



Catholic Diocese
of Portsmouth

OPTIONS FOR GIVING



Many of us set up a regular payment to a charity of our choice but few of us review this as time passes. This means that the true value of our donation drops over time, as inflation takes effect. **For example, to keep the same value of a donation of £6 in 2000, you would need to give £11.37 today, while a donation of £6 in 2010 would need to be £9.24 today.** You can give - or increase your giving - to the parish in a number of ways.

**Set up a Direct Debit
from your bank account
to pay money into the
parish account**

Usually this is a fixed amount paid monthly but can be quarterly or annually too. Scan the QR code to access the Direct Debit (DD) form. Please return it to the parish office or give it to a priest after Mass. The Diocesan Finance team will confirm with you once the DD has been set up.



**Increase the value of your
existing Direct Debit**

Contact our Finance team either by email at accounts@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or write to them at Diocesan Office, St. Edmund House, Bishop Crispian Way, Portsmouth PO1 3QA instructing them about how much you want to pay in future. They will update your existing Direct Debit and notify you when it's done.

Set up a Standing Order

You can set up a Standing Order yourself through your bank to pay the parish a fixed, regular payment. This can be for any amount and at any time in the month. You can complete a Standing Order form available at the exits to the cathedral. Please send the form to your bank or building society.

**Increase the value of an
existing Standing Order**

Contact your bank or building society for information on how to do this in person, online or through telephone/mobile banking.

**Increase your offertory
donation**

Fewer and fewer of us carry cash on a regular basis and this is reflected in how we want to donate to our favourite charities and causes, including of course our local church. In the cathedral, we have two digital collection plates (contactless machines). Just tap your mobile phone or card to make a donation - and you can easily Gift Aid each donation, adding 25% to its value. Once your card is registered with the digital collection plate, the plate will recognise it and automatically apply Gift Aid to all donations made with it.

**Make a donation through
your parish website**

Our parish website has a 'donate' button that will take you to its own Give As You Live page, where you can donate. Alternatively, use the QR code overleaf.

**Leave the parish or
diocese a gift in your will**



Every time someone leaves a gift in their will to the Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth or one of its parishes, they are entrusting us to ensure that it makes a positive difference to our clergy, church communities and to our overarching mission to bring people closer to Jesus Christ through His Church. Every gift, no matter what size, has a lasting impact. If you would like to support our parish with a gift in your will, it won't cost you a penny in your lifetime, but will have an enduring impact for generations to come. For more information, please scan the QR code.

OUR PARISH *giftaid* SCHEME



ARE YOU A UK TAX PAYER?

Our parish can claim an **extra 25p for every £1 you donate** through Gift Aid, at no additional cost to you.

Gift Aid is a government Income Tax relief scheme designed to benefit charities. Provided donors are UK taxpayers, **Gift Aid increases the value of donations by 25%.**

Last year, our parish received Gift Aid of **£18,660.**

It is simple to Gift Aid your donation. All you need to do is complete a declaration form available at the exits to the cathedral. We do need to know how much you donate, either by Direct Debit, Standing Order or numbered envelope. You can also make a "one-off" gift-aided donation using the envelopes at the exits to the cathedral, or you can complete a declaration the first time you use our digital collection plates (contactless machines).

For more information, please contact our Parish Gift Aid Co-ordinator:

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making donations go further

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