

ST MARY'S, ILFORD

Ilford's Mother Church

Fact Sheet
Director of Music / Organist

The schedule – this is reviewed after 3 month's and then annually. The DOM would be paid on a consultancy basis on presentation of an invoice at a frequency that is suitable to the DOM. The DoM would assist in seeking a suitable deputy if they are unavailable for any service included in the list of 'contractual services'.

The fee – starting at £3600pa to be reviewed after the first 3 month's and thereafter annually in line with RSCM rates.

Contractual services - each Sunday, Ash Wed, Maundy Th, Good Friday, Carol Service, Midnight Mass, Christmas Day, All Souls Day, Patronal Festival.

Additional fees - for occasional services we currently pay £100 for a wedding, £75 for a funeral and £100 for a funeral requiem. There are very few occasional services at St Mary's due to the demographic of the area, but the organist always has first refusal on those we do have.

The job description – playing the organ competently; accompanying Masses; running / directing the choir; advance planning of the music in church in concert with the Vicar; developing the choir; developing congregational singing; playing organ voluntaries. playing the organ appropriately to 'cover the action' of the priest during Mass.

Planning of music includes: choosing hymns and Mass settings (from our repertoire); selecting appropriate settings for responsorial psalms; organising occasional introits / motets.