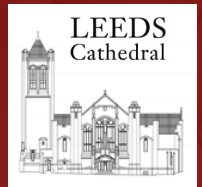


# Mother of Unfailing Help Parish

Funding Our Cathedral  
Week 1 of 3  
Stewardship



Over the next three weeks we will be running a short campaign focussed on ensuring that our Cathedral is financially viable and that our community and building remain a welcoming prayerful presence in the heart of the city.

## *We give thanks.....*

We are able to worship here today thanks to the generosity and dedication of all those who support the parish and of those who have gone before us.

What legacy will we hand on to those who will follow us? How will they look back at this time? It isn't just about the building fabric and running costs – those are simply what make the real work possible, which is building the Kingdom of God here in this great city of Leeds.

### **For Reflection.....**

*How is God calling me to use the blessings and gifts He has entrusted to me?*

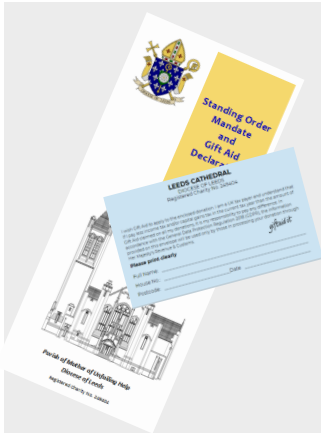
*Am I using my gifts of time, talent and my financial blessings responsibly and how can I use them to support my parish?*

*“Each one should give what he has decided in his own mind, not grudgingly or because he is made to, for God loves a cheerful giver.”*

**2 Corinthians 9:7**

# Christian Giving

The Christian understanding of giving is distinctive: it is giving back to God what He has given us in the first place - which is everything! Good stewardship means receiving God's gifts gratefully, tending to them in a responsible and accountable manner, sharing them in love for others and returning a meaningful portion to the Lord.



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Gift Aid is an important element of stewardship. If you are eligible please take the time to Gift Aid your donation - it means your donations will be worth 25% more, at no extra cost to you. Gift Aid forms and envelopes are available at the back of the Cathedral.



***Donations using the "Donation Station" at the back of the Cathedral can also be Gift Aided.***

**Would like to become more involved in the life of our Parish?**

- Join the Parish SVP?
- Become a Reader at Mass?
- Spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament?
- Join the Cathedral Bell Ringing band?

- Become a "Parish Welcomer" before Mass ?

**If you could help with any of the above, please take the opportunity to speak to one of the Priests or Deacons after Mass.**

***Thank you!***

More details about financial giving will follow in week 3 of this campaign or are available at

[www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/cathedral/](http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/cathedral/)