



Please reflect on the following

- Does my financial contribution to the parish match my means with its needs?
- Do I give regularly?
- Do I review my giving annually in light of the parish's needs and my personal circumstances?
- Do I make it possible for the parish to make the most of my giving; am I eligible to sign up to Gift Aid?
- How can I share my time and my talents with my Parish community? More on this next week.

Your next action

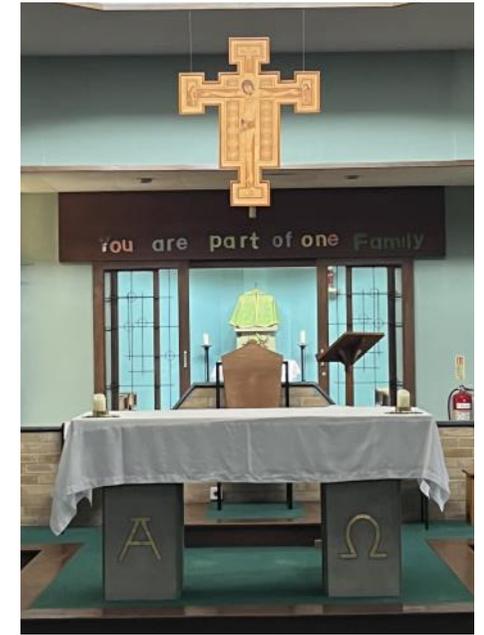
- Review the amount you currently give and consider whether you can increase it
- If you already give by standing order and want to change the amount, use section 4 of the form provided and send it direct to your bank or building society (or advise your bank on-line)
- If you do not have a standing order, arrange to set one up using section 4 of the form and send it direct to your bank or building society (or advise your bank on-line)
- If you have a standing order (or are setting one up) and you pay tax, sign up to Gift Aid using parts 1-3 of the form and bring it back next week or as soon as possible after that.
- If you have any difficulties completing the forms please ask for help

However you decide to help, we are grateful

If you have any questions, speak to a volunteer or contact the parish office.

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ST BRIGID WITH ST PAUL CARDIFF



OUR PARISH OUR RESPONSIBILITY

Week 2 of 3

*“serve one another with whatever gift
each of you has received”*

1 Peter 4:10

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Our Parish's Finances

Last week we explored the concept of stewardship; as we continue on our journey of stewardship, this week we explore our parish finances.

Like any household, our parish has to:

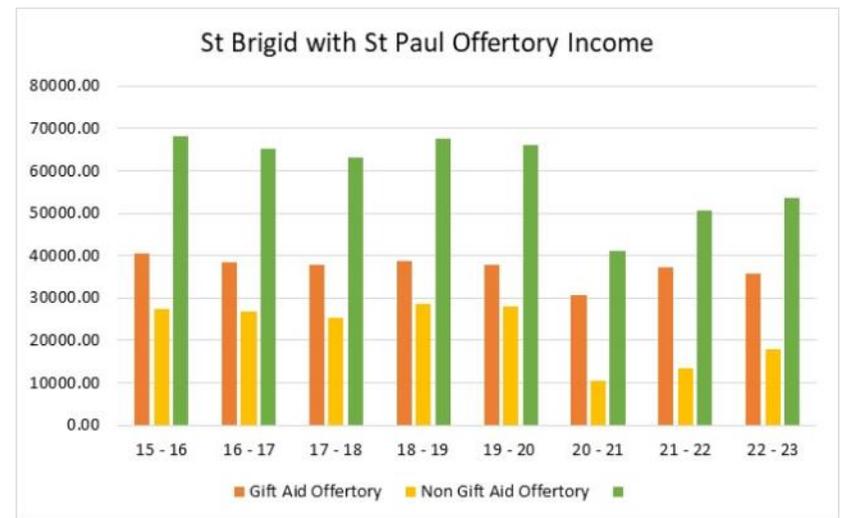
- Cover daily running costs
- Pay for building maintenance
- Support parish programmes and projects
- Prepare for any emergency repairs

How we operated in 2022 - 23

INCOME	£	EXPENDITURE	£
Gift Aid Offertory	35,711	Clergy Expenses	6,587
Non Gift Aid Offertory	17,792	Domestic Wages & H'keeping	10,194
Other Collections	2,050	Church	3,241
Tax Refunds	8,614	Repairs	19,579
Rents	490	Utilities & Insurance	17,319
Books/Newspapers	15	Schools	400
Miscellaneous	25	Administration Costs	2,354
Legacies	4,000	Parish Assessment	22,245
Gift Aid Third Party	2,619	Hall expenses	691
Non-Gift Aid Third Party	16,240	Books/newspapers costs	132
Deposit Account Transfer	17,140	Third Party	23,790
Total Income	104,69	Total Expenditure	106,532
		Balance	-1,837

Looking Ahead

We are already running at an annual deficit. Both St Brigid's and St Paul's Churches are more than 45 years old. There will be major maintenance projects in the coming years that will be necessary in order for the churches to continue to serve this generation and the next.



Standing Order is one of the best ways to support our parish!

A standing order provides the parish with secure, regular income that takes less time and effort to process than loose cash. With fewer of us carrying cash, it offers a straightforward means of giving. And if you are signed up to online banking it is easy to manage.

Methods of Giving 2022 - 2023



To avoid having to find cash each week, set up a standing order using the form provided and bring it back next week. All you need is your bank or building society account number and sort code.

Gift Aid doesn't cost you a penny but helps our parish thrive

It's easy to do and **there's no extra cost to you**. If you have a standing order and you are a UK tax payer, please consider signing up to Gift Aid. The parish can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you donate. Last year the parish could have earned up to an extra £4,448 if more people had signed up.