



Newsletter

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What you have contributed so far.....

Gifts	Gift Aid	Total
£1,961,173.79	£279,373.07	£2,240,546.86

The above figures display the amount of money received towards *Together in Faith* From September 2010 to 20th January 2012. over **4,940** individual donors have contributed to this total.

How your contributions have been allocated and spent.....

Money raised for Parish Projects are ring-fenced and made available as per the expenditure guidelines attached.

	Retired Clergy	Seminarians	Lay Formation	Parish Projects	Total
Allocation	£1,407,477.11	£402,136.32	£201,068.16	£229,865.26	£2,240,546.86
Spent	£115,883.32	£132,931.75	£0.00	£0.00	£248,815.07
Balance	£1,291,593.79	£269,204.57	£201,068.16	£229,865.26	£1,991,731.79

Funds received are allocated between the 4 causes as per the share formula communicated during the campaign. As illustrated above, we have been putting funds received and allocated to the Retired Clergy and Seminarian causes to good use already, details below.

Other News

13 Parishes are due to reach their initial Goal by the end of this year. See when your Parish has been forecasted to reach Goal in the attached Expenditure guideline and Forecast document.

Over **5,500** donors have made a Pledge to our *Together in Faith* Campaign across the Diocese.

Seminarians

£132,931.75 of Together in Faith funds covered the cost of seminary fees for our record breaking number of seminarians studying in Oscott, Valladolid, and Rome during 2011.



Retired Clergy

£115,883.32 was used in 2011 to support the growing cost of living for our Diocesan Clergy in their retirement.



Stewardship Committee

Bishop Peter and the Diocesan Trustees have assembled a team of suitably qualified lay and clergy leaders, whose support for **Together in Faith**, professional skills, and independence lend themselves to these key leadership positions. The group have met three times to date and hope to ensure donors are kept well informed and funds are managed and allocated in accordance with the restricted objectives of the campaign.

Here is an introduction to our Committee Members.....

Dr. Steve Gill FRSC (Chair)

- * Parishioner of St Aidan's, Little Chalfont.
- * Operations Director of the NOAH Enterprise homeless charity in Luton, after having worked for 25 years in the pharmaceutical industry.
- * Member of the Campaign Advisory Committee (CAC) for **Together in Faith**, and St Aidan's Parish Pastoral Council.

Mgr Séan Healy

- * Vicar-General of the Diocese.
- * Parish priest of St Augustine's, Daventry and Our Lady's, Aston le Walls.
- * Chair of the CAC.

Fr. John McArdle

- * Parish priest of St Joseph's, Luton.
- * Judge on Diocesan Tribunal.
- * Member of Arts & Architecture group of Liturgy Commission, and Historic Churches Committee.
- * CAC member.

Tony Huebner

- * Parishioner at Our Lady of Lourdes, Aylesbury, active in Pastoral Area.
- * Parish Leadership Team for **Together in Faith** campaign.
- * Retired accountant; handles accounts for two parishes.

Dr. Brian Gardner, FRCS

- * Parishioner of SS Joseph and Clare, Aylesbury.
- * PAL of Aylesbury Pastoral Area, Chair of its Communications Pillar.
- * Parish Leadership Team for **Together in Faith** campaign.
- * Recently-retired Consultant in Spinal Cord Injuries, Stoke Mandeville Hospital.

Hugh Davies, FRICS

- * Diocesan Director of Finance and Development.
- * Parishioner and Chair of Finance Committee at Sacred Heart, Flitwick.
- * Retired founding director of Buro Four Project Services.

Fidelma Gough

- * Parishioner at Holy Family, Langley.
- * Member of CAC and Parish Leadership Team for **Together in Faith** campaign.
- * Currently the Outsource Acquisition Manager for TalkTalk Business covering the UK including NI.

Herb Nahapiet OBE

- * Parishioner at St Teresa's, Beaconsfield.
- * VSO in Nigeria, civil engineer, formerly managing director of Mowlem Management, now provides services to Departments of Justice, particularly prisons in 9 countries.
- * Trustee of another charity and NGO.

Here to Help.....

We hope this newsletter was useful to you, however we do understand from time to time you may have questions, or may need to speak to somebody about your individual pledge. Our Together in Faith Administration team will be more than happy to help and can be reached on the contact details below:

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