



Please reflect upon the following:

- * Does my financial contribution to the parish reconcile my means with its needs and does my contribution still truly reflect my personal circumstances?
- * Do I give regularly, using a standing order, monthly online donation or weekly envelopes?
- * Do I give efficiently, using Gift Aid if I pay UK Tax, to ensure that my Parish gets the most out of my contributions?
- * Do I contribute my Time, Talents and Treasure to reflect the time I spend in the Church and the Parish?

Next week you will be able to:

- Sign up to share your Time and Talents in service to your Parish.
- Review & renew the amount you currently give.
- Sign up to Gift Aid your donations if you pay UK tax.
- Make your offering by Standing Order – bring your bank details (Acct no. & Sort code) with you in this case.

However you decide to help, we are grateful.

If you have any questions, please ask a volunteer after Mass or contact:

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WEEK 2

ORATORY OF ST FRANCIS DE SALES

HARTLEY



OUR PARISH OUR RESPONSIBILITY

“They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous in giving and always ready to share...”

- 1 Timothy 6:18-19

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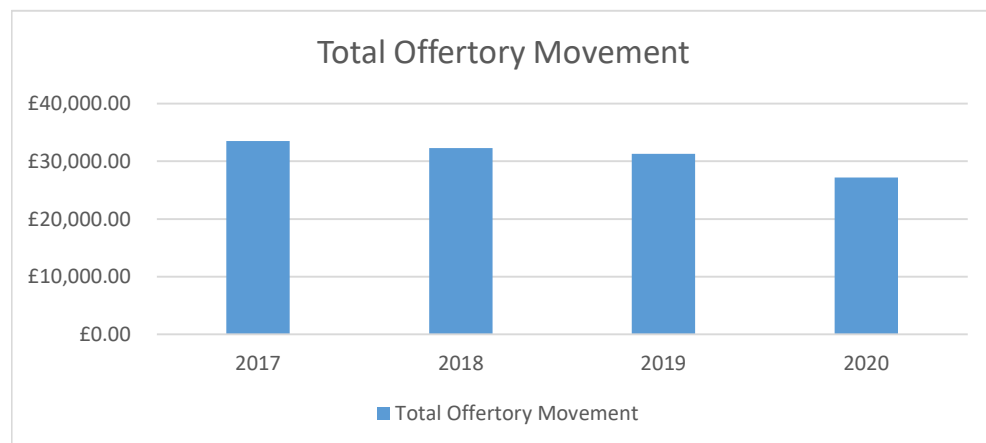
Our Parish and Oratory of St Francis de Sales

How we operated in 2021

Income (£)		Expenditure (£)	
Offertory Gift Aid Envelopes	6,618.00	Parish Ministry	9,343.00
Offertory Loose Cash	3,645.00	Clergy Costs - Stipends Christmas/Easter	615.00 2,148.00
Offertory Standing Order Gift Aided	26,232.00	Facilities Council Tax	9,664.00 2,154.00
Offertory Standing Order Non-Gift Aided	130.00	Household Supplies Utilities: heat, light, water	10,026.00 7,044.00
Offertory ONLINE	1,109.00	Admin: Salary/Office costs/ Printing/Phones	8,837.40
TOTAL: Offertory	37,735.00	Insurance Church Expenses	2,579.00 3,662.00
Gift Aid Income	5,123.00	IT Equipment/ Livestream	2,161.00
2 nd Collections Gift Aided	1,359.00	Sacramental Books/Publications/DBS	1,332.00
2 nd Collections Loose Cash	580.00	Collections to 3 rd Parties	939.00
Candles / Sacramental Books 200 Club/Raffle/ Other Donations	6,476.00	Diocesan 2 nd Collections	624.00
Grant Income Cluniac Dividend Income	3,900.00 250.00	Catering and Entertainment	250.00
Diocesan 2 nd collections 3 rd Party 2 nd collections	813.00 250.00	Diocesan Assessments	7,340.00
Total Income	56,486.00	Total expenses	68,718.00
		Net Income loss 2021	-12,232.00

But did you know that...

Apart from the Offertory income, we also need to collect separate funds for repairs to the thatch and roof.



Our Parish and Oratory of St Francis de Sales has a rich history as the spiritual centre in the lives of many. As Stewards responsible for the gifts received from God, we must look after our beautiful church & pass it on to future generations in excellent condition.

Like any household, our Parish has to:

- Cover day-to-day running costs.
- Pay for building costs & repairs.
- Support Parish Programmes and Projects.
- We are a Member of a Diocese, we pay towards it and assist it
- Save a % of our income for emergency repairs & future projects.



Our Church and Parish Buildings are in need of regular repairs and maintenance and therefore we need your Constant support. **In the future we wish to invest in the spiritual life of our Parish by starting projects and initiatives for young people and religious instruction for lay people and the younger generation.**

There are many ways to contribute financially by contributing to the Offertory Collection, Donating Online – You can even set up a Monthly Contribution online, Pledge, Standing Orders and signing up to Gift Aid

Gift Aid is easy to do, doesn't cost you a penny and helps our Parish!

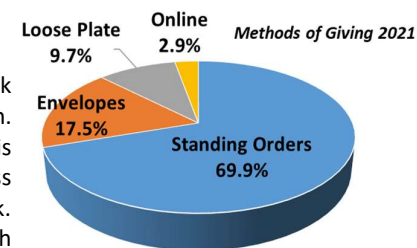
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If you are a UK tax payer please consider signing up to Gift Aid – the Parish can claim 25% extra on every pound you donate.

- **87% of donations were Gift Aided in 2021**
- Last year, 60 out of 220 parishioners (Ave. Weekend Mass Count before Covid) Gift Aided. NB: Ave. Weekend Mass Count after Covid is 86.
- If more people signed up to Gift Aid, we could receive extra money each year back from HMRC.

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

A standing Order is an instruction to your bank to make regular fixed payments to our Parish. This provides secure, regular income that is easy to Gift Aid, easy to reconcile and takes less time than counting loose change each week. You do not need to worry about getting cash each week for Mass. **Set up/amend your Standing Order next week you need your bank account number / sort code.**



The percentage is out of our total Gift Aid donors which was approximately 60 going into 2022