

# Planned Giving



**We are so grateful and humbled by the contributions of those of you who give regularly to the Church.**

**As new people arrive in the Parish and others leave every year, we have a responsibility to remind all parishioners of our duty as Catholics to financially support the parish.**

“The faithful also have the duty of providing for the material needs of the Church, each according to their own abilities.” (The Catechism 2043)

People assume the parish is well off and receives money from the Diocese. This is not true, and a percentage of the income of the parish actually goes to the Diocese.

**The parish exists on the financial contributions of the parishioners. The running costs (inc. utility bills, maintenance of buildings) of the parish are paid for from the contributions of parishioners.**

**A regular commitment on a week by week or monthly basis helps us maintain our church and build our mission in community.**

**For those who accept their catholic responsibility to contribute, here are some ideas to help;**

## How to Give

5% of salary to church and 5% of salary to charity

**Give equivalent of an hours salary**

**Give equivalent £ of a cup of coffee in offertory**

**£5 per week as gift aid**

Use the cardless machines for your weekly giving

Monthly Standing Order Donation

How much we give is a matter for our own personal prayer and reflection. But the scriptures and the Church's teaching give us an idea of what this should look like.

“Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.” **(1 Chron. 29:14)**

**Your generations contributions are the only way we can secure our church for future generations. Just as generations before us gave so we have the church we have today.**