

USING ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES

OLPH has two types of assistive listening devices (ALD's) available for use during Mass: FM based ALD's and personal neckloops that work with the FM based ALD's. Please plan to arrive for Mass a few minutes early to borrow the necessary equipment from Sr. Paulanne.

Instructions for FM based ALD's: uses radio waves to conduct sound that is broadcast through the microphone

- turn on the device
- place the ear piece in the ear (remove hearing aid from ear first)
- adjust volume as necessary

If the FM based ALD is not powerful enough, then try the personal neckloop.

Instructions for Personal Neckloop: (check first with your audiologist to determine if you have a t-coil setting in your hearing aid) works with the FM ALD and uses magnetic properties to conduct sound through the hearing aid t-coil

- place neckloop around your neck like a necklace
- unplug the ear piece from the FM ALD
- plug the neckloop into the ear piece port
- turn your hearing aid to the t-coil setting
- turn on the FM ALD
- adjust volume as necessary

You will be amazed at the clarity of sound!

Return all borrowed equipment to Sr. Paulanne after Mass

For questions about using these devices, please feel free to contact
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