



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:

- Review & 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 (Acct no. & Sort code) 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

ST THOMAS A BECKET

WEST HILL, WANDSWORTH



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

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Our Parish of St Thomas a Becket

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



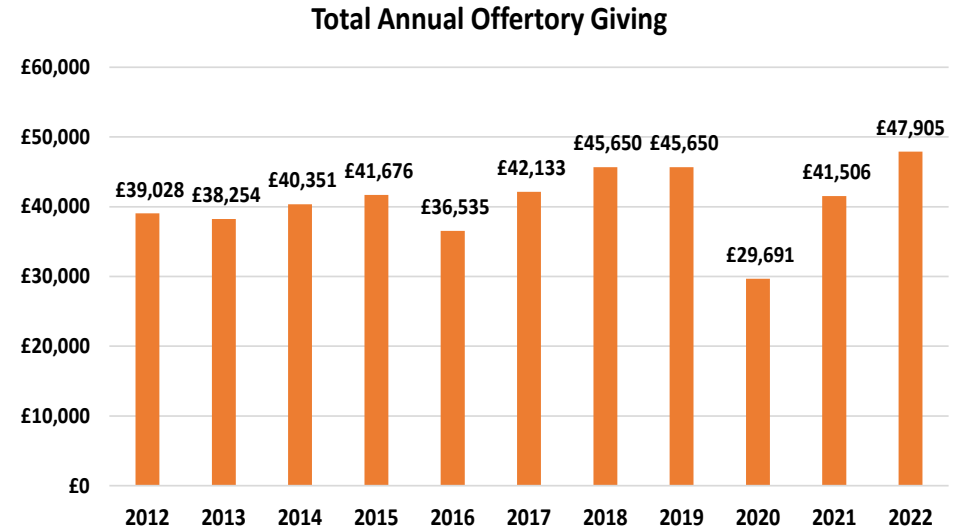
How we operated in 2022 – numbers rounded to nearest 100.

Income		Expenditure	
Offertory (Gift Aid Envelopes)	£6,500	Parish Ministry	£5,900
Offertory (Loose Cash)	£21,100	Heat, Light, Water, and Insurance	£20,600
Offertory (Standing Order)	£20,300	Diocesan Assessments	£32,400
Gift Aid Income	£8,600	Property Repairs and Renewals	£11,800
Special Collections and Appeals	£11,400	Supplies, Facilities and Furniture	£12,500
Donations and Grants	£29,000	Donations and Grants	£6,800
Rental Income	£1,200	Administrative and Office Expenses	£25,600
Interest and Dividends	£1,000	Candles, Papers and Repository	£4,500
Candles, Papers and Repository	£3,300	Other Parish Expenses - incl. Poor box	£5,700
Other Parish Income - incl. Fundraising, Poor box, Chaplaincy	£5,800	Depreciation	£9,800
Total	£108,200	Total	£ 135,600
Savings (£)	-£27,400	Savings Rate (%)	-25%

Thanks to your support, our church and Parish buildings are in good condition, having spent over half million pounds in the last 13 years on necessary repairs and maintenance. **We will need to continue investing significant amounts of money in the coming years to maintain our beautiful church.**

But did you know that...

Total Offertory Giving Has Hardly Changed in 5 Years



Gift Aid is easy to do, doesn't cost you a penny and helps our Parish!

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If you are a UK tax payer please consider signing up to Gift Aid – the Parish can claim 25% extra on every pound you donate.

- **51% of donations were Gift Aided in 2022**
- Last year, 53 parishioners Gift Aided.
- If more people signed up to Gift Aid, we could receive up to an extra **£5,900** each year back from HMRC.

Standing Order is one of the best ways to support our Parish!

A standing order is an instruction to your bank to make regular fixed payments to our Parish. This provides secure, regular income that is easy to Gift Aid, easy to reconcile and takes less time than counting loose change each week. You do not need to worry about getting cash each week for Mass.

You can set up your Standing Order next week all you need is your account number & sort code.

Methods of Giving 2022

