

How much of what I give to the Church can be included in my Gift Aid Declaration?

You can include everything you give in the Offertory collection provided it is given in a numbered weekly envelope or by cheque or standing order. Additional donations can also be included. The Parish which receives your Gift Aid donations has to keep accurate records of receipt and the Parish Priest has to certify the amount you have given in the Tax year before the Parish can reclaim the cash.

If both spouses pay tax, they should make separate Declarations for the amounts they give and they must use their own numbered envelopes. This enables accurate records to be kept.

Higher rate tax payers will benefit through additional Tax relief if they declare their Gift Aid Declarations on their Tax return.

What about Higher Rate Tax Payers?

I am already giving to my parish in the Offertory Collection. Will it cost me more to join the Gift Aid Scheme?

No. You are not being asked to give more money or pay additional Income Tax. You are simply being asked to complete a Gift Aid Declaration so that your parish can reclaim, from the Inland Revenue, the tax that you have already paid on your donations.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

If you require further information about the Gift Aid Scheme, please contact your Parish Priest, Parish Organiser or the Diocesan Office at the address below: -

LACE,  
Department for Finance and Development,  
Croxteth Drive, LIVERPOOL, L17 1AA  
Tel: 0151 522 1020

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# Please Support Your Parish Through the GIFT AID SCHEME

## If You Pay Income Tax JOIN NOW



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## The Parish can reclaim a Refund of the Tax you pay on the Donations you make

