



WEEK 2

THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY HAYES

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?

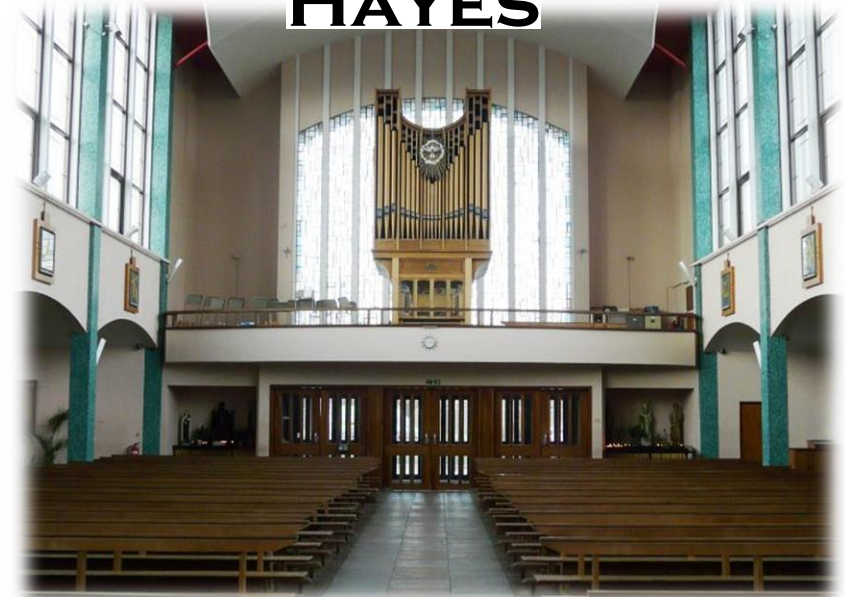
Next week you will be able to:

- Sign up to Gift Aid your donations if you pay UK tax.
- Make your offering by Standing Order (you will need your debit card)
- 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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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

Our Parish of The Immaculate Heart of Mary

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 20% of our income for emergency repairs & future projects.**



How we operated in 2018 – numbers rounded to nearest 100.

Income		Expenditure	
Offeratories Envelopes	£54,200	Parish Ministry*	£13,800
Offeratories SOs	£18,100	Heat, Light, Water & Council Tax & Insurance	£34,000
Offeratories Loose Plate	£67,200	Contribution to the Diocese	£51,900
Tax Refunds	£14,600	Parish administration	£94,600
General Donations & Fund Raising, Specific donations	£1,200	Donations/Grants	£600
Christmas/Easter Offerings, Stipends, Fees	£2,900	Liturgical Expense	£5,300
Parish Activities & Catechetics	£14,700	Parish activities & Catechetics	£6,600
Repository, paper & candles	£39,600	Repository, paper & candles	£15,900
Parish Centre Revenue	£38,300	Parish Centre Expenses	£14,400
Rents from Functional Properties	£5,800	Property repairs and renewals	£15,300
Total:	£256,600	Total:	£252,400
(£) Savings 2018:	£4,200	(£) Savings 2018:	2%

*Includes travel expenses, clergy stipends, supply priests, deanery expenses

Legacies	£103,600
Growing in Faith	£41,800

Thanks to your support, our church and parish buildings are in good condition, having spent **XXX** pounds in the last **XXX** years on necessary repairs, maintenance, and building work.

In the future we wish to invest in the spiritual life of our parish by starting projects for **XXX**

But did you know that we would like to be able to...



Gift Aid is easy to do, doesn't cost you a penny and helps our parish!

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- **42% of donations were Gift Aided in 2018** – if all donations were Gift Aided the parish would receive an extra **£20,600** from Gift Aid returns.
- Last year, 259 (15%) out of 1682 parishioners Gift Aided.
- If you pay UK income or capital gains tax please sign up to Gift Aid.

Gift Aid allows us to receive an extra 25p for every £1 you donate!

Standing Order is the best way to support our parish!

This provides secure, regular income that is easy to Gift Aid & costs less time & money to process than envelope & loose plate.

Sign up next week – all you need is your account number & sort code.

