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Gift Aid Declaration Form

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, TWICKENHAM

If you are a UK taxpayer and eligible to gift aid your donation, by completing this form you will increase your gift by 25p for every £1 given (at the current rate of tax), at no extra cost to you or us.

Thank you for completing this form.

Please treat as Gift Aid Donations all qualifying gifts of money made from the date of this declaration and in the past four years. I am a UK taxpayer and I understand that if I pay less Income Tax and / or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of the Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay the difference.

Full Name: _____

Full home address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

e-mail: _____

Please note:

1. Please notify St Mary's if you:
 - Want to cancel this declaration
 - Change your name or home address
 - No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains
2. If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include your Gift Aid donation on your Self Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.
3. Photo-copies and scanned versions will not be accepted by HMRC.



Ways to donate

Cheque made payable St Marys Twickenham PCC.

Please write 'Opening up St Marys' on the back of the cheque

Bank transfer / Standing order to:

St Mary's Twickenham PCC

Barclays Bank

Sort code: 20-72-33

Account number: 50918903

Higher rate taxpayers – gift aid

If you pay tax above the basic rate, you can claim back the difference in tax between the top rate you pay tax at and basic tax rate (20%) on your donation.

You can do this either:

- through your Self-Assessment tax return; or
- by asking HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) to amend your tax code

Example:

You donate £1,000 to charity, which is deemed to be a gross donation of £1,250 ($£1,000 / 0.8$)

The charity then claims the difference between this gross donation and the actual donation (which is the basic rate tax on the gross donation) as Gift Aid, to make your donation worth £1,250 to them.

If you pay a top rate of tax of 40%, you can personally claim back the higher rate tax relief of £250 ($£1,250 * 20%$) making the net cost to you £750.