



Please reflect upon the following:

- * How am I using my time, talents and treasure to glorify God and benefit my Parish community?
- * Does my financial contribution to the Parish reconcile my means with its needs?
- * Do I give regularly, using a standing order or weekly envelopes?
- * Do I give efficiently, using Gift Aid if I pay UK tax, to ensure that my Parish gets the most out of my contributions?
- * How can I share my time and talents with my Parish community?

Next week you will be able to:

- Sign up to volunteer your time and talents in your Parish.
- Review and renew the amount you currently give.
- Sign up to **Gift Aid** your donations if you pay UK tax.
- Make your offering by Standing Order – bring your bank details (Acc. no. & Sort code – on your bank card) with you in this case.

However you decide to help, we are grateful.

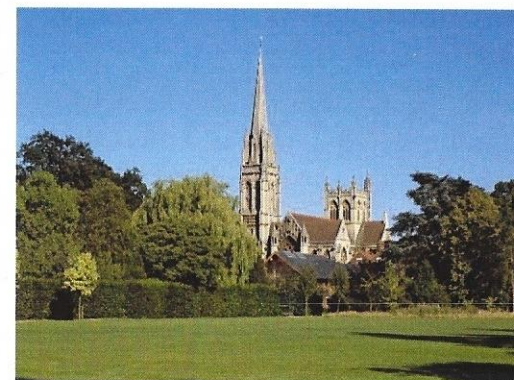
If you have any questions, please ask a volunteer after Mass or contact:

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WEEK 2

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION & THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

CAMBRIDGE



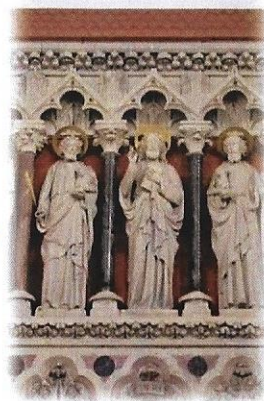
OUR PARISH OUR RESPONSIBILITY

**"They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous in giving and
always ready to share..."**
- 1 Timothy 6:18-19

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF EAST ANGLIA
Registered Charity Number 278742

Our Parish of Our Lady of the Assumption and the English Martyrs

has a rich history as the spiritual centre in the lives of many. As Stewards responsible for the gifts received from God, we must treasure and 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 and repairs.
- Support Parish programmes and projects.
- Save a % of our income for emergency repairs and future projects.

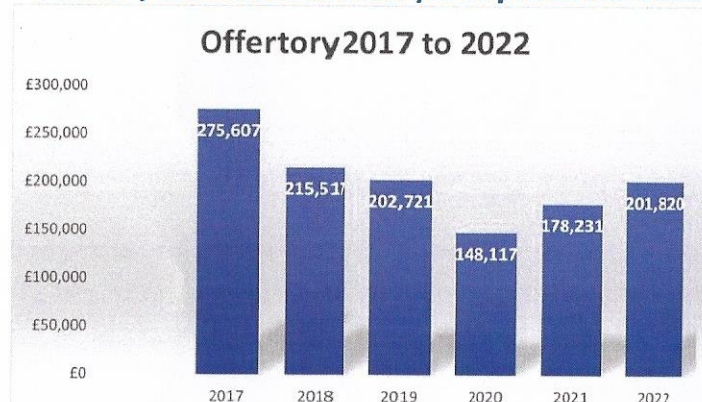
How we operated in 2022

Income		Expenditure	
Offertory	£201,820	Parish Ministry	£39,518
		Contribution to the Diocese	£69,629
Christmas+Easter Collections	£14,088	Christmas+Easter Collections	£13,579
Gift Aid Income	£25,291	Catechists	£4,117
Second Collections & Appeals	£25,082	Second Collections & Appeals	£19,784
Parish activities/events	£2,158	Parish activities/events	£1,281
Shop, papers and candles	£27,524	Shop, papers and candles	£11,920
Mass stipends, stole fees	£14,696	Mass stipends, stole fees	£405
Interest:investments/dividends	£5,694	Property repairs & renewals	£436,539
Catechists	£2,140	Supplies & furniture	£12,305
Refunds/Insurance claims	£1,078	Parish administrative costs	£162,416
Donations	£75,302	Donations and grants	£6,170
Other	£1,813	Heat,light,water,c/tax,insurance	£44,422
Rents from properties	£140,191		
Chaplaincy	£12,909		
Total	£549,786	Total	£822,085
(£) Deficit	£272,299	(%) Deficit	49%
Alive in Faith	£44,470		

Other than the known problems with the masonry, which needs to be addressed urgently, the building is structurally sound.

But did you know that...

Offertory collections are not yet at pre Covid levels



Gift Aid – ‘the good way to give to your Church’

It's easy to do, doesn't cost you a penny and helps our Parish!

If you are a UK taxpayer please consider signing up to Gift Aid – the Parish can claim 25p for every £1 you donate.

- Every donation you make is worth **25%** more to your Church, at no cost to you
- If more people sign up to Gift Aid, we will receive extra **funds** each year

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Standing Order is the best way to support our Parish!

This provides secure, regular income that is easy to Gift Aid, easy to reconcile and takes less time and money to process than envelope and loose change.

Sign up next week – all you need is your account number & sort code.

