

ACAT Conference 2023

Maximising Resources: Being Efficiently Effective



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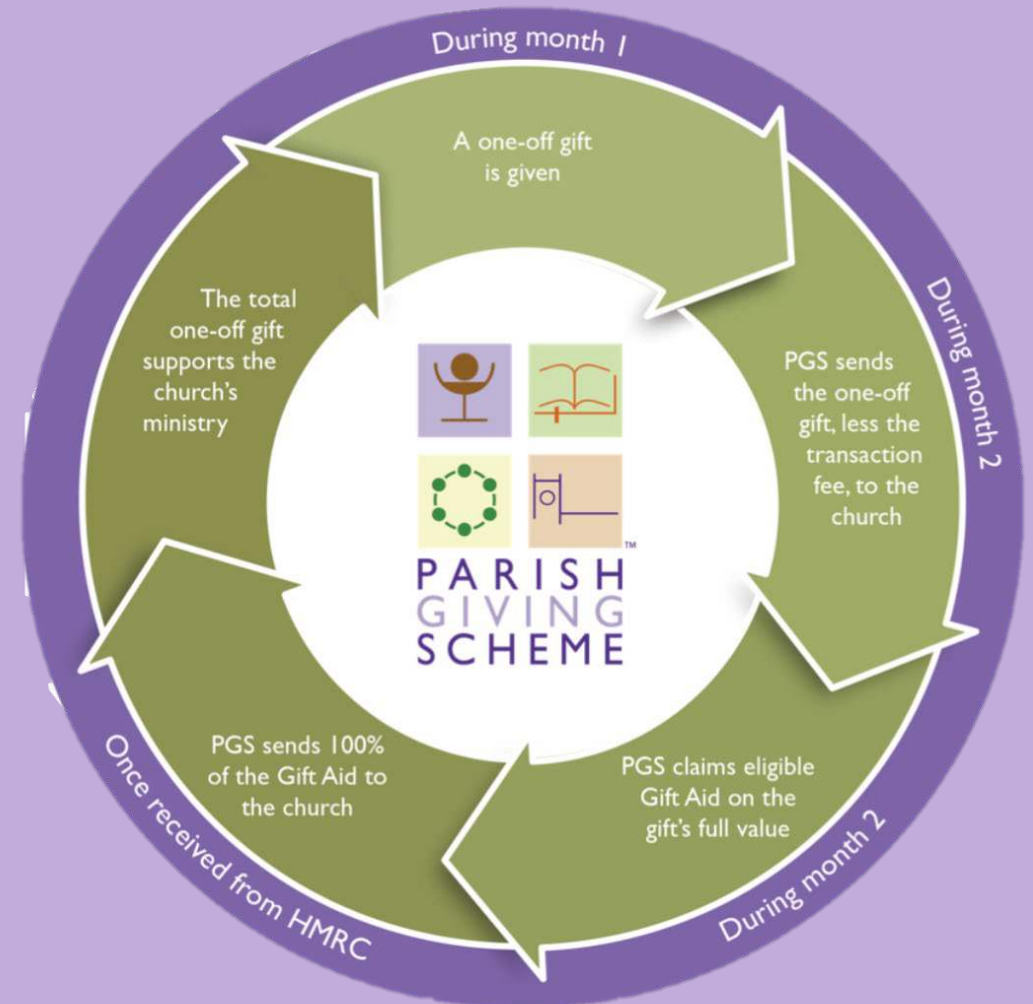
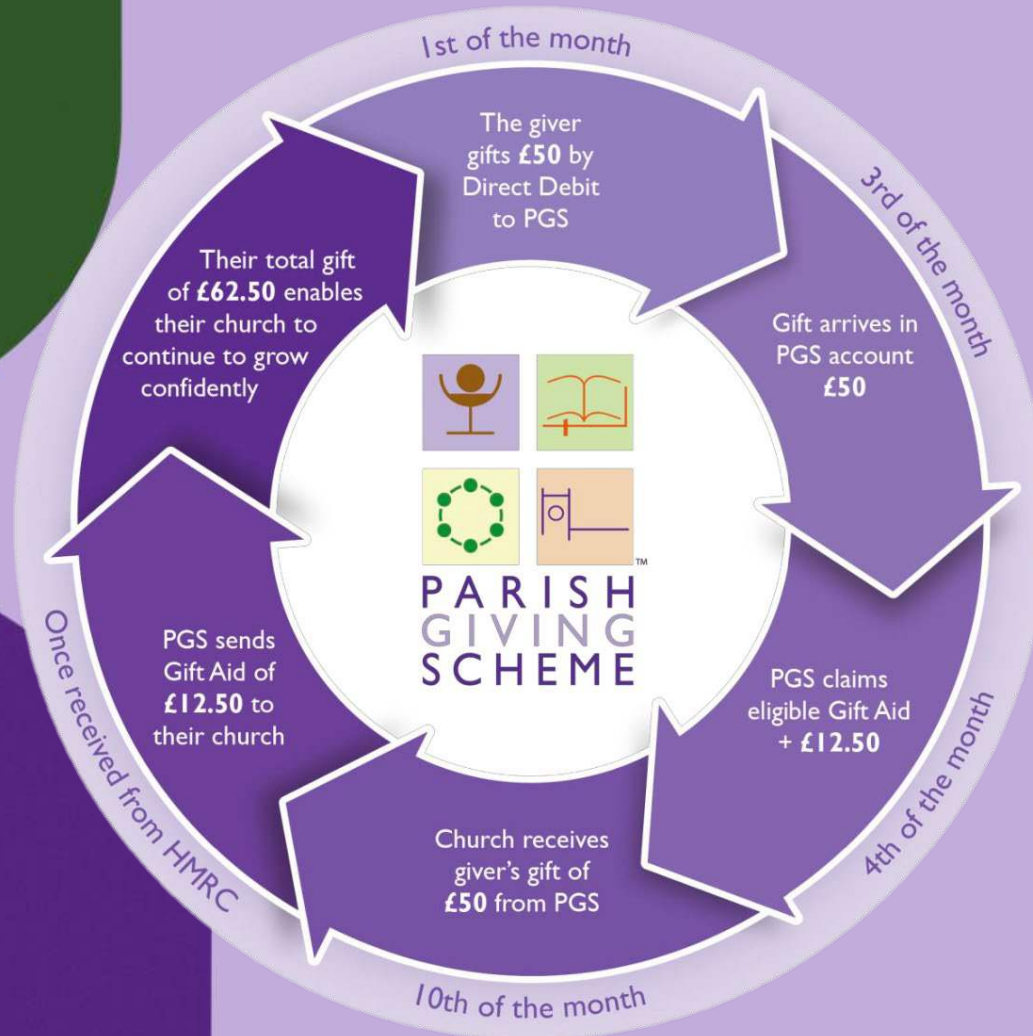
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The Giving Cycle



