

your Faith. *your* Love.
your Legacy.

A gift in your Will
can change the future for
the parish, the Church and
the people you care about



Planning for the future



Making a Will is a thoughtful way to care for those you love and to ensure your wishes are clearly understood.

It can also be a moment of reflection — a time to give thanks for the faith that has shaped your life and the parish community that has accompanied you through life's milestones: baptisms, marriages, funerals, prayer, friendship.

Whether you are making your first Will or reviewing your affairs, you may wish to consider remembering your parish and the diocese in your plans. A gift in your Will to the Church, whatever its size, is a wonderful way to support your Catholic community and ensure that the faith we cherish continues to inspire and sustain future generations.

Making or updating your Will

Leaving a gift to the Church is straightforward. We recommend speaking to a solicitor who can help you prepare your Will or update an existing one.

You can choose to support:

Your parish; Caritas Westminster; Priest Training Fund, Sick and Retired clergy, other Diocesan Ministries.

All of these have the same registered charity number 233699.

The generosity received through gifts in Wills leaves parishes and ministries stronger and more resilient; and helps future generations discover the joy that faith and community can bring.

“I wanted future parishioners to have the same faith, support and sense of belonging that I have known.”

Margaret, parishioner
who has left a gift in her Will



How gifts in Wills make a difference for parishes

Recent gifts in Wills have helped shape the future of our parishes and diocese:

“We were delighted to receive a gift from a much-loved parishioner, who remembered us in their Will. That gift helped us to plan for the future, to improve our facilities for the next generation. We are now refurbishing a parish kitchen to serve the parish and wider community; including the food bank.

We are indebted to parishioners who in the past, present and future support the Mission of the Church at St Monica’s. God bless you all.”

Canon Mehall Lowry, Palmers Green



Photo: St Francis of Assisi, Notting Hill

No gift is too small – added together, they can have a lasting impact. What matters most is the intention – to help pass on the faith to those who come after us.

Leave a legacy of faith and gratitude

“While undergoing cancer treatment I lost my place to stay. A convent generously opened its doors, providing a home when I needed it most.

Thanks to their kindness, I was able to recover.

I now wish to give back to the Church that supported me during my most difficult time.”

Gabriela, on her decision to leave a gift in her Will

Yes, I would like to find out more about leaving a gift in my Will

If you are thinking about making a Will, or updating an existing one, we are here to help.



Our Lady of Grace and St Edward

- Please send me my free Gifts in Wills Guide
- I have already left a gift in my Will to my parish/the Diocese*
- I am happy to be contacted for a confidential conversation about gifts in Wills.

Your details

First Name: Last Name:

Parish:

Address:

Postcode:

Email:

By giving my email I consent to being contacted by this method.

Telephone:

By giving my number I consent to being contacted by this method.

Please post this form using the envelope provided to:
**Gifts in Wills, Diocese of Westminster, Vaughan House,
46 Francis Street, London SW1P 1QN**

Email us: Legacies@rcdow.org.uk

Call us: 020 7798 9025

Thank you.



*Sharing this information is entirely voluntary and will be treated in confidence.

For further information and confidential guidance, please email legacies@rcdow.org.uk

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