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 pairsh of the Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph, our aim is to raise £110,000 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 over £35,000 of the monies raised, once we reach our goal, to go toward supporting any local projects we wish to carry out.

Already we have secured £40,200 in pledges from only 11 families, approximately 7% of our congregation. You should have received a pack in the post recently, if not there is a pledge form overleaf. All pledges are welcome – any length of time and to any amount.

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 41 families to contribute £1 a day for the next five 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!

Please note, a pledge can be for any amount, spread over a time period that suits you. Note also that 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!

Results to date



£110,000

Goal



£40,200

Pledged to Date



11

Pledges Received



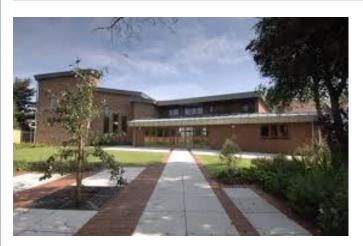
£3,655

Average Pledge



73%

Pledges Eligible for Gift Aid





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 30A



Roman Catholic Diocese of **Portsmouth**

Closer to Christ Campaign Pledge Form

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:	Parish Name: Town:
£1,200 for 5 years for a total pledge of £6,000	Title: First Name: Surname:
£900 for 5 years for a total pledge of £4,500	Full Home Address:
£600 for 5 years for a total pledge of £3,000	Tel / mobile:
£480 for 5 years for a total pledge of £2,400	Email:
£360 for 5 years for a total pledge of £1,800	Signature:
Other: A pledge of £ a year for years	
to be paid annually monthly one-off	Date:
My/Our gift will commence on and be paid by:	Please treat my donation to the <i>Closer to Christ</i> Campaign as a Gift Aid donation. I am a UK tax payer and would like the <i>Closer to Christ</i> 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
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	Signature(s):
Post code	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	DIRECT

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 you request Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth to collect a payment, confirmation of the amount and date will be given to you at the time of the request.
- 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. If you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth asks you to.