

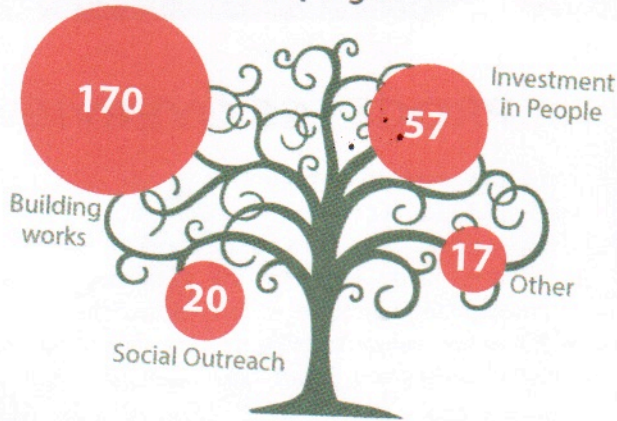


Growing in Faith

Our parishes • Our priests • Our place in the world

SUMMARY SNAPSHOT

264 parish projects are being funded through the campaign



Key highlights

£37 Million
Raised in pledges

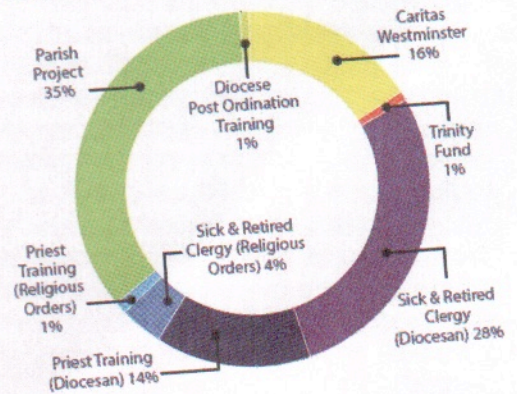
£12 Million
cash to date

19,000 +
Gifts and pledges

Transparency and accountability

A campaign committee made up of laity and clergy provides oversight to ensure that these ring-fenced monies are managed and allocated in accordance with the objectives of the campaign. Supporters will receive regular communications from the Growing in Faith office through newsletters and articles on the website, and regular updates from their parishes.

How the monies will be shared



Levels of participation

£380,000 Pledged by clergy
£500,000 Largest gift received
1,400 + Volunteers
268 Local projects funded
27% Average participation



- So far, **Magic Breakfast** has delivered over **36,000** meals to under-privileged children and Caritas Westminster food banks have supported **8,600+** individuals
- **Bakhita House**, a refuge centre, will open in London in April 2015 to support victims of human trafficking
- **Caritas St Joseph** has launched Connect@Centre in Hounslow offering lifelong learning opportunities for individuals with intellectual disabilities
- **Project Courtyard** will start in 2015 and support young people aged 16-24 who are not in training, employment or education

Growing in Faith supports Cardinal Vincent Nichols' vision for the future of our diocese.

His vision is to have:

- Parishes which are sound, prayerful and sustainable
- Priests who are strengthened in their commitment, well formed, sustained in ministry and old age and renewed by new vocations
- A vibrant programme of outreach to those in need in every parish with the active support of our diocese through Caritas Westminster

From January 2012 to December 2014, parish by parish, priests and parishioners have joined this historic initiative. More than **19,000** parishioners have supported Growing in Faith with gifts and pledges, totalling **£37m** over five years. This has been a tremendous achievement and a wonderful expression of faith. It gives the diocese the confidence and means to grow its mission. Every pledge matters and the ongoing support of every parishioner is now essential in realising the vision we have for our future.