

Parish Giving

We would like to start by thanking everyone for your continued financial support of our parishes at this time. A particular thanks to those who give by standing order, the many parishioners who continue to post their planned giving envelopes through the presbytery door each week, and those who have made one-off monetary gifts to the parish. Your generosity and commitment to the ongoing financial health of our communities is much appreciated. **Thank you.**

As social distancing measures continue, increasingly you are asking how to best support our parishes financially. This is greatly appreciated. Social distancing raises some very particular financial challenges for us. Not only do we have no Sunday collection, usually the main source of income for our communities, but neither can we hire out our halls. We must, however, continue to pay for essentials such as the upkeep of the clergy, care of our buildings, bills, and other ongoing costs. We had hoped not to make an appeal for money during this difficult time, but as social distancing continues it is imperative that we keep our parishes financially viable now so they can flourish again later.

Of course, we realise that the current crisis is affecting many people's income, and that many are not in a position to continue their current level of giving. If this is you, then we fully understand, and our prayers are with you.

There are three ways that you can help our parish financially during this period of social distancing:

Standing Order

For those wishing to begin giving by standing order, **forms for each parish are attached below.** Be sure to use the correct form for your particular parish. The form can be returned to us, or given directly to your bank. If you are on the gift aid scheme please ensure we have details of your standing order so we can continue to claim your gift aid from the government.

Giving by standing order gifts the parish not only your financial contribution, but your ongoing commitment, which helps us to more accurately gauge the parishes financial health and plan for the future. **Thank you.**

Your standing order can be stopped at any time via your bank, for example, should you wish to resume giving by cash or envelope once public liturgy resumes.

Individual Payments

You can make an individual payment to our parishes whenever you like of a flexible amount when it is appropriate for you to give it depending on your own circumstances. **This can be done via online, mobile or telephone banking.**

For the purposes of making an individual payment the account details for our parishes are shared below.

When making an individual payment please put your name (e.g. J SMITH) in the payment reference so we know the gift is from you. This is particularly important if you have signed a gift aid declaration. If you usually give via planned giving envelope please include the envelope number in the payment reference as well. (e.g. J SMITH ENV 1). **Thank you.**

Gift Aid

Your gift to the Church, when given with the benefit of a gift aid declaration, greatly increases the value of your donation. This is because, as a charity, we are able to claim back from the government an amount representing the basic rate tax which you have paid on the amount of your donation. This means that, if you are a UK taxpayer, we can claim an extra 25% of the value of your giving back from the Government at no extra cost to yourself.

If you are a UK taxpayer please consider completing the gift aid form attached below.

As with the Standing Order form, gift aid forms can be returned to us, and we will ensure they are actioned. **Thank you.**

Parishes Account Details

Saint Philip Neri

Bank: Lloyds
Acc. Name: St Philip Neri Mansfield RCP
Acc. No.: 00091903
Sort Code: 30-95-43

Saints Joseph, Bernadette & Teresa

Bank: Lloyds
Acc. Name: St Joseph Shirebrook RCP
Acc. No.: 00123600
Sort Code: 30-95-43

Once again we thank you for your continued generosity in supporting our parish communities.



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(This information will be held on a computer.)

GIFT AID DECLARATION (leave Gift Aid Declaration blank if you are unable to make it)

Title: First name or initial(s)

Surname:

Full Home address:

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Post code: Telephone

I want to Gift Aid any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to Nottingham Roman Catholic Diocesan Trustees (the Charity, Charity number 1134449) to benefit the Parish or particular purpose as advised below.

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/ or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Please notify the charity if you:

- Want to cancel this declaration
- Change your name or home address
- No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/ or capital gains.

Signature:

Date:

Parish/ Diocesan Fund:.....

When completed please return this form to your Gift Aid organiser, Parish Priest or direct to:

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25 Derby Road
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