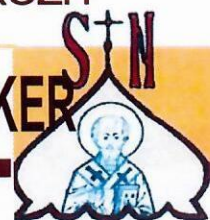


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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2020**

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PARISH OF ST NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER

Registered Charity No 1118783



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The Trustees of the Russian Orthodox Parish of St Nicholas the Wonderworker ("the Charity" or "the Church") present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2020. These have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in Note 1 and comply with the Charity's constitution and applicable law. The comparatives are for the year ended 31 August 2019.

1. REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

UK Charity Registration Number:	1118783
Registered Office:	St Nicholas Church 34 Ferry Road, Oxford OX3 OEU
Email address:	fr.stephen.platt@gmail.com
Chairperson:	Nicholas Graham
Current Trustees:	The Very Revd Archpriest Stephen Platt (rector) Revd Deacon Alexey Kostyanovsky (ex-officio) Nicholas Graham (Chairperson) Marianna Colyer (church warden; ex-officio) Hannah Reinhold (Secretary) (resigned 30 May 2020) Simon Jennings (Treasurer) Frances Jennings (Parish Treasurer; ex-officio) Philipp Reinhold (resigned 30 May 2020) Natalia Baeva Tatiana Nosova Anna Platt Maeve Henry Svetlana Pavlova Eric Jansson
Bankers:	Lloyds Bank PLC 399 Oxford Street, London W1C 2BU Santander UK PLC 301 St Vincent Street, Glasgow G2 5NB COIF Charity Funds 85 Queen Victoria Street, London EC4V 4ET
Investment Manager:	M&G Charifund
Independent Examiner:	Mr Peter J Stevenson 8 Harbord Road, Oxford, OX2 8LJ
Tax Reference:	HMRC Charities reference XT4003

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2. STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The governing document is the byelaws adopted on 12 November 2006.

The Rector is ecclesiastically responsible to the ruling Bishop of the Diocese of Sourozh (Russian Orthodox Church in Great Britain and Ireland, Moscow Patriarchate) of which the Parish of St Nicholas the Wonderworker is a part. The ruling Bishop has power to appoint the Rector. Under the constitution, the Rector is a trustee of the Charity.

A distinction is made between the ecclesiastical and charitable aspects of parish life in order to reconcile the running of the Parish with the requirements of the Diocese of Sourozh.

The Parish is run according to the Diocesan statutes. The Parish Council consists of only the Rector, Parish Treasurer and Church Warden all of whom are appointed with the agreement of the Bishop of the Diocese of Sourozh. The Parish Council positions are held by the following:

Ruling Bishop:	His Grace Bishop Matthew of Sourozh
Rector & Chair:	The Very Revd Archpriest Stephen Platt
Parish Deacon:	Deacon Alexey Kostyanovsky
Church Warden:	Marianna Colyer
Treasurer:	Frances Jennings

The Council of Trustees is responsible for the Charity, which exists to further the work and activities of the Parish. The Council of Trustees is made up of the 4 members of the Parish Council, who are automatically members, as well as a Secretary, Chair, Treasurer, and a minimum of 4 other members-at-large, who are elected yearly at the AGM of the Charity.

Day to day decisions regarding the pastoral and worshipping life of the Parish (such as the schedule of church services, baptisms, marriages, and funerals) are the responsibility of the Rector. The Council of Trustees meets at least three times a year to discuss official business, hear a report from the Rector on the activities of the Parish and relevant pastoral events or issues, and from the Treasurer on the financial position.

Trustees' Responsibilities

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the Charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the Charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Statement of Recommended Practice (Accounting by Charities) 2005, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the Constitution. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT (continued)

In accordance with our responsibilities as Trustees of the Charity under English Law, we certify that to the best of our knowledge and belief:

- we have taken all the steps we ought to make ourselves aware of all the relevant information.
- we have made the Independent Examiner aware of all such information.
- no relevant information has been withheld from the Independent Examiner.

