

Parish Finances – How to Support your Parish

We all know how expensive it can be to maintain a house and the same is true of churches. All the running costs, maintenance costs and the living costs of our clergy are paid for from the generous donations of parishioners.

To support our parish, and the Diocese as a whole, please consider donating to our finances in one of these ways.

By Standing Order. The best way of donating to the parish is by Standing Order direct to the parish account. A monthly donation creates a steady income, which helps with planning. To set up a standing order you will need the Parish Bank Account details, which are –

**Account Name: DOL - Parish of St Theresa Benedicta of the Cross,
Sort-code: 40-27-15,
Account: 21016989.**

By Bank Transfer. Use the same details as above for a one-off donation from your online bank website or app.

By Online Donation. There is a Donate button on the parish website (www.stteresabenedicta.org) which leads to a secure donation screen.

Please remember, if you are a tax payer a Gift Aid Declaration can increase every donation by 25%. This can be arranged via the Parish Office.

Donations to Special Collections can be made by Bank Transfer by putting key words in the payment reference, e.g. YOUTH or POOR MISSION.

If you want help with this please contact the Parish Administrator by emailing office.stteresabenedicta@dioceseofleeds.org.uk