

# Why give to St. Mary with St. Alban?

## Our numbers are growing.

We are growing, and we're being joined by more and more worshippers all the time. We want this growth to continue and to offer our community even more. We have exciting future plans to foster faith and friendship all around us, as you can see in our 'Mission Action Plan'.

## Our costs are also growing.

To deliver our ministry and our mission we also need to fund the basics – the essential costs of keeping our roof on, our doors open and our premises staffed.

## Our income needs to grow too.

It takes £78,000 for us to meet our Common Fund obligation which provides for clergy here and across the Diocese. A further £132,000 is needed to maintain our buildings, activities and people. To cover costs and follow our mission we need an income of around £210,000.

## Congregational giving is vital.

We do not receive money from the Diocese, we rely on your generosity and your giving. Every penny we receive from you will be spent on the mission of St Mary with St Alban.

*“As a church we are flourishing. Generous giving is needed to support our increasingly active church life. Please think about what you can give and how you can do so in a planned, tax-efficient way. It will make a huge difference. With heartfelt thanks, Joe”*



# What is 'Planned Giving'

Planned Giving means supporting St. Mary with St. Alban by way of a regular payment.

In addition, every £1 that you give is worth £1.25 if it is given through the Gift Aid Scheme, because it allows us to reclaim the tax paid on the money you give.

If you're a higher rate tax payer you can claim a personal tax benefit.

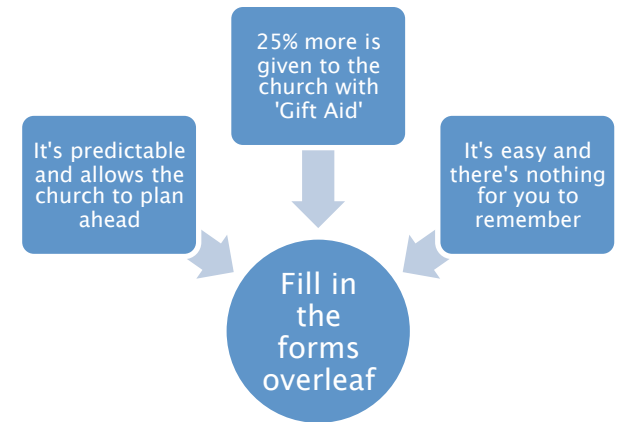
To enable us to reclaim the tax and increase the value of your gift you need to complete the Gift Aid Declaration overleaf. When signing it, please consider how you'd like to give. There are two options.

You can set up a Standing Order to St Mary with St. Alban. This means that we can budget effectively and you don't have to remember your money on Sunday morning.

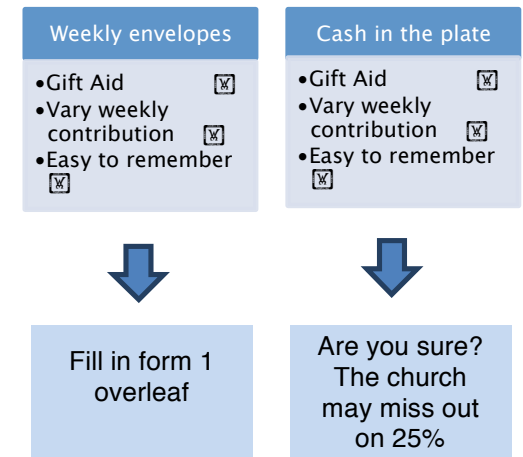
Alternatively, you can join the weekly blue gift aid envelope scheme.

# How to Give

The best way you can give to St. Mary with St. Alban is via 'Planned Giving' with a standing order.



If you prefer not to set up a standing order, please choose from



So if you're a UK tax payer, make sure you fill in the Gift Aid (form 1 overleaf and if possible please make a standing order).

# Gift aid Declaration St. Mary with St. Alban

Please complete if using a standing order or weekly envelopes

Title ----- First name -----

Surname -----

Home address -----

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-----Postcode -----

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made today, in the past 4 years and in the future.

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give.

Signature -----

Date -----

**Please notify St. Mary with St. Alban if you:**  
*Want to cancel this declaration*  
*Change your name or home address*  
*No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.*

**I wish to give by (please tick):**  
Standing Order ♣ Envelopes ♣ Both ♣

# Standing Order Form

Please complete to start giving by standing order or to update an existing standing order

To the Manager: -----Bank Plc

Address: -----

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-----Postcode -----

**Please pay the account of**  
Parish of St. Mary with St. Alban, Teddington  
Sort code: 20-46-73  
Account number: 80221546

Please tick: £25 ♣ £50 ♣ £100 ♣

OR  
The sum of: £ ----- (sum in figures)

The sum of: ----- (sum in words)

On the ----- day of ----- 20 - - and on the same date until further notice in each succeeding: (tick)  
Month ♣ Quarter ♣ Year ♣

Please debit my account with each payment made.

Sort Code \_\_\_\_\_

Account no  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature -----

Date -----

**Please return to: St. Mary's Parish Hall,  
Langham Road, Teddington. TW11 9HF.  
Or hand to a churchwarden.**

# Join Planned Giving at St. Mary with St. Alban



**Your church needs  
your generosity**