

“Living Our Faith”

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My thanks to everyone who responded so generously to last weekend’s appeal. The initial response has been encouraging and once all the new Gift Aid forms and standing orders (both new and increases) have been completed and processed we will let you have an idea of how far we are down the road to achieving our target.

Now that everyone has had the opportunity of reading the Parish Pledge, you will be aware of the commitment which the parish has undertaken on your behalf.

Please continue to give careful consideration as to how you can help in this Parish endeavour, which is so important for the continued ability of our Diocese to fund the education of candidates for the priesthood and the diaconate. The Diocese can only continue this vital work with your assistance and, as we explained last weekend, in seeking additional Giving of £2.30 per week (£10 per month) we have kept to an absolute minimum, the amount we need in order to honour our Parish Pledge.

One aspect I wish to underline yet again; if you are a taxpayer but you have yet to sign a Gift Aid form can I urge you please to do this as soon as possible. By doing so you will incur no extra expense yourself but the parish will have the benefit of the available tax relief. Gift Aid forms and standing order forms are available in the narthex.

John Power or the other members of the Finance Committee whose names appear on the display board in the narthex will be pleased to answer any of your questions. You can contact John Power on 01252 546888 e-mail: johnpower@macace.net