

GIVING YOUR OFFERTORY VIA GIFT AID

UK Gift Aid

Method A — If you are a UK taxpayer you can greatly help our Chaplaincy by making a direct debit monthly donation to our bank account in the UK. It is a simple process to set up the direct debit from £5 per month upwards.

For every £1 you donate the Inland Revenue will give us 25p back, so if for example you were to set up a direct debit for £20 per month, that is £240 in a year, then the Inland Revenue will give us £60. So, it is a very simple process in that you only have to complete a couple of forms which I will send to the UK, and the rest happens automatically.

I hold the forms and can complete most of the form for you.

Method B — If you would rather donate in Spain, then all you have to do is let me know your UK address, and we will supply you with

envelopes that are dedicated to you. You just put your donation in the envelope and put it in the offertory at the service. I keep records and send the money to the UK each quarter to have the tax claimed. Either route is extremely simple to set up, and benefits your Chaplaincy significantly.

Spanish Gift Aid

If you are a Spanish tax payer then the system in Spain is different from the UK, in that whatever you donate in a year you can claim off your annual tax return.

So, if the tax rate was say 20% and you normally gave say 20 euros per month, that is 240 euros in a year, you would get 48 euros back from the Hacienda.

This means that you could increase your giving to 25 euros per month, which is 300 euros in a year, so you could claim 60 euros back from the Hacienda, meaning your net donation is the same as before.

All you have to do is let me know your NIF/NIE and post code, and I will give you a form each year that sets out your donations for the year for you to claim on your tax return, plus a tax code so that the hacienda can match what I have sent them.

So, if you are not yet signed up to either system, do give it some thought and then contact me at david_hurley@msn.com and I will start the process for you.