

St Benedict's Clydach

GIFT AID DECLARATION

ST. BENEDICT
CLYDACH AND PONTARDAWE
MENEVIA DIOCESE
REGISTERED CHARITY No. 234168



Weekly Offering to God
and for the Work
of His Church

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Serving the Catholic Community of Clydach and Pontardawe

WHAT IS GIFT-AID?

For every £1.00 a parishioner – who is a tax-payer gives in their collection, the Parish claims an extra 28pence! In a typical year, the parish claims back over £3,000.00.

AM I A TAX-PAYER?

Yes if.....

- you are in a full/part time job, and tax is deducted from your pay- this will show on your pay-slip
- if you pay tax on your pension
- if you pay tax on savings

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS.....

DOES THE TAX-MAN GET INVOLVED AT ALL WITH ME AND MY FINANCIAL AFFAIRS?

No. Your details are kept by the Diocese not the Inland Revenue.

DOES IT AFFECT HOW MUCH TAX I PAY?

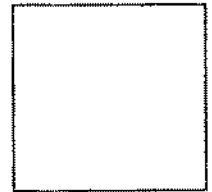
Not at all- it has nothing to do with your tax-code etc. By Gift-Aiding, you do not pay any more.

DOES ANYBODY KNOW HOW MUCH I GIVE?

With the numbered envelopes only the Parish Priest could know how much you give.

The most important thing with gift-Aid is that you use your numbered envelopes.

SUNDAY COLLECTION ENVELOPES & GIFT AID DECLARATION.



In April each year, the Parish provides each parishioner with numbered Offertory Envelopes. *If you pay tax in any shape, way or form on your wages, pension, savings then you are a tax-payer.* By filling in this part, the Parish can receive from the Government an extra 28% of whatever you put in the collection.

This means that if you put a £1.00 in the collection, St Benedict's gets 28p extra per week and so on.....[£2.00 – 56p... £5.00- £1.40....£10.00- £2.80... £20.00- £5.60]

It soon mounts up- last year St Benedict's had a cheque for well-over £3000.00 back from the Inland Revenue. There are no formalities, except to fill in form below, and to remember to use your collection envelope each week.

So please, if you do pay tax, please fill in the form below. *It doesn't cost you any extra-* its as simple as that!

St Benedict's Church – Diocese of Menevia
Registered Charity 234168

I _____ [full name including title] **OF** _____

_____ [address] Postcode _____

want the Diocese of Menevia to treat all donations I have made since 6th April 2000 and all donations I make hereafter as gift aid donations and reclaim tax accordingly.

SIGNED _____

DATE _____

Donors must be taxpayers who pay an amount of tax equal to the tax reclaimed by the Diocese on donations each year. This declaration will remain valid until rescinded in writing.

Please Return this form to the Church and post in the Red Letter Box in the Porch. [if you have filled a similar form in, please would you mind filling it in again- thanks]