



Regular Giving by Direct Debit

The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) is a secure and simple way of giving to St Mary's Eaton Socon on a regular monthly basis (or quarterly or annually if you prefer). It works by making a Direct Debit from your bank account on the 1st of the month, which is credited to our parish bank account by the 10th of the month. If eligible, you can opt to add Gift Aid and PGS claims this on our behalf, passing it back to St Mary's which benefits our cash flow.

Optional Annual Increases

If you opt to increase your gift annually, PGS will write to you and advise you of the new amount. If this is acceptable you don't need to do anything, but you can choose to add more or to decrease the amount if you wish. If the majority of our planned givers were to opt for this, it would have a huge impact on our finances. Like many churches, one of the problems we face is that of 'static giving', often through inertia rather than intention.

One-Off Giving

It is also possible to make a one-off gift online and add Gift Aid if you are eligible. Instead of setting up a new Direct Debit, you use a debit or credit card, Apple Pay or Google Pay. Scan the QR code to get started.

Three ways you can set up a regular gift with PGS

- The simplest way is online. Visit <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/eaton-socon-st-mary-st-neots/> or scan the QR code
- By phone: 0333 002 1271, Monday to Friday 9.00am-5.00pm
- By post using the application form found at the back of church

You will need your bank details to set up the Direct Debit and, for phone or postal applications, St Mary's Eaton Socon's unique parish code is **320632297**

**Thank you for considering this option in your support of
St Mary's Eaton Socon**