

Closer to Christ Campaign Update



Thank you to those of you who have already made your decision, returned your pledge form and supported this extremely important endeavour. Here in the Parish of Wash Common, St Francis de Sales our aim is to raise £80,000 in pledges to fund:

- ❖ Our priests, from those in training at the seminary, to those who have served us over the last five or six decades and now retired.
- ❖ Our parish which will retain £26,000 of the monies raised once we reach our goal to go toward supporting any local initiatives we wish to carry out.

Already we have secured over £38,000 in pledges from only 8 families, approximately 10% of our congregation. We ask you to remember your parish and our clergy when considering causes for support this year.

Results to date

£
£38,850

Pledged to Date


8

Pledges Received


£4,856

Average Pledge


£41,150

Required to Reach Goal


50%

Pledges Eligible for Gift Aid

Please Consider Your Support

We are blessed to have a Diocese filled with caring, active, and committed parishioners. If you have not yet made your decision, we kindly ask you to consider three things:

1. Read the information booklet. If you have not received one, please pick one up from the back of the church today
2. Accept a call from one of the team. We want to ensure everyone has an opportunity to ask questions where necessary
3. Consider making a contribution at a level that is right for you. We need 38 families to contribute £1 a day for the next three years to reach our goal. Could you be one of them?

Your decision today can help ensure our parish can thrive and our clergy are provided with adequate support for years to come. By completing the form overleaf, your contribution will make a difference! Note your payments can start at any time, this pledge simply acts as a promise. Please tick the Gift Aid box if applicable to you so we can benefit from the additional 25%.

Your participation matters - every gift counts, no matter how big or small!



Once you have completed your pledge form please bring it to Mass with you or post it to:

Closer to Christ Campaign Office

St Edmund House
Bishop Crispian Way
Portsmouth
PO1 3QA



Please complete this form in BLOCK CAPITALS using ballpoint pen

MY/OUR GIFT TO DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH I/We would like to make an annual pledge of:

- £2,000 for 3 years for a total pledge of £6,000
£1,400 for 3 years for a total pledge of £4,200
£1,200 for 3 years for a total pledge of £3,600
£900 for 3 years for a total pledge of £2,700
£600 for 3 years for a total pledge of £1,800
Other: A pledge of £_____ a year for ____ years to be paid annually monthly one-off

Parish Name:
Town:
Title: First Name: Surname:
Full Home Address:
Tel / mobile:
Email:

Signature:

Date:

PAYMENT DETAILS

- My/Our gift will commence on dd/mm/year and be paid by:
Direct Debit: please complete the section below and return to the Closer to Christ Campaign Office. Direct debits can only be taken on the 28th of each month.
Bank Transfer: (Account Details are as follows) - Sort Code: 30-80-27 Account Number: 38095060 Account Name: CDP Closer to Christ Bank: Lloyds Bank
Cheque: Payable to Closer to Christ Campaign and send to the Closer to Christ Campaign Office
Other: Please state

Gift Aid (If your gift is eligible for gift aid, tick this box)

Please treat my donation to the Closer to Christ Campaign as a Gift Aid donation. I am a UK tax payer and would like the Closer to Christ Campaign to reclaim the tax on any qualifying donations made in the past 4 years and henceforth until further notice. I confirm that I have paid, or will be paying an amount of UK income tax or capital gains tax equal to any tax reclaimed.

Print Name.....

Signature.....

Date.....

Instruction to your Bank or Building Society to pay by Direct Debit

Please fill in the whole form using a ballpoint pen and send to: Closer to Christ Campaign, Campaign Office, St. Edmund House, Bishop Crispian Way, Portsmouth, PO1 3QA (Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, Charity No. 1199568 and Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth - Priests Retirement Fund 1199568-7.)

We will keep you regularly updated on the difference your support is making by post or email. If you wish to receive these communications, please tick your preferred method email or post



Name(s) of Account Holder(s)

[Empty box for Name(s) of Account Holder(s)]

Bank/Building Society Account Number

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Branch Sort Code

[Empty boxes for Branch Sort Code]

Name and full postal address of your bank or building society

To: The Manager
[Empty box for Name and full postal address of your bank or building society]
Post code

Service User Number

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Reference Number

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Instruction to your Bank or Building Society

Please pay Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

Signature(s):

Date:

Banks and building societies may not accept Direct Debit instructions for some types of accounts

This Guarantee should be detached and retained by the payer

The Direct Debit Guarantee

- This Guarantee is offered by all banks and building societies that accept instructions to pay Direct Debits.
If there are any changes to the amount, date or frequency of your Direct Debit, Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth will notify you 7 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed.
If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit by Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth or your bank or building society, you are entitled to a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your bank or building society.