Ipswich St Augustine of Hippo

Home > Givers > Give to your parish > Ipswich St Augustine of Hippo

Select your gift type

Regular Giving*

One-off Gift*

[*Click for more information on giving](#)



Welcome to Ipswich St Augustine of Hippo

This Parish is registered with the Parish Giving Scheme which allows you to give to this Parish securely and safely online. Please click 'Regular Giving' to set up a monthly, quarterly, or annual Direct Debit or 'One-Off Gift' to make a single gift using your Debit, Credit Card or Apple/Google Pay wallet.

Welcome! Please do check out our website, come along to a service, or get in touch. We'd love to hear from you.

The parish of Ipswich: St Augustine of Hippo is committed to the safeguarding of children, young people and adults. We follow the House of Bishops guidance and policies and have our own Parish Safeguarding Officer(s), PSOs. The Diocese of St.Edmundsbury & Ipswich's safeguarding pages contain vital links and information including contacts for the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor (DSA) who advise our PSO's. If you are concerned that a child or adult has been harmed or may be at risk of harm please contact the DSA. If you have immediate concerns about the safety of someone, please contact the police and your local authority Children or Adults Services.

Parish name
St Augustine's

Parish code
330633079

Diocese
St Eds and Ips Diocese

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Bucklesham Road
Ipswich
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Website:
<http://www.staugustinesipswich.org.uk>



PGS Landing Page

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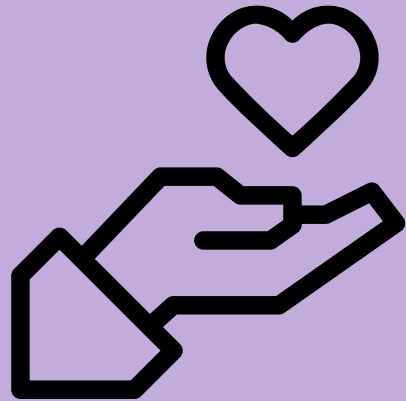


Pledge your gift

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A trusted & secure solution



Over 79,000 givers
give regularly each
month, using PGS.

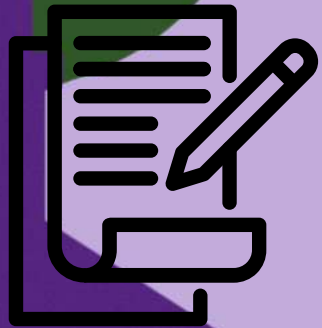


Over 4,800 communities
are already registered
with PGS.

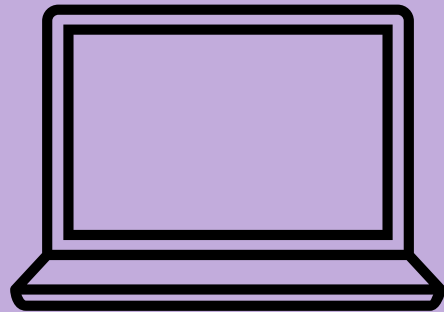


Over £5.8 million in gifts
was collected and
remitted in July 2023
(excluding Gift Aid)

