

Parish Finances During the Covid-19 Pandemic

The diocesan finances are under pressure with lack of cash flow. Last year across the Diocese, over 60% of income was in cash. Lockdowns and restricted Mass attendance have hit this income stream in particular.

To continue supporting our parish, and thus helping the Diocese as a whole, please consider donating to our finances in one of these ways.

By Standing Order. The best way of donating to the parish is by Standing Order direct to the parish account. A monthly donation creates a steady income, which helps with planning. To set up a standing order you will need the Parish Bank Account details, which are –

**Account Name: DOL - Parish of St Theresa Benedicta of the Cross,
Sort-code: 40-27-15,
Account: 21016989).**

By Bank Transfer. Use the same details as above for a one-off donation from your online bank website or app.

By Online Donation. There is a Donate button on the parish website (www.stteresabenedicta.org) which leads to a secure donation screen.

By Mobile Phone Text Message. Text the words CHURCH CROSS to number 70500 to donate £5.

Please remember, if you are a tax payer a Gift Aid Declaration can increase every donation by 25%

Donations to Special Collections can be made by Bank Transfer by putting key words in the payment reference, e.g. YOUTH or PERU.