



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?

Next week you will be able to:

- ☐ 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.
- ☐ Review & renew the amount you currently give.
- ☐ Sign up for volunteering.

However you decide to help, we are grateful.

If you have any questions, please ask a volunteer after Mass or contact:

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WEEK 2

ST RAPHAEL SURBITON



OUR PARISH OUR RESPONSIBILITY

“...like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.”

- 1 Peter 4:10

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Our Parish of St Raphael

has a rich history as the spiritual centre in the lives of many. As Stewards responsible for the gifts received from God, we must look after our beautiful church & pass it on to future generations in excellent condition.

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 2019 numbers rounded to nearest 100.

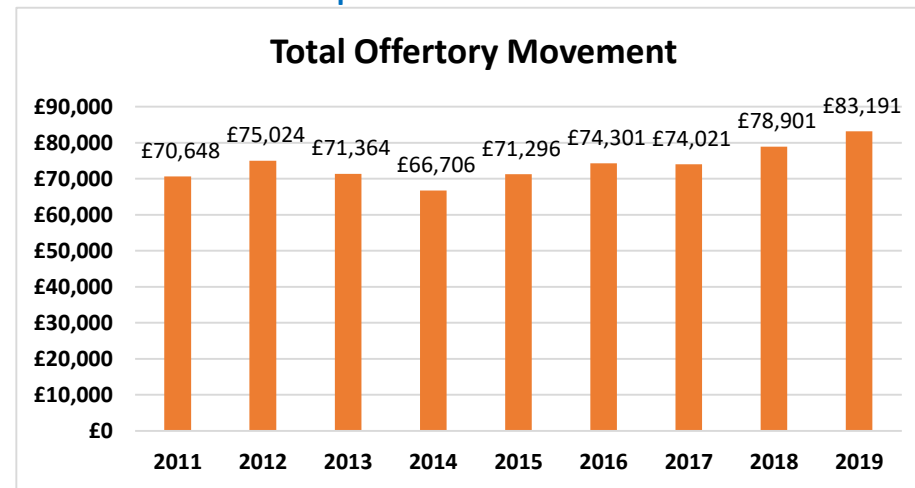
Income		Expenditure	
Offertory (Gift Aid Envelopes)	£18,300	Parish Ministry*	£12,500
Offertory (Loose Cash)	£40,200	Heat, Light, Water, Council Tax and Insurance	£18,700
Offertory (Standing Order)	£24,600	Diocesan Assessments	£21,300
Gift Aid Income	£12,700	Property Repairs and Renewals	£10,700
Donations, Special Collections and Appeals	£11,400	Donations, Special Collections and Appeals	£10,400
Parish Centre Revenue	£2,200	Supplies, Facilities and Furniture	£28,900
Rents from Properties	£12,000	Administrative and Office Expenses	£42,600
Interest and Dividends	£1,500	Candles, Papers and Publications	£2,500
Other Parish Income- incl. Hall Hire, Repository, Candles, Newspapers, Poor Box, Lenten Project, Parish Fundraising	£18,600		
Total	£141,500	Total	147,600
Savings (£)	-£6,100	Savings Rate (%)	-4%

*Includes travel expenses, and supply priests

A major building project in the parish has now come off the drawing board and Kingston Council have given it the 'go ahead'. This is the new CAR PARK project on the Surbiton side of the church. Since the restrictions which have been imposed on the Portsmouth Road, parking has been difficult and now we can ease the congestion. The finest paving and tree planting will create a site in keeping with our Grade II* Listed Building. We do not have exact costing at this stage but are looking for your financial help to get us over the line. We also wish to invest in the spiritual life of our Parish.

But did you know that...

Offertory collections increased by 5% in 2018-2019
However operational costs continue to rise



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.

- **52% of donations were Gift Aided in 2019**
- Last year, 103 out of 484 parishioners Gift Aided.
- If more people signed up to Gift Aid, we could receive up to an extra **£10,000** 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 2019

