

Church of St Thomas of Canterbury, Fulham

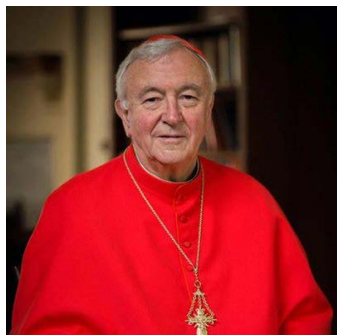


Week Three: **MY PARISH COMMITMENT**

*I can use my time, talents and treasures to glorify
God and benefit my parish community through:*

- **Financial Donation**
- **Volunteering**
- **Spiritual Commitment**

Thank you for supporting your parish



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you for all you do in Fulham parish and for considering supporting this Planned Giving Drive.

Over the past two weeks you have heard about the financial needs of your parish, and plans for the future. As we continue to deal with the national cost of living crisis, our churches too face higher costs. But I am confident in asking you to play your part in enabling the Church to continue to develop its life and mission.

This week you are being asked to consider prayerfully how you might support your parish. I encourage you to think about how you are playing your part, always keeping in mind your means and circumstances.

I commend to you the work and commitment of Fr James. I hope you are ready to support him and the community of the parish in its service to God and neighbour in Fulham and beyond.

Thank you for your continued generosity and service. Please be assured of my prayers, and please pray for me too.

+ Vincent Nichols

His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols

Bringing our vision to reality...

St John Henry Newman, the first preacher in our beautiful church, famously prayed that “God has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another... I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons.” Our vision for growing God’s Kingdom here in Fulham needs us all to use our gifts, talents and treasures. Two weeks ago we shared our hopes for the next chapter of our parish story and last week we shared with you the financial landscape that our parish faces. This week we are asking you prayerfully to consider how you can support your parish through your time, talents and through your financial support.

- **Caring for our heritage**

Planning so we are ahead of the maintenance needs of a Grade II* listed building.

- **Nurturing our faith**

Planning the best we can offer God - investing in people, technology and pastoral care.

- **Using our space**

Maintaining and making the most of our site - the hall space in No.62, Bowden Room, cemetery and the forecourt.

STEP ONE - MY DETAILS *(Please use block capitals)*

Title: First Name: Surname:

Address:

..... Postcode:

Telephone:

Email:

*By giving you my telephone number and email, I consent to being contacted via these methods
I would like to make my contribution by (Please tick)*

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Standing Order of £ _____ per week / month (circle)

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Weekly donation envelopes £ _____ per week / month (circle)

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Please send me information about leaving a gift in my Will to the parish

GIFT AID DECLARATION

UK TAX PAYERS: Sign up to Gift Aid HERE to update our records, even if you have signed up before. (Please sign one name only.)

Office Use only:

PARISH CODE: FULHA

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I wish to Gift Aid (Please Tick)

Title: First Name: Surname:

I would like the Diocese of Westminster to treat all qualifying donations I have made since the 6th April 20.....*, and all donations I make in the future until I notify you otherwise, as Gift Aid donations. I am a UK taxpayer & understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations, it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Customer signature..... Date.....

**We can back-claim Gift Aid for up to the last 4 years, so please insert year as applicable.*

PROTECTING YOUR PRIVACY

Your personal details and donations will be stored securely on the Diocese of Westminster's database. We comply with data protection regulation and the Fundraising Regulator's code of practice. We will never sell your data to third parties. We (your parish office and the Diocese) will use your details to administer your gifts, occasionally send you news on the work of the Church, and give you the opportunity to support appeals. We only share information with external organisations working on our behalf or when required by law (e.g. to claim Gift Aid). You can read our full privacy policy on rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy or call 020 7798 9025.



STEP TWO - GIVING MY TIME AND TALENTS TO MY PARISH

Name:

Telephone:

Email:

By giving you my telephone number and email, I consent to being contacted via these methods

LITURGY - The Parish Worship

BEHIND THE SCENES

- ☐ Reading
- ☐ Singing
- ☐ Playing a Musical Instrument
- ☐ Welcoming people to Mass
- ☐ Cleaning the church

- ☐ Parish Pastoral Team
- ☐ Fundraising
- ☐ Organising Social Events
- ☐ Basic DIY Tasks

CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER

HANDING ON OUR FAITH

- ☐ Visiting the sick / housebound
- ☐ Visiting the bereaved
- ☐ Welcoming Newcomers
- ☐ Using Language Skills
- ☐ Collecting the elderly for Mass

- ☐ Baptism Preparation
- ☐ 1st Communion
- ☐ 1st Reconciliation
- ☐ Confirmation
- ☐ Joining a faith study group

Other.....

TRAINING IS AVAILABLE FOR THESE TASKS, SO IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GET INVOLVED, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO SPEAK TO US ABOUT IT - PARISHIONERS WITH EXPERIENCE WILL HELP



“Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:7

STEP THREE - MY PLEDGE (Please tick the correct box below)

- ☐ This is a new Standing Order ☐ I am changing my existing Standing Order
- ☐ I have set up a Standing Order via online/mobile banking for £ _____

STANDING ORDER INSTRUCTION

To the Manager of Bank / Building Society,

1 - ACCOUNT DETAILS

Title: First Name: Surname:

Address:

..... Postcode:

Telephone: Email:

Sort Code:

Account

2 - PAYEE DETAILS - PLEASE PAY

Bank: HSBC Bank plc. Account No: 11263137 Sort Code: 40-05-20

For the credit of **WRCDT - Fulham**

Reference: _____
(Initials & Surname)

3 - ABOUT THE PAYMENT - PAYMENTS TO BE MADE

Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Half-Yearly ☐ Yearly ☐

1st Payment Date: _____ Amount: £ _____
(please allow 30 working days)

Thereafter make payments on the _____ day until further notice
(payments will be made until you cancel this instruction).

4 - NOTE TO THE BANK

This Standing Order is to REPLACE any existing Standing Order to the above bank account. Please print DONOR'S SURNAME AND INITIALS on the bank statement.

5 - CONFIRMATION

Customer signature..... Date.....



THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Your gifts make our parish work possible.

Thank you...

- To all our parishioners and families, for faithfully attending Mass and participating in the spiritual life of our parish.
- To our volunteers, who use their energy, time, skills and talents to complete all the important jobs that are integral to the life of our parish.
- To our regular givers, for ensuring we maintain and grow our parish mission.

Together, we are a parish family.

Together, we'll see God at work in our community
& in our lives.

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