

Roster for All Saints' Linen 2022/2023

Thank you for offering to be on the roster for washing and ironing the Altar Linen at All Saints.

I have put together a roster but you are able to swap amongst yourselves if the rostered month does not suit. Or you are away part of the month.

July 2022	Alison
August 2022	Barbara
September 2022	Claire
October 2022	Marian
November 2022	Alison
December 2022	Barbara
January 2023	Claire
February 2023	Marion
March 2023	Alison
April 2023	Barbara
May 2023	Claire
June 2023	Marian

Any problems please swap amongst yourselves
or phone the office on 376 1304

Guide for laundering Linen from All Saints' Sacristy

The linen needs to be laundered once a week and collected from the sacristy after the service. It can be returned the following Sunday or during the week during office hours or at the midweek services.

There are four usual items for laundering.

Purificators – to wipe the chalice

- These need to be ironed with the hem side up and then folded in three and creased and folded in three lengthwise so it is a square when folded.

Tray cloths – rectangular.

- These need to be ironed and folded in quarters.

Corporals – the large square placed on the altar under the chalices

- These are also ironed hem side down and are then folded three ways with the embroidered cross in the centre fold and the folded three ways length wise so the embroidered cross is on the top fold.

Tea towels – for communion vessels

- Ironed and folded in quarters.

All the items are soaked in water at the end of the services and will need further soaking before laundering in nappy san or some such thing. (We have stopped soaking long term in eco-store product as it was 'eating' the linen and causing holes!) Straight bleach is too hard on the fabric. You may use a spray-on starch before ironing.

Please iron when damp but not wet as they shrink!