The Trustees have complied with their duty under Section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to guidance published by the Charity Commission.

Induction and Training

The Trustees are kept informed of their duties and obligations under the law by the Secretary, the Treasurers and the Rector, and regularly consider their policies in the light of guidance published by the Charity Commission. New trustees are elected at the AGM of the Charity or are co-opted by the Council in the course of the year. They are made aware of their responsibilities and obligations in informal training given by the Secretary and Treasurers.

Internal Controls

The Trustees have overall responsibility for ensuring that the Charity has appropriate systems of internal controls. They are also responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements follow best practice. They are also responsible for the Charity safeguarding its assets and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The system of internal controls is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance against material misstatement or loss.

3. OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The Russian Orthodox Parish of St Nicholas the Wonderworker is part of the Russian Orthodox Diocese of Sourozh. Its main objects are to advance the Orthodox Christian faith for the benefit of the public in accordance with teachings of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, rooted in the holy tradition, and taught by the Holy Scriptures, the Seven Ecumenical Councils and the local and provincial councils of the Orthodox Church.

Membership of the Parish currently stands at 106 members. Membership is contingent upon being 18 years of age, having received the sacraments of confession and communion in the Parish within the previous six months, and having a permanent address in the UK (the area of the Diocese of Sourozh). The conditions of membership are subject to rules regarding membership in the wider body of the Diocese of Sourozh, of which it is a part.

The Parish has regular religious services on Saturday evenings, Sunday mornings, and Wednesday evenings, as well as on a number of Feast days. All services are open to all members of the public. These services are celebrated in a mixture of English and Church Slavonic (the traditional language of the Russian Orthodox Church).

During the COVID lockdown, all activities were restricted in accordance with the requirements of the law and guidance. At times, attendance at services had to be severely restricted and, when guidelines were relaxed to permit a small congregation, had to be conducted in accordance with social distancing requirements and overall restrictions on numbers attending. To permit parishioners to participate in the liturgical life of the Church during this period, services were broadcast via Facebook or Mixlr. This proved to be of inestimable benefit to those self-isolating or unable to attend in person because of restrictions on numbers, as well as to those living far afield.

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES (continued)

The Parish House at 37 Ferry Road proved to be an invaluable resource during the period when the Church was closed because of extension works. During this time, services were held in a chapel created there as well as in hired halls for Sunday liturgies.

Normally on Sundays during the school year, the children are gathered together after the morning service for a short Sunday School meeting. During the COVID lockdown meetings took place when possible through Zoom. The Parish also regularly hosts meetings of an Orthodox youth group and supports the Oxford Orthodox Student Society. The Parish also supports other initiatives of Orthodox Churches and Institutions in the United Kingdom and abroad. It is intended to resume these and other activities as lockdown restrictions ease.

The work of the Parish is entirely self-financed. The Church receives no financial help from the Diocese, the State or any other external source. Therefore, we rely entirely on the support of parishioners and friends to enable the Parish to carry out its mission. Collections are taken at Sunday celebrations of the Divine Liturgy, as well as at the candle desk, and donations can be made online.

Further information about the on-going activities of the Parish is available on the Parish website at www.stnicholas-oxford.org. There is a Parish Facebook page (St Nicholas Orthodox Church, Oxford).

Statement of Public Benefit

The Trustees are aware of the Charity Commission guidance on Public Benefit and confirm that they have complied with their duty under Section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to it. They consider that the Parish's aims, activities and achievements demonstrate the benefit to the Public that arises from those activities, as summarised in this Annual Report.

4. ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Funds raised come from collections, private donations, and from fundraising events. The period of lockdown has been challenging, as the absence of a normal congregation and the inability to organize fund raising ventures and the temporary closure of the bookstall has curtailed revenues. However, parishioners have shown great loyalty and devotion and online giving has increased.

