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Gift Aid You Did It!!!!

In 2021 the Gift Aid returned to the Parish from the Inland Revenue was around £24000.

Thank you everyone who has been able to continue with Gift Aid contributions during this pandemic. Some Parishioners are currently in difficult financial circumstances, and this is entirely understood.

*Sincere thanks to all who have managed to transfer from Envelopes to Online Banking payments. Excellent! Having a regular Parish income is vital, especially when attendance at Mass is so limited, resulting in significantly reduced Envelope and Plate collections. The good news is that as these changes to online banking are being made, monthly income is recovering.

Envelope Order

At this time of year an order has been placed for 2022-2023 Envelopes. In calculating the numbers we require, it is hoped that those of you who have moved away from Envelopes, will continue to donate online. Please! It really makes a tremendous difference in reducing administration and assuring the Parish of a regular income, no matter the circumstances. Like your own home, the bills come in, irrespective of income. The Parish also benefits in that envelope costs are greatly reduced.

*However, if you have used envelopes throughout the past year, you will be supplied with a new set in March, available on the 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th at the back of the church.

APPEAL

A number of Parishioners are donating online regularly, who have not yet signed up for Gift Aid. This is a significant loss of income the Parish could have, by you merely filling in a single form. If you are a taxpayer, the Parish can claim a bonus 25% from HMRC on your donations, at no extra cost to yourself.

*Please contact Fiona Connell who will be very happy to send you the form you need to complete.

Sign Up for Gift Aid and Online Banking

If you regularly put cash in the collection, and are a taxpayer, PLEASE sign up for Gift Aid. You don't have to commit to a certain amount, or even how often you wish to donate.

Forms are kept at the back of the church or can be obtained from Fiona Connell.

Best Wishes
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