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Parish Share

DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER

'love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind...and love your neighbour as yourself.'

(Matthew 22:36-40)

Contact us

If you have any queries and would like to get in touch, please contact: carolynmcgloughlin@manchester.anglican.org

If you find that the Parish Share you are being asked for is beyond the means of your parish, please contact your **Area Dean** and **Archdeacon**.

Parish finances are closely linked with those of the diocese. It is thanks to the generosity of individuals and our parishes, that we have been able to continue our work together across **Manchester Diocese** - reaching out to new people, developing our spiritual lives and serving our local communities. We want to thank you for your financial giving to your church and the wider diocese.



Our parishes contribute to the work of the diocese by giving Parish Share. Most importantly, Parish Share helps cover the costs of the clergy in our diocese - their stipend and housing costs as well as national insurance and pension contributions.

Over the last few years, many of our parishes have been struggling to pay Parish Share in full. This leaves a hole in the budget every year that we cannot keep filling by spending reserves.

We've already had to reduce the number of clergy in our diocese and we don't want to have to reduce this further. Unless our parishes give the full amount of Parish Share we will have no choice. This is why we are asking every parish to look again at the amount of Parish Share they are giving.

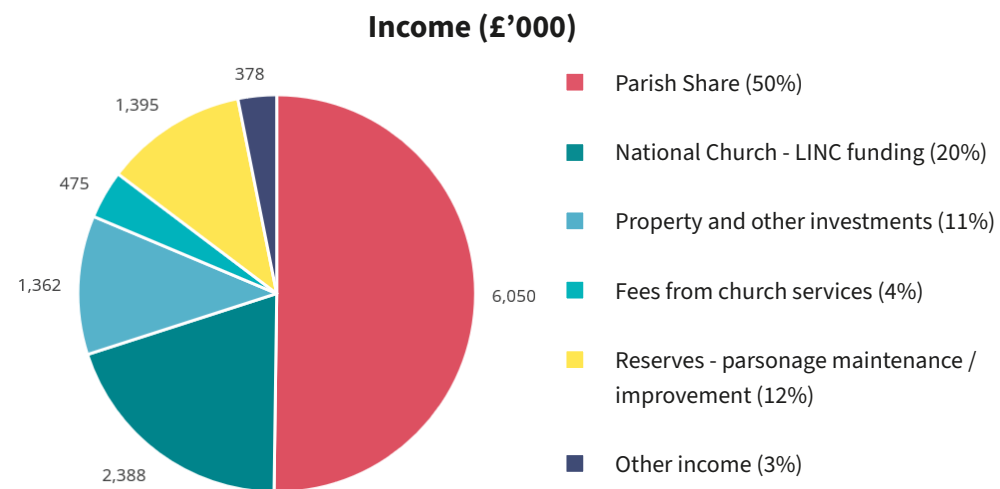
How is Parish Share calculated?

There are four elements that are used to calculate Parish Share:

- A count of the members of each congregation that attend church at least 12 times per year, averaged over three years.
- The number of Parish Income Points, which is related to the annual incomes of regular members of each congregation, averaged over three years.
- The number of children and young people that attend church on a Sunday at least 12 times per year.
- The total amount of money to be raised by the diocese via Parish Share.

Where our money comes from

For 2025, our diocese's income budget is **£12.05m**.



What we spend our money on

For 2025, our diocese's expenditure budget is **£13.88m**.

