



Gift Aid - Did you know that ...?

- ✓ You can Gift Aid if you pay tax on a pension, capital gains or investments, as well as income.
- ✓ Gift Aid won't cost you a penny - it is money waiting to be claimed from the taxes you have already paid!
- ✓ Gift Aid benefits higher rate taxpayers who can reclaim the difference between the basic and higher rate of tax for themselves!
- ✓ The parish can back claim Gift Aid on your donations for up to 4 years if you were eligible and gave in an identifiable method in that time.

You just need to give in an identifiable manner (standing order, envelope, cheque) to Gift Aid. If you cannot give by standing order, then please consider signing up to envelopes next week as this is still preferable to loose plate. *Thank you for your support!!!*

Support our parish - Next week can you...

- Reflect on the amount you currently give
- Make your parish offering by Standing Order

Already giving by Standing Order? Please adjust the amount you are giving to reflect your blessings and current needs of our parish.

- Gift Aid your donations
- Sign up to volunteer in the life of our parish & community

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

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WEEK 2

ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST MARGARETS-ON-THAMES



OUR PARISH OUR RESPONSIBILITY

"Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received."

- 1 Peter 4:10

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Our Parish of St Margaret of Scotland

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
- And save 20% of our income for emergency repairs & future projects.

How we operated in 2020:

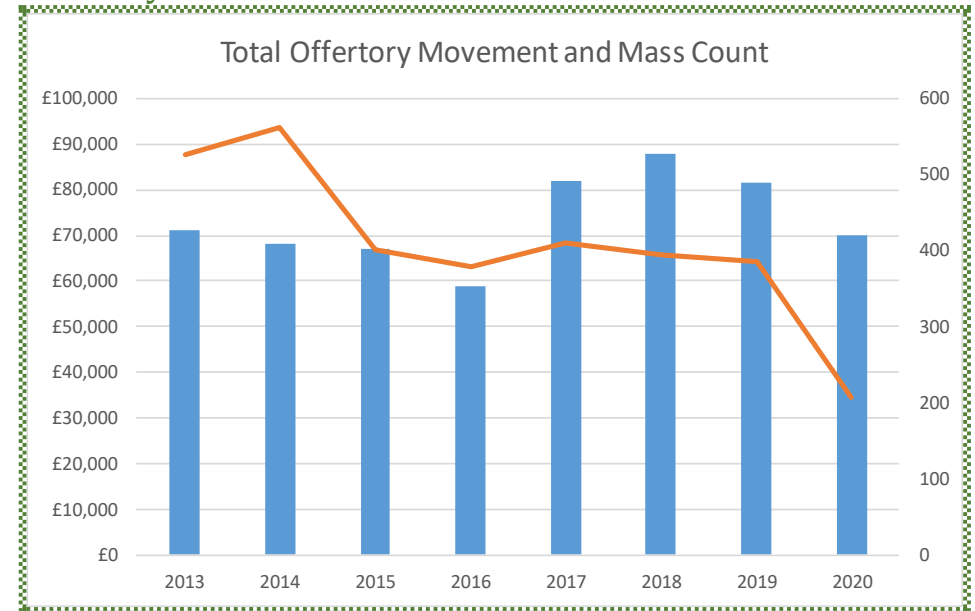
Income		Expenditure	
Offertories Envelopes	£6,870	Parish Ministry	£41,649
Offertories SOs	£53,463	Heat, Light, Water & Council Tax & Insurance	£13,521
Offertories Loose Plate	£9,912	Contribution to the Diocese	£34,068
Tax Refunds	£15,548	Parish administration	£6,048
Christmas/Easter Offerings, Stipends, Fees	£8,497	Liturgical Expense	£4,843
Parish Activities & Catechetics	£1,539	Parish Activities & Catechetics	£6,034
Repository, paper & candles	£530	Candles, Repository & Papers	£457
Legacies and Specific Donations	£23,308	Donations/Grants	£447
Parish Centre Revenue	£18,841	Property repairs and renewals	£19,500
Sundry Income (*)	£17,520	Purchase of Fixed Assets	£12,110
Total (**)	£155,028	Total (***)	£138,677

(*) Chaplaincy income, furlough grant, Growing in Faith, grant towards repairs of listed building

(**) A further £41,400 was received as pledges for the refurbishment program and associated gift aid

(***) A further £10,229 was spent on initial costs towards the building project

But did you also know that...



Mass Count — Offertory Movement

55% of all donations were Gift Aided in tax year 2019/20.

If we could increase the number of parishioners who are gift aiding their donations, we could benefit from a further £7,900 of Gift Aid tax refund. 136 out of 385 (adult) parishioners have signed up to Gift Aid. If you are a UK Taxpayer, please support our parish in this free, easy way. **Gift Aid means our parish can reclaim from HMRC the tax you have already paid on your donation - 25p back for every £1. Sign up next week to boost your giving at no extra cost to you!**

Standing Order is the best way to support your parish!

Currently 76% of offertory collections are given by standing order. This gives us the most secure footing on which to plan financially for the future of the parish.

Please bring your bank account details next week if you wish to switch to Standing Order or adjust the amount you currently give.