DIOCESE OF Hexham & Newcastle

Charity number: 1143450/X53503

Gift Aid Declaration – Multiple Donations

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1.00 you donate

Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

Parish/Project name: | **GAD no. (Office use only):** | **Env/sto no.:**

Title: | *First Name(s):* | *Surname:* *(Block capitals please)*

Home address:

Postcode:

Email address (optional)

To Gift Aid your donations, you must tick the box below to indicate your agreement with the Declaration:

☐ **I want the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle to treat all donations I have made since 1st April 2026 and all donations I make hereafter as Gift Aid donations and reclaim tax accordingly.**

The information provided on this form will be processed by the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle for the purposes of completing HMRC returns, to provide information for statutory/audit purposes and to communicate with you about matters relating to Gift Aid. Details of how we process your data, and your rights, are included in the Diocesan Privacy Notice which can be accessed at https://diocesehn.org.uk/privacy-policy/ or by request at data.protection@diocesehn.org.uk or on 0191 2433300.

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Signature of Donor: | **Date of Declaration:**

Please notify the Diocese or your parish Gift Aid Organiser if you want to cancel this Declaration, change your name or home address or no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

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What is Gift Aid?

Gift Aid is a government scheme which enables UK taxpayers to make tax-effective donations to the charity (or charities) of their choice. The charity can reclaim the basic tax you have paid on your donations.

What does it mean for me?

Any donations you make are worth 25p more per £1.00 to your parish, so you can give more to your parish at no extra cost to you for as long as your Declaration remains in place. There are no obligations or expectations regarding amount or frequency of your donations, and you don't have to be employed; if you pay tax on a pension, Capital Gains or any savings you can still Gift Aid. In addition, higher rate (40%) taxpayers can claim back the difference between the basic rate of tax and the tax they paid.
You can cancel your Declaration at any time and for any reason simply by letting us know.

What does it mean for my parish?

Your parish can reclaim 25p of tax for every £1.00 you donate, and the reclaimed amount goes directly to your parish. Although the basic rate of tax is 20%, the amount reclaimed is 25% because of the way the tax relief is calculated by HMRC (they say that for a basic rate taxpayer to give £1.00, they would have had to earn £1.25 and 20% of £1.25 is 25p). Across the Diocese, this equates to about £600,000 extra income per year for parishes.

How do I Gift Aid my donations to my parish?

All you need to do is complete a Gift Aid Declaration form, which you can obtain from your parish Gift Aid Organiser or on the reverse of this sheet. Hand the completed form to your Gift Aid Organiser, who will send it on to the Diocese for registration. Your donations will be eligible for Gift Aid from the beginning of the tax year in which your Declaration was signed.

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