



**DIOCESE OF
COVENTRY**

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To all our parishes

Thank You for your Parish Share Contribution

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

We are writing to thank you for your continued generosity. Together, parishes in the Diocese of Coventry gave £5,214,158 in Parish Share in 2023.

This continues to enable a Christian presence in every part of our diocese.

Your Parish Share directly supports 130 clergy and curates, as well as maintaining 159 clergy houses. It ensures the ongoing ministerial development and support for these ministers, alongside the 350+ self-supporting ministers, lay leaders, licensed readers, and clergy with permission to officiate. Together, they work tirelessly with our congregations to advance the Kingdom of God in our local communities.

Your generosity has helped to resource mission and ministry across the Diocese, enabling a warm and loving welcome to over 14,000 worshippers in our 203 parishes, and more than 2400 weddings, funerals and baptisms in our churches last year.

We know that the financial challenges are not behind us – post-Covid, the wars in Ukraine and across the world as well as inflation will see to that. But we look forward to working with you to strengthen and develop God's work in all our communities across the diocese.

As we progress through 2024, may God bless you as you seek to love and serve him and your neighbours. On behalf of everyone whose lives are being touched, thank you.

With our gratitude for the exceptional work of our PCCs, treasurers, clergy and laity,

The Rt Rev Bishop Ruth Worsley
Acting Bishop of Coventry

Jacqueline Ladds
**Diocesan Secretary & Chief
Executive Officer**