

# CORPUS CHRISTI

## BRIXTON HILL



## 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**

**ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK  
Registered Charity Number 1173050**

# Our Parish of Corpus Christi

We receive no money from the Vatican. We receive no money from the Archdiocese. In fact, we pay £31k per year to the Archdiocese. Our entire income comes from parishioners and the only reason we are standing on Brixton Hill and able open doors is because of your generosity.

## Like any household, our Parish has to:

- Cover day-to-day running costs.
- Pay for building costs & repairs.
- Support Parish Programmes and Projects.
- Save a % of our income for emergency repairs & future projects.



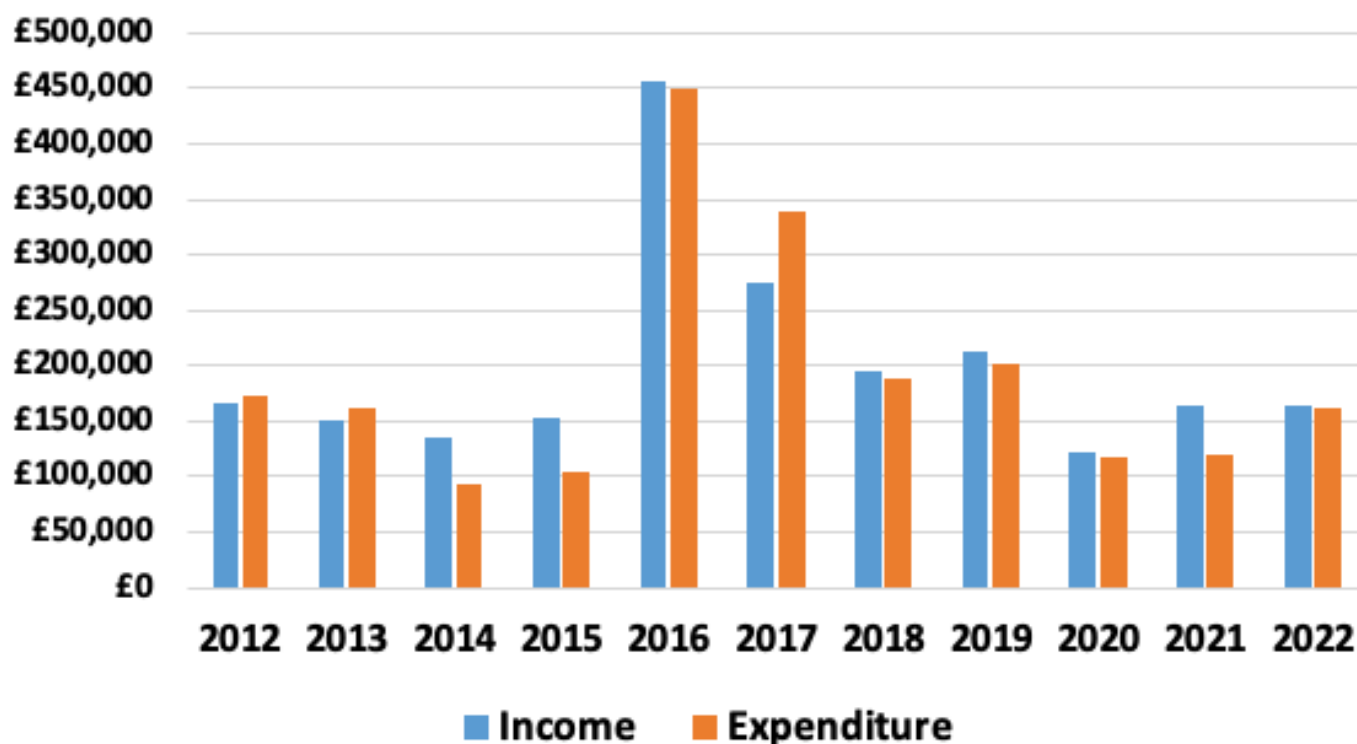
## How we operated in 2022 – numbers rounded to nearest 100.

Income		Expenditure	
Offertory (Card)	£46,600	Diocesan Assessments	£31,000
Offertory (Standing Order)	£38,800	Property Repairs and Renewals	£30,500
Rental Income	£25,600	Administrative and Office Expenses	£25,000
Donations, Special Collections and Appeals	£19,400	Heat, Light, Water, Council Tax and Insurance	£21,900
Offertory (Loose Cash)	£12,900	Parish Ministry	£16,700
Other Parish Income- incl. Poor box, Fundraising, Social Club	£6,900	Staff Salaries	£15,400
Offertory (Gift Aid Envelopes)	£5,400	Supplies, Facilities and Furniture	£11,900
Candles, Papers and Publications	£2,700	Donations, Special Collections and Appeals	£3,500
Gift Aid Income	£2,100	Other Parish Expenses - <u>incl</u> - Music costs, Youth club equipment, Society of St Paul	£1,500
Interest and Dividends	£2,100	Candles, Papers and Publications	£1,400
Offertory (Online)	£30		
<b>Total</b>	<b>£162,530</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>£158,800</b>
Savings (£)	£3,730	Savings Rate (%)	2%

Your generosity in the past has allowed us to maintain our wonderful church building. Unfortunately, the recent survey we were legally obliged to conduct identified a number of structural issues we must address urgently in order to preserve the building for the future. As we are not eligible for any Government or Church funding, we must again rely on your support. The survey has estimated that the cost of repairing the building will be around £150,000 and – since we cannot afford this amount currently – we will have to carry out the works over the next three years.

## Income and Expenditure costs over the last 10 years.

### Income and Expenditure



### 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.

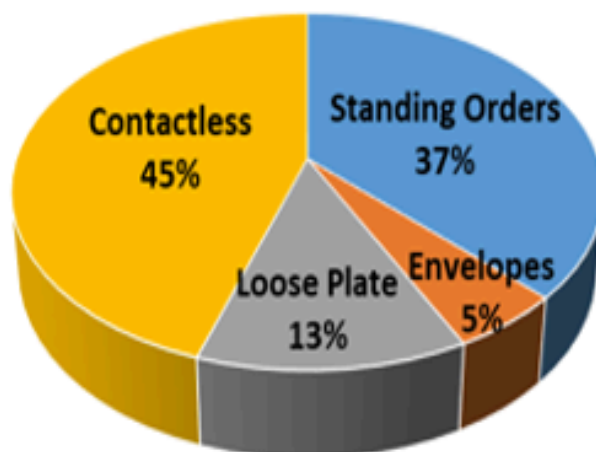
- **71% of donations were Gift Aided in 2022**
- Last year, 107 parishioners Gift Aided.
- If more people signed up to Gift Aid, we could receive up to an extra **£7,423** each year back from HMRC.

### 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





## 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:

- Sign up to share your time and talents in service to your Parish.
- 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.

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