

PARISH ACCOUNTS – YEAR ENDED 31st AUGUST 2024



The day-to-day cost of running our cathedral parish in the year was £805 per day or £5,633 per week.



Each adult attending Sunday Mass donated on average £3.79 per week, which amounted to £2,385 per week in total (only 42% of our day to day running costs).

We also received money from things like car park charges, candles, donations, and rent from the diocese.



On 31st August 2024 we had a bank balance of £169,988, but this is after we had received £137,000 during the year in one off donations from the diocese and from rich parishes.



A recent costing by surveyors of the essential repairs and maintenance required to the building over the next few years indicates the need to spend at least £2 million.

Here are some ways you can support your cathedral financially.



Stable giving: Set up a regular donation by Standing Order. If it has been a while since you last did so, increase your regular donation to take account of inflation.



Sensible giving: If you are a UK taxpayer, sign up today to boost your donation by 25% with Gift Aid at no extra cost to you.

Serious giving: Don't just give the leftovers to God...be generous in your giving.

Our bank account details are:

Lloyds Bank, Southsea branch

Account name: CDP St Johns Cathedral