Simple to Manage



**Reduced
administration
& paperwork
regular reclaim
of Gift Aid**



**Easy and secure
access to
monthly
statements**



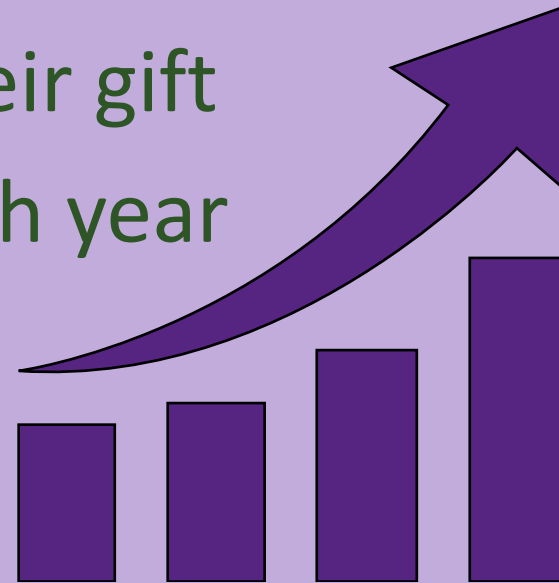
**Stable and
often increased
planned giving**



**Protection
against static
giving**

Inflation-linked giving

Almost 45% of givers have 'opted in' to increase their gift in line with inflation each year



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Over 91% of givers use Gift Aid generating over £1.8 million each month




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What does regular giving
look like in your church?

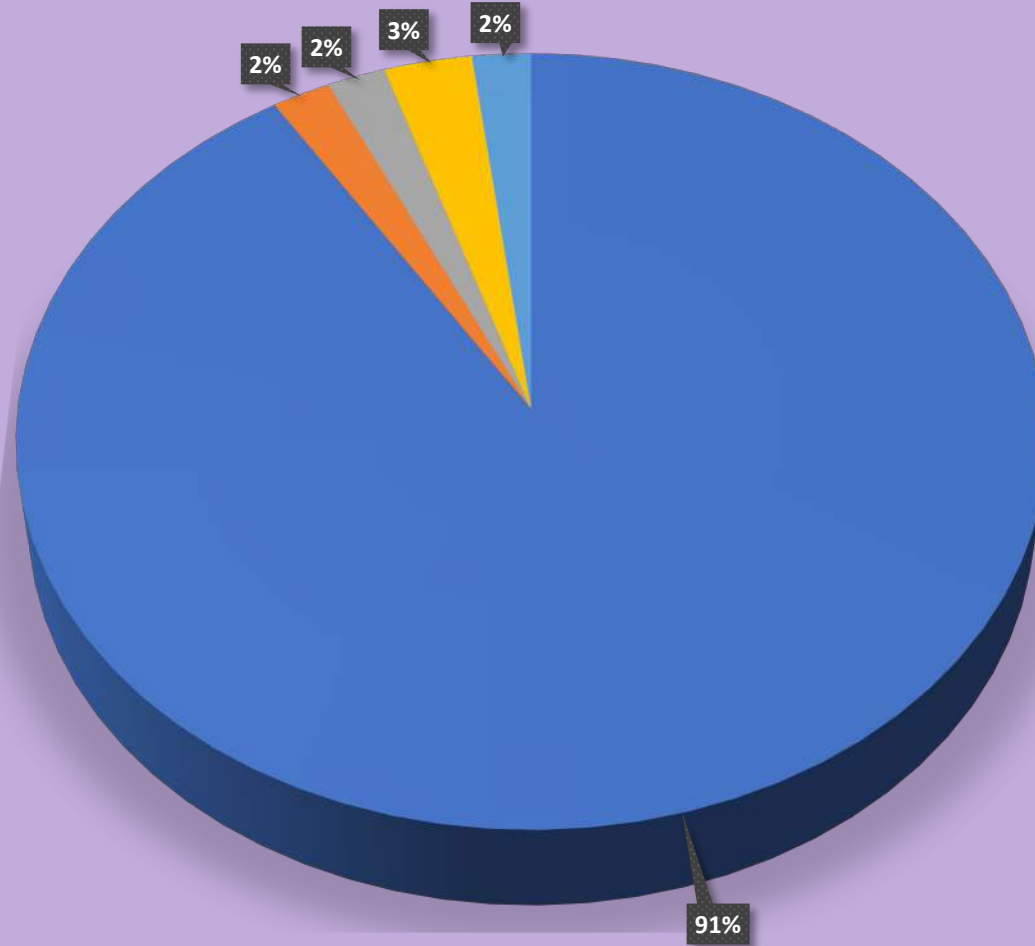
Responding to the cost of living crisis

**Inflation-linked giving in a time of financial
hardship**



From January through to Oct 2023, through
PGS, 27,778 gifts increased in line with
inflation, generating an additional £897,647.32
in giving income.


Inflation increase opt-in stats



- Givers increasing in line with inflation - excl. super and part increases
- Superinflating
- Partial Increase
- Opted out of the inflation increase
- Temporarily opted out for 2023 only

A stylized purple silhouette of a church tower with a pointed roof and a small window, set against a dark green circular background. The tower is positioned on the left side of the slide.

Context
Communication
Compassion
Collaboration

A stylized purple silhouette of a church with a tall steeple and a large arched doorway, set against a light purple background. A dark green shape is visible in the top left corner.

What can you do to
support your givers?



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