

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Gift Aid

You can now register your card for gift aid

Our new contactless system now allows you to gift aid your donation, which in turn increases your donation by 25%. The system also remembers your card, so you only need to do this once!

The machine in Church will ask you for your name and address, which while only taking a minute or two, can create delays. Therefore, I would recommend that you try this at home.



Why not go to one of our appeals overleaf, and enter an amount of any size and then ask to gift aid it. Once it is done, you will never have to worry about this again.

Gift aid makes a very significant difference to the Parish. We have just submitted our claim for 20/21 which is over £15,000. This is so helpful to our life and mission. I'm sure if we all register for Gift Aid this amount can be even larger.

If you haven't Gift Aid your Standing Order, this can be done by filling a form at the back of the Church, or on our Website. Once again, it only needs to be done once and it is all covered.

Thank you for your generous support.

Canon Paul

Website: www.sacredhearthenley.co.uk
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Second Collections

May 2021

The Hardship Fund

Archbishop Bernard writes:

I want to ask you to consider taking a voluntary second collection in your parish for the work of the Catholic charity, Fellowship and Aid to Christians of the East (FACE), which devotes itself exclusively to supporting Eastern Christians in the Middle East by offering grant aid to projects in education, healthcare and pastoral care which are organised under the patronage of Eastern Catholic Churches.

Following Pope Francis' recent apostolic visit to Iraq, our Archdiocese, in partnership with FACE, has started an educational exchange project between schools in the Archdiocese and the Immaculate Conception School in Beirut, Lebanon.

Further information from FACE is available on the diocesan website. There is some background information for priests on the work of FACE. You will also find news stories for example on the Immaculate Conception School, Beirut.

Online Collections in April

Thank you for your generous support.

Offertory:	£355.00
Hardship Fund:	£170...
Holy Places	£40.00

Collections in April and May



Offertory Collection

Supporting the Mission and life of the Parish .

This is weekly collection which sustains the life of the Parish.

Contributions can be made by Standing Order, by using the contactless machine in Church or by online donation: <https://givealittle.co/campaigns/7c8fcd90-12e7-4821-9f01-ea998c9cc45c>

Hardship Fund

Supporting the most vulnerable.

This collection supports those in most need, both in our local community and particular needs, especially due to the pandemic

Contributions can be made by using the contactless machine in

Church or by online donation:

<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/db64b634-c83e-4237-951f-acf36edbfd03>



Clergy Training Fund

Training the next generation of Priests and Deacons.

This annual collection on the Fourth Sunday of Easter: Good Shepherd Sunday, marks a national day of prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

It currently cost £26,000 a year to train a priest.

<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/0a617b8e-525b-4f9d-83ab-dfc56e906438>



Catholic Communications

Spreading the Gospel through the Media.

Today, thanks to Social Media, everyone is a communicator! These media outlets and the internet, offer possibilities to present the Gospel from a fresh perspective to a digital generation.

<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/20dee14f-0466-4a43-b2f0-0bf4e494d3e9>



Gift Aid - enabling the Parish to claim 25% extra.

If you register your card for Gift Aid, the parish can claim 25%.