

WHAT OTHER FUNDS ARE THERE?

The Diocesan Funds include:

General Purposes of the Diocese

Clergy Formation Fund – to provide for the training of priests and deacons, for their on-going formation and for an office for the encouragement of vocations.

Poor and Needy Parishes Fund – to help support those parishes which require financial assistance.

Sick and Retired Priests Fund – for the support of the sick and retired priests of our Diocese.

Mission Fund - to support the work of the Church overseas.

Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund – for provision for sick, handicapped and infirm persons wishing to make a pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Housekeepers Retirement Fund – to support retired housekeepers of Diocesan priests.

Diocesan Youth Service – based at Crich in Derbyshire for its work in assisting the young persons of the Diocese to develop spiritually.

(The Sick and Retired Priests Fund, the Housekeepers Retirement Fund and the Diocesan Youth Service are separately constituted charities. Gifts to the Diocese for these purposes are immediately granted on to those charities).

Since New Testament times collections are taken for the needs of the poor and these are usually taken by parishes as second collections.

LEGACIES

If you are making a will and are considering a legacy for the Church the following form of legacy is recommended:

I give free of tax the sum of *(insert amount)* to the **NOTTINGHAM ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESAN TRUSTEES** (Registered Charity Number 1134449) of Willson House, 25 Derby Road, Nottingham NG1 5AW generally but without imposing any binding trust or legal obligation but with the wish that it be used for *(here insert the beneficiary parish name or the preferred Diocesan fund as listed above)* **AND I DECLARE** that the receipt of the Financial Secretary or other proper officer for the time being of the said charity shall be a sufficient discharge to my Trustees.

When completed please return this leaflet to your Gift Aid organiser, Parish Priest, or direct to the Diocese. **(For a standing order please do NOT send it direct to your bank.. This is so that we can enter a reference first).**

Nottingham Diocese

Willson House

25 Derby Road

Nottingham

NG1 5AW

Email: giftaid@nrcdt.org.uk

Telephone: 0115 953 9843