Happily, the Food Fair (our major fundraising event) took place in 2019 and raised a record of £4,870 (2019 £4,226).

His Grace Bishop Matthew of Sourozh visited us in December 2019 for our celebration of St. Nicholas.

The Trustees have been reviewing their investment in M&G Equitas Investment Fund for Charities (Charifund), Income Units. As at 31 August 2019 the value stood at £51,682 and the COVID crisis led to further volatility during the period. As at 31 August 2020 the value stood at £41,712 and while the value has since recovered to 2019 levels, it is intended to transfer the invested funds to Sarasin & Partners at an appropriate point.

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5. FINANCIAL REVIEW

All funds are unrestricted, and while in the past a distinction was made between funds for general purposes and for the building fund, this distinction has been abandoned and all funds consolidated.

Income

The total charity income for the year ended 31 August 2020 was £148,649 (2019 - £206,517), which included a retrospective gift and declaration.

Gift Aid claimable for the period ended 31 August 2020 was £34,822 (estimated), which was increased by a retrospective Gift Aid declaration for a gift of £95,000 made in the year 31 August 2019. (2019 - £10,325).

As the total charity income exceeded £25,000 for the year, the Trustees are required to have these financial statements independently examined.

Expenditure

Charity expenditure for the year totaled £41,105 (2019 - £39,883).

Reserves Policy

Total reserves at 31 August 2020 stood at £1,785,743 (2019 - £1,688,169) of which £1,523,407 is represented by real property, and the balance in more liquid resources.

Future Plans

During the period of COVID restrictions, the Charity Trustees commissioned works to expand the Church to provide additional space for worshipping and improved access and exits. This required the Church to be closed over the summer of 2020 until December. This work has been completed and has made a significant difference to the capacity of the Church and to its beauty and harmony, despite the relatively limited extra space constructed.

In November 2020, the Charity received a bequest of a property in Kidlington, with the expressed hope that this should be used as a house of retreat and prayer. The property was in poor condition but structurally sound. The Trustees are considering how this property can best be used to serve the objects of the Charity.

During the period of lockdown, the Trustees decided that it would be in the best interests of the Church were it to be converted into a Charitable Incorporated Organisation with limited liability and legal personality. Accordingly, such an Organisation has been incorporated and registered by the Charity Commissioner under the registered number 1194371. A motion to appoint the net assets of this Charity to the new Charitable Incorporated Association was passed at a deferred Annual General Meeting held on 15 August 2021. As a result, with effect from 1 September 2021, the Trustees are holding the Trust Fund for the newly established CIO absolutely.

Risk Management

A risk assessment has been undertaken by means of:

- an annual review of the risks the Charity may face;
- the establishment of systems and procedures to mitigate those risks; and the implementation of procedures designed to minimise any potential impact on the Charity should those risks materialise;
- a review of the risks associated with COVID 19 and the liturgical modifications required.

This continuing process will identify risk areas to which the Trust is vulnerable and highlight any necessary safeguards that will need to be put in place.

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As noted, the Parish made every effort to maintain access to services during the lockdown. Since services have been permitted again, a limited congregation, in accordance with government regulations, has been in attendance. A booking system for those wishing to attend was established to ensure maximum safe numbers are not exceeded, and social distancing and sanitizing measures were instituted. Father Stephen, Deacon Alexey (as Safeguarding Officer) and the Trustees keep up to date with Government regulations and guidelines, and the Trustees believe that procedures in place ensured full compliance with such provisions. They continue to monitor the situation.

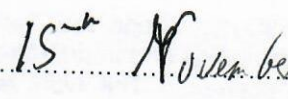
The problems caused by COVID have meant that an Annual General Meeting could not realistically be called before the restrictions were lifted.

The approval of these accounts, and the comparative figures from 2019, has therefore been deferred until a proper Parish assembly and AGM could be convened to take place on 15 August 2021.

