

Hopefully the answer to the question is **YES!**

But to do this we need to increase our giving . . .

How can I do this when I have so little money left over each week?

Well, there is one very simple way to increase your donations without giving any more, and it's not magic.

This can't be true

I bet he thinks there's a catch!

OK, so what's the catch?

Ah, I knew you would say that!
Well, there is one - you need to be paying Income Tax.

And that's it? There must be more to it than that!

All you need to do is fill in a Gift Aid form, then every donation you make will be increased by 25% - that's the 'magic' bit!

So I'll be giving more without giving any more. WOW! That is magic!

Yes, that's why everyone should Gift Aid!

So, what do you need to do?

Complete a Gift Aid Declaration Form available from the back of church or from the parish website.

Set up a Standing Order with your bank by using your online Banking App or fill in a Standing Order Form and pass it to your bank. Forms are available from the back of church or from the parish web site. (www.catholic-andover.org.uk)

The Parish sort code is: 30-93-04

The account number is: 00873633

The account name: CDP St John the Baptist

Please reference your donation with the name you gave on your completed Gift Aid form.

Alternatively, you can request a set of envelopes so that you can put your monetary donation inside and place this in the offertory as usual.

Some concerns you may have:

'Is my personal information safe?'

YES. It is only shared with the Diocesan office who administer the Gift Aid system, and HMRC, (His Majesty's Revenue and Customs ie the tax office).

'Will HMRC audit my earnings or bank account?'

NO. HMRC will only check that you are a tax payer.

'Will my regular giving pledge be audited?'

NO. If you need to amend your standing order or the amount you place in the envelope then you are free to do so at any time.

'Will Gift Aiding my donation affect my credit score?'

NO, definitely not.

If you already Gift Aid your donations now is a good time to review your giving and increase it if you are able.

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