

# Gift Aid

	2016/2017	2017/2018	% Change
Gift Aid Donations	£6.97m	£7.09m	
Tax Rebate from HMRC	£1.74m	£1.77m	
Rebates to All Parishes	£1.61m	£1.64m	2%
Excluding Parishes not submitted for 2017/2018			
Gift Aid Donations	£6.76m	£7.09m	
Tax Rebate from HMRC	£1.69m	£1.77m	
Rebates to All Parishes	£1.56m	£1.64m	5%

8 parishes not yet submitted claim for 2017/2018 and 1 for 2016/2017 - an increase from only 3 last year.

80% of parishes now using GiftWise with 5 more parishes due to start at the beginning of the new tax year.

# GASDS (Gift Aid Small Donations Scheme)

	2016/2017	2017/2018	% Change
GASDS Donations	£1,352,552	£1,063,616	
Tax Rebate from HMRC	£338,138	£265,904	
Rebates to All Parishes	£338,138	£265,904	-21%
Number of parishes submitted	168	127	-24%
Number of Mass centres submitted	198	147	-26%

In order to check that parishes were counting loose cash in accordance with HMRC guidelines, parishes were asked to send a copy of their counting sheets – some parishes were found to be non-compliant and some parishes haven't sent their counting sheets hence the decrease.

This data will, in future, be collected from the data that parishes submit via the new Accounts IQ cash collection form.

# New developments

- Cloud version of GiftWise now developed and 42% of parishes are using it.
- No charge for envelope printing.
- Commission rates have changed in 2019 – no deduction for Safeguarding and Cathedral
  - GiftWise Online            6%            42% of parishes
  - GiftWise via VPN            7%            38% of parishes
  - Manual claim            9%            20% of parishes