

**How much tax must I pay to be able to take part in Gift Aid?**

*You can join the Gift Aid Scheme providing you are a U.K. Taxpayer and pay an amount of income tax at least equal to the amount of any refund reclaimed by the Diocese or any other charity you donate to within a tax year.*

**Do I have to make a Binding Commitment?**

*No. Gift Aid is not a binding commitment and the parish will only claim back a tax refund on the actual amount you have given. You will not be asked to make up any missed payments, unless you choose to do so.*

**What happens if I change my address?**

*Just inform the parish Organiser. You do not have to complete a new form*

## DO YOU PAY TAX?

Then please join the Gift Aid Scheme

If you have an income (wage, salary, pension or investment income) on which you pay U.K. Income Tax, you can boost the donations you are currently making to your parish by 25% without giving any extra!

It works like this.....

For example, if you give £104 each year (£2.00 per week) to the Church, you would have paid Income Tax of £26.00 on that amount. By completing a Gift Aid declaration, you give the Church authority to reclaim this amount of Tax from the Inland Revenue.

**This is equivalent to a bonus of 25 pence on every £1 donated.**

If you give each week	This amounts to each year	Income Tax reclaimed	Real amount of your gift
£1	£ 52	£ 13.00	£ 65.00
£3	£156	£ 39.00	£195.00
£5	£260	£ 65.00	£325.00
£10	£520	£130.00	£650.00

Complete a Gift Aid Declaration and hand it to your Parish Gift Aid Organiser or your Parish Priest. Make your contributions to the Church by Weekly Numbered Envelope, Bankers Order or Cheque.

**What if I stop paying Income Tax or wish to cancel?**

*Inform the Organiser and we will cancel your Declaration.*

**Can I change the amount I give?**

*Yes. You can increase or decrease the amount you give at any time without having to complete a new declaration.*

**Is Gift Aid Confidential?**

*Yes. You do not have to disclose details of your income, savings, pensions or any other personal details.*

**What if I move to another parish?**

*If you have already signed a Gift Aid Declaration, all you have to do is to advise your new Parish Organiser of this fact and continue to use a method of payment that is easily recordable by the new parish.*