The Trustees are aware that the principal financial risks concern the management and banking of cash donations, and there are procedures in place to mitigate these. In particular, donations by way of standing order, PayPal or electronic transfer rather than cash are encouraged. During 2020, the Trustees used an electronic donation tablet to allow ad hoc donations to be made other than by cash or cheque. The Trustees were aware of the size of the cash balances during the year. The funds were earmarked for use in the short-term to finance the enlargement of the Church as described under "Future Plans". The Trustees are aware of the limits under the Financial Compensation Scheme and have invested surplus cash. The Trustees maintain full insurance which is reviewed annually. They are also aware of pastoral and safeguarding concerns and have strict policies with regard to safeguarding and to GDPR requirements.

Approved by the Trustees on and signed on their behalf by:



 15th November 2021

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I report on the financial statements (or accounts) of the Russian Orthodox Parish of St Nicholas the Wonderworker (the Charity) for the year ended 31 August 2020, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and the related notes.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The Charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Charity's Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view" and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no other matter except that referred to in the previous paragraph has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act
 - have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

.....
Peter J Stevenson
8 Harbord Road,
Oxford
OX2 8LJ

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Date

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	Notes	2020 Total £	2019 Total £
Income and endowments from:			
Voluntary income	7	138,379	191,045
Income from charitable trading activities	10	7,519	8,772
Investment income	11	2,751	6,700
Total income and endowments		<u>£148,649</u>	<u>£206,517</u>
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities	12	41,105	39,327
Cost of charitable trading activities	13	-	556
Total expenditure		<u>£41,105</u>	<u>£39,883</u>
Net income after expenses			
Gains on the appreciation of freehold property		107,544	166,634
Appreciation /(Depreciation) of M&G Charifund Investment	3	(9,970)	(8,318)
		<u>£97,574</u>	<u>£158,316</u>
Reconciliation of funds:			
Total funds brought forward on 1 September 2019		1,688,169	1,529,853
Total fund carried forward at 31 August 2020		<u>£1,785,743</u>	<u>£1,688,169</u>

The notes on pages 12 to 16 form part of these financial statements

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BALANCE SHEET
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	Note	2020 £	2019 £
Fixed assets			
Freehold property - at estimated market value	2	1,523,407	1,522,174
M&G Charifund	3	41,712	51,682
		<u>1,565,119</u>	<u>£1,573,856</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	4	45,500	34,325
Cash at bank	5	176,774	81,388
Total current assets		<u>222,274</u>	<u>115,713</u>
Creditors -amounts falling due within one year	6	<u>(1,650)</u>	<u>(1,400)</u>
Net current assets		220,624	114,313
Total net assets		<u>1,785,743</u>	<u>£1,688,169</u>
Charity Funds:			
General Fund - unrestricted		1,785,743	1,688,169
Total Funds		<u>£1,785,743</u>	<u>£1,688,169</u>

Approved by the Trustees on and signed on their behalf by:

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Date

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BALANCE SHEET

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2020

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

These financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of investments. The Charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014, the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Practice as it applies from 1 January 2015. The principal accounting policies adopted are as follows:

Fixed Asset Investments

The Church and the Parish House at 2 Bowness Avenue are reported at the valuation given by Hextall Twiddy in 2018, plus, in the case of the Church building, the fees incurred in respect of the enlargement have been capitalised. St. Nicholas House is reported at its purchase cost. The Trustees consider this is a reasonable reflection of the current market values. Maintenance costs are expensed unless they add materially to the value.

Stock

No account has been taken of the stock of books held for sale in the bookstore as these have been entirely donated.

Status of Funds

The General Fund has unrestricted funds available for application in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and the Parish.

Income

All incoming resources, notably voluntary income, Gift Aid relating thereto, and income from fundraising activities, are accounted for on a receivable basis which is when the Charity became entitled to the resource.

Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party.

