

## The Easiest Way to Donate

Following the temporary church closures during the pandemic and appeals made at the time the number of regular donors giving by Standing Order has increased from an original total of 14 to a present total of 107.

Standing order is a simple and secure method of supporting the parish and many churches had already opted to encourage this method of giving even before the coronavirus outbreak.

Offertory collections developed in the days when people were paid weekly in notes and coins. These days most people's income comes through bank accounts, including pensions and social security benefits. For many people, it is easier to give by bank standing order, as it saves finding the right change each week. It also helps people gradually to increase their regular giving from year to year in line with inflation, without everyone having to find odd amounts of cash every week.

If you would like to set up a standing order then you can do so by completing the attached form and sending it to your bank (not to the parish). Alternatively if you use internet banking and are comfortable with doing so then the information on the form contains all you need to set up a standing order in favour of the parish.

Please consider joining this increasingly popular arrangement. It makes administration much easier by not having to open, count and record envelopes and keep them for 6 years, it is more secure than taking cash to the bank and it is preferred by auditors since it improves traceability.

# Standing Order Form

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**Parish: St James the Less Rawtenstall**

Please complete this form and:

- \* send it to your bank or use the details of the parish bank account below to set up your standing order online.
- \* please also let the Parish Priest know once you have set up a standing order.

## Your details

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

## Your bank details

Your bank name: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank's address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Your account number \_\_\_\_\_

Your bank's sort code \_\_\_\_\_

## Your instruction

Please pay to Barclays Bank, for the credit of: TSDT ST JAMES THE LESS RAWTENSTALL

Sort Code 20-55-34, Account Number:8000 5614

The sum of £ \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
amount in words amount in numbers

Date of the first payment \_\_\_\_\_

And the same sum each \_\_\_\_\_ week /month/quarter \_\_\_\_\_ until further notice  
(Delete as appropriate)

**This instruction cancels any previous order in favour of the payee named above**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_