



Thank you

Thank you for your giving. It matters. You are making a wonderful difference. Your generosity enables the ministry and mission of Holy Trinity today and tomorrow. Giving through the PGS blesses you and your church:

You are always in complete control of the amount you give. It is your gift, whether you can be in church or not.

The Direct Debit guarantee and the experience of the PGS means your gift is **safe and secure.**

Gift Aid is claimed automatically, saving time and improving cash flow.

You can choose (if you wish) to **increase your giving annually by inflation.** This is so helpful in protecting our church income in these difficult times.

The PGS **helps us to help our Treasurer and finance team** do the jobs we have asked them to do on our behalf.

Tokens to represent your gift on the offering plate can be made available



Joining the
Parish Giving Scheme
for Envelope givers

**HOLY TRINITY,
SOUTHPORT**

www.holytrinitysouthport.org.uk



There are 3 easy ways to join the PGS and support our wonderful church:
(Our Parish Code is 220622137)



Online: visit www.parishgiving.org.uk or scan this QR code for Holy Trinity Southport.



Telephone: call the PGS team on 0333 002 1271 who will guide you through signing up.



Post: complete the PGS Gift Form - available from the Treasurer or Gift Aid secretary - and then post it to the given address.

What is Parish Giving Scheme?

The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) is an effective and trusted way of giving to Holy Trinity. It is used by two thirds of dioceses and 4,000 givers in 90% of Liverpool parishes.

The PGS is a charity; it's not for profit. It is free; for Holy Trinity and for our givers.

Using Direct Debits, the PGS is safe, secure, and simple; and you stay in control, always.

The PGS helps all of us to be faithful and regular in our giving, growing in generosity and gratitude to God.

The PGS lightens the administrative load for all who look after the finances of our church, claiming our Gift Aid and helping with bank reconciliation, cash flow and planning.

From our Gift Aid Secretary

"Please join me in using the Parish Giving Scheme to support our church. When money comes through the PGS, rather than by standing order or envelope, the Gift Aid is claimed automatically, and I can electronically upload our giving to our finance system. This saves me a huge amount of time and makes the role of Gift Aid Secretary so much easier."

- Joan, Parish Gift Aid Secretary

How does it work?

First, you join the PGS in one of the three easy ways described in this leaflet. Then your gift is given by Direct Debit monthly, quarterly or annually, as you choose.

Of course, you can also Gift Aid your giving, if you are able to do so. Gifts can be made by couples; whoever pays sufficient tax to cover the gift signs the Gift Aid signature box.

Leaving your account on the first of the month PGS helps us offer our first fruits to God. (Dt 26:1-4) and makes giving easy and efficient.

Why should I join?

Planned, faithful, regular giving is essential to Holy Trinity, never more so than now. Thank you for your support, your generosity.

We appreciate that many like to give by envelope (or by the offertory plate) and have done so for many years. It can feel strange to change. Sadly, the pandemic demonstrated the vulnerability of this valued way of giving.

The PGS is for everyone with a bank account. It is not dependent on age, income, employment or tax status. It's simply the most effective and helpful way for us to give to, support and resource our church.

The PGS also blesses us. As Christians we receive with open hands the overflowing generosity of God in Jesus. Our giving is our grateful response as disciples to a generous God. The PGS enables our giving, the first fruits of all that God has entrusted to us.

If you currently give by weekly envelope, or by the open plate, you can easily make the switch. You will see the benefit for you and for Holy Trinity and those who oversee our finances will be blessed by your decision.

You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us.

2 Corinthians 9:11

