aged 10-25)**

**Volunteer Awards:**

**The purpose of the Awards: to recognise individuals who have demonstrated their passion and commitment to the ministry of the Kenelm Youth Trust within the Archdiocese of Birmingham**

***Criteria:***

* An adult or young person (over 18) who has worked with young people (10-18 years) within a parish in the diocese during September 2018 – July 2019
* To have supported, encouraged and inspired children or young people during their faith journey
* To have delivered inclusive programmes which encouraged young people in their personal and spiritual development
* To have demonstrated commitment, positivity and enthusiasm in relation to their particular responsibilities
* To have encouraged children and/or young people to take on positions of responsibility within their setting

 ***Who can nominate:***

* The Parish Priest or Curate or Deacon
* A fellow volunteer in the parish
* A young person in the parish
* A member of Kenelm Youth Trust staff

***Nomination process:***

* Please complete the nomination form – it is quite brief
* Each parish is only allowed to make one nomination
* Be available to have a phone chat with a member of the Award Panel within a month following the closing date
* If you wish to, you may inform the person being nominated
* The nomination closes at midnight on Monday 21st. October 2019
* The decision of the Award Panel is final

**Presentation of the Award:**

* The winner and a guest will be invited to the Kenelm Trust Ball on Saturday 16 November 2019 at the Belfrey when the presentation will be made.