



Our Parish's Future

Strengthening the Catholic Community in Boscombe

Our goal for our annual offertory increase:

40%+, or at least an additional £33,000 per year

Percent of us who have signed up for Gift Aid:
21%

Number of our parish now using planned giving:
29%

To make your commitment today, please use the form on the other side of this sheet. Your support will help us to achieve our goals!

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Our appeal is almost done, and time is running out to participate! Thank you to those of you have already made your commitment and returned your forms. More than 30 of you have returned signed forms resulting in an increase of over **£11,500** to our annual offertory. This is a 14% increase over our previous offertory.

The Benefits of Planned Giving

- Allows our parish to project total income for the year, and thus to plan our ministries and mission responsibly
- Reduces month-to-month fluctuations in income, especially when bills are unexpectedly high
- Makes contributing to our parish a priority in your own budgeting, allowing you to consider where God and Church belong in finances

Your PARTICIPATION will allow our faith community to:

- **meet day-to-day running costs:** Current income is failing to meet weekly expenditure. To ensure a confident future for our parish we must be self-sufficient - meeting current costs, maintaining our buildings, and planning for the future with the funds that remain.
- **Invest in our buildings:** Our church needs some important updates to ensure it continues to be a welcoming and comfortable space for our parishioners. The weatherproofing on the roof and gutters needs attention, with an expected cost of £10,000. The lighting system needs to be upgraded, with an estimate of £20,000, and we need a new PA system for an expected cost of £15,000.
- **prioritise evangelisation:** there is much we can do in this important area of outreach and education. Our parish is in the position to reach out and share our faith with our wider community. This may be to those who only infrequently join us for Mass, or to others who have yet to fully discover their faith.

2 Corinthians 8:12-15 *"¹²For if the eagerness is there, it is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have; ¹³not that others should have relief while you are burdened, but that as a matter of equality ¹⁴your surplus at the present time should supply their needs, so that their surplus may also supply your needs, that there may be equality. ¹⁵As it is written: 'Whoever had much did not have more, and whoever had little did not have less.'"*

PRINT IN BLOCK CAPITALS (please complete as an individual for Gift Aid purposes)

Full Name.....

Address.....

Postcode.....**Tel/Mobile**.....**Email**.....

My payments of £_____ will start on the ____ day of _____, 20____, using

(check one): **Direct Debit** **Standing Order** **Envelopes**

*direct debits only debited on the 15th of month

I will give on the following schedule

(check one): **Annually** **Quarterly** **Monthly** **Weekly**

GIFT AID - Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made today, in the past 4 years, in the future.

Please tick all boxes you wish to apply. I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 28p of tax on every £1 that I gave up to 5 April 2008 and will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2008.

Please notify the charity or CASC if you: 1. Want to cancel this declaration 2. Change your name or home address 3. No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains. If you pay income tax at a higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return to ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

Signature REQUIRED for Gift Aid.....Date.....

Please complete either the standing order form below to confirm your commitment, or let us know if you need a Direct Debit form. If you chose envelopes (check one):

I already have envelopes I need envelopes

I would like to include my parish in my Will. Please send me more information.

Bournemouth- Corpus Christi, Portsmouth Diocesan Trust

Administered by: Portsmouth Roman Catholic Diocesan Trustees Registered

STANDING ORDER FORM

NAME AND ADDRESS Bank.....

OF YOUR BANK IN

BLOCK CAPITALS: Address.....

Please Pay to
the credit of:

Sort Code: 30-93-04 Account Number: 01786041

Account Name: P.R.C.D.T.R. Bournemouth Corpus Christi

Bank: LLOYDS TSB BANK PLC, PALMERSTON ROAD, SOUTHSEA, HAMPSHIRE PO5 3QH

Quoting ref Your Name.....

(Please enter your name as it appears on your cheque book in BLOCK CAPITALS)

The sum of £ Amount in Words.....

MONTHLY / QUARTERLY / ANNUALLY (delete as appropriate)

Starting on Date..... until further notice

Debit my acct: Name..... Account Number..... Sort Code.....

Signature.....Date.....

This Order cancels any existing Order in favour of the above ACCOUNT & SORT CODE NUMBER