

Are you interested in signing up to Gift Aid?

There are plenty of ways for you to sign yourself up as a Gift Aider. You can sign up by scanning the QR code below:



Alternatively, you can ask your Parish Gift Aid Coordinator for a Gift Aid Declaration form to fill in.

Please Choose to Gift Aid Today!

If your tax status changes for any reason or you believe you will no longer be eligible to Gift Aid towards your parish, please let your Parish Gift Aid Coordinator know.

Your Gift Aid status can be cancelled at any time.

For any questions, please speak to your parish Gift Aid Coordinator. Or you can contact giftaid@rcaos.org.uk for further support

Gift Aid

**Would you like your donations to go further?
Gift Aid Them!**

Gift Aid boosts the overall value of any donation you make! If you are a UK tax payer, every £1 you give could be worth £1.25 to your chosen parish, and will help further the work and mission of the Archdiocese of Southwark.

How does this work?

In the UK, charities are permitted to claim back from HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) basic rate income tax on all donations where donors have paid UK income tax and/or Capital Gains tax. This means that parishes within the Archdiocese of Southwark can claim an extra 25p for every £1 a donor donates.

To claim through Gift Aid, you must:

- ✓ Be a UK Income Tax payer or Pay Capital Gains Tax
- ✓ Have Signed a Valid Gift Aid Declaration

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Gift Aid Myths!

Please do not let the following misconceptions get in the way of signing up to Gift Aid.

"I am a pensioner - Gift Aid does not apply to me"

If you pay tax on a pension or capital gains taxes on investments then **YES** you **CAN** Gift Aid – up to the amount of tax you've paid.

"I am a Higher Rate Tax Payer - I am not eligible to Gift Aid"

Yes you are! If you Gift Aid your donations, the parish can claim an extra 25p for every £1 that you give, and you can reclaim the difference between the basic and higher rate of tax for yourself, when you complete your tax return.

"The Government will check my Immigration Status"

Not true! Gift Aid has nothing to do with immigration and legal status. So no information is shared with policing agencies.

"My Taxes will go up if I claim Gift Aid"

No. Gift Aid is retrospective. It has nothing to do with future taxes; it's about tax you've already paid.

Your Gift	+ Tax Reclaimed	What Your Donation Value Becomes
£1	25p	£1.25
£100	£25	£125
£1,000	£250	£1,250

Signing up for Gift Aid will help your parish so much, by making your gift worth even more, at no extra cost to you!

If you are a Higher Rate Taxpayer:

You can claim back the difference between the tax you've paid on the donation and what the charity got back when you fill in your Self-Assessment Tax return.

Example:

You donate £100 to charity - they claim Gift Aid to make your donation £125. You pay 40% tax so you can personally claim back £25.00 (£125 x 20%).

If you choose to Gift Aid, you can obtain a Gift Aid Certificate each year that will help with your Self-Assessment - just ask your parish Gift Aid Coordinator!