



St Mary  
-on-  
Paddington Green



Using Gift Aid means that for every pound you give, your church will receive an extra 28 pence from the Inland Revenue, helping your donation go further.

At current standard rates of Income Tax,, this means that £100 can be turned into £128 just so long as donations are made through Gift Aid. Imagine what a difference that could make, and it doesn't cost you a thing. **Additionally**, if you are a higher rate taxpayer you can claim additional personal tax relief of £23.04 when you fill in your self assessment form (or this too can now be donated via your tax return)

Simply complete this form IN BLOCK CAPITALS and send it along to us or put this in the box marked Gift Aid in the Church.

### Gift Aid declaration

I would like to Gift Aid all donations I've made to the Saint Mary-on-Paddington Green since 6 April 2000 and all donations in the future until I notify you otherwise.

I would like to make all my donations to the Saint Mary-on-Paddington Green to be treated as "Gift Aid" donations.

I declare that I have paid income tax or capital gains tax on the gifts I make to the Church.

Name:
Address:
Post Code.....
Signature:
Date:

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To qualify for Gift Aid, what you pay in income tax or capital gains tax must at least equal the amount the charity will claim in the tax year. For example, if you give total donations of £100 in a tax year, the charities concerned can claim back £28 - so you must have paid at least £28 tax in the same year. For your reassurance: If you want a charity to STOP reclaiming the tax on your donations, you can withdraw your permission at any time. To do this, simply phone or write to us to let us know.



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**Banker's Order in Favour of the Saint Mary-on-Paddington Green**

To make regular contributions please complete this Banker's Order form and return it to the Church. Thank you for supporting your church. We are grateful.

To: The Manager of ..... Bank plc

Bank Branch ..... Sort Code.....

Address .....

.....Post Code .....

Name of account to be debited: .....Account No: .....

**Please pay to** NatWest Bank Maida Hill Branch (for the credit of the Saint Mary-on-Paddington Green), 508 Edgware Road W2 2GN

Sort Code 60-13- 33 Account No: 43833969, the sum of £.....

(in words .....Pounds)

on ..... (date of first payment), and thereafter on the ..... day

of (enter every month or names of months) ..... until

this order is cancelled by me in writing. Please quote reference number SMPG/.....

Name.....Address:.....

.....Post Code \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: .....

Date: .....



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## TAX effective *giving* to your Church

**How you can make your gift worth 28% more to the church without any cost to you?**

<b>What is Gift Aid?</b>	It is the Government's way of encouraging charitable giving by allowing the church to recover the tax you have already paid, if you complete a simple declaration.
<b>What is a Gift Aid Declaration?</b>	It is the form that will enable your church to recover tax on all your donations as long as the payments are traceable.
<b>Who should fill in a Gift Aid Declaration?</b>	Any donor who would like the church to benefit from the extra income, who pays income tax or capital gains tax and who is a UK resident should complete the form.
<b>How will the church gain?</b>	The Inland Revenue currently refunds to the church 28p for every 100p that Gift Aid donors give, applying the Basic Rate of Income Tax.
<b>What if I'm a lower rate tax payer?</b>	It does not matter. If you pay a lower rate (10% or 20%), the church can still claim back 28p for each £1 you donate, provided you pay enough tax to cover the claim in the tax year you make the gift(s).
<b>What if I'm a higher rate tax payer?</b>	The charities can still only claim back 28% on your donations, but that 28% will be very valuable, so please complete and return the Declaration form anyway.  However, as a higher rate tax payer, you can claim additional personal tax relief of 18% when you fill in your self assessment form, currently this is worth 23.04p to you.
<b>What if I'm a pensioner?</b>	You may still pay tax on a private pension plan or a savings account, or pay Capital Gains Tax if you sell property or shares. If so, please complete and return your Declaration form to explain that you are a tax payer.

<b>Can I vary the amount or Timing of my giving?</b>	Yes, at any time.
<b>How do I make my donations?</b>	In a way that the payment can be traced, such as by an envelope scheme, by cheque or banker's order.
<b>If I die will my family have to continue making contributions?</b>	No.
<b>What if my circumstances change?</b>	If you cease paying tax, simply advise the church and they will stop reclaiming tax from that date.
<b>Suppose I move?</b>	Simply notify the church of your new address. Your existing Gift Aid Declaration cannot be transferred to another church. You would need to fill out a new one with the new church.
<b>What do I do next?</b>	Ask Church's Gift Aid Organiser, a member of Parish Clergy, for a Gift Aid Declaration Form. You would soon be able to download one from our website The only details you have to complete on the form are your Full Name, Address and Postcode, your Signature and the Date.

If you donate by Gift Aid, the Church will now benefit from an additional 28%: that's **28p** for every **£1** given! You too should be able to claim **23.04p** back from the Inland Revenue if you are a higher rate taxpayer.

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