Charitable activities

Charitable expenditure comprises the maintenance of the Church, Parish House and St. Nicholas House, the discharge of expenses incurred by the Rector in performance of pastoral responsibilities and provision for expenses connected with the Liturgical life of the Parish, together with small donations to other charities supported by the Parish in the course of the year.

Taxation

The Charity is not subject to any taxes on its charitable activities. Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the category of resources expended for which it was derived. The Charity is able to reclaim any eligible UK income tax credits from investment income. Any trading (such as the bookstore) is incidental or in pursuance of the Charity's objects and is in any event not conducted on a commercial basis.

Gift Aid

The Charity is able to claim Gift Aid on qualifying donations from individual donors and provision is made on donations received during an accounting period.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

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ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Going Concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the Trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. The Trustees have considered the level of funds held and the level of income and expenditure 12 months from the date on which the financial statements were approved. The Trustees are confident that the anticipated future income will be sufficient to cover all annual expenditure as well as the costs of enlarging the Church building, referred to in Note 2 below, and the Charity will be able to continue as a going concern.

	Page	2020	2019
2. FREEHOLD PROPERTY			
(at estimated values)			
Church Building, 34 Ferry Road, Oxford OX3 0EU		505,996	504,763
St. Nicholas House, 37 Ferry Road, Oxford OX3 0EU		442,411	442,411
Parish House 2 Bowness Avenue, Oxford OX3 0AJ		575,000	575,000
	11	<u>£1,523,407</u>	<u>£1,522,174</u>

A valuation report from Hextall Twiddy Limited was obtained in support of these values of the Church building and 2 Bowness Avenue in 2018. Since then costs related to the extension of the Church have been capitalised (a total of £5,996) and St. Nicholas House at 37 Ferry Road is shown at the purchase price of £440,000 plus associated costs. The Trustees do not consider a depreciation charge to be necessary.

In July 2020, a contract for extension works to the Church was entered into. The original contract sum was for £135,020 inclusive of non-recoverable VAT. In accordance with FRS 102, these accounts record this commitment by way of note only.

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5. CASH AT BANK	Page	2020	2019
Metrobank		22,768	
Lloyds Bank (general account)		103,208	56,202
Lloyds Bank (bookstall account)		2,822	1,148
COIF deposit account		6,000	6,000
PayPal		6,977	2,153
Santander business account		28,585	13,175
Santander business reserve account		6,414	2,710
	11	<u>£176,774</u>	<u>£81,388</u>

The Trustees had accumulated larger than usual cash balances in order to meet the anticipated costs of the enlargement of the church.

6. CREDITORS	Page	2020	2019
Father Stephen Platt - expenses, mileage and subsistence		1,150	1,150
Independent Examiner fees (2 years)		500	250
	11	<u>£1,650</u>	<u>£1,400</u>

7. VOLUNTARY INCOME		2020	2019
Donations and collections		103,557	180,720
Gift Aid		34,822	10,325
Total	10	<u>£138,379</u>	<u>£191,045</u>

Significant donations totaling £95,000 were received during the year to 31 August 2019 to assist in the purchase of St. Nicholas House. While no restrictions were placed on the use of these donations, they were exceptional.

8. DONATIONS AND COLLECTIONS		2020	2019
Collections and candle sales		20,048	34,715
General donations		66,230	138,918
Other donations (Just Giving & Everyclick)		72	19
Specific appeals		1,806	3,300
PayPal donations		8,491	1,750
PayPal Giving Fund		4,729	
Corporate Donations		1,350	
100 Club donations		486	918
CAF Give as You Earn		345	1,100
Total	14	<u>£103,557</u>	<u>£180,720</u>

9. GIFT AID		2020	2019
Gift Aid on qualifying donations (provision)		34,822	10,325
Total Gift Aid	14	<u>£34,822</u>	<u>£10,325</u>

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	Page	2020	2019
10. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE TRADING ACTIVITIES		£	£
Food Fair		4,871	4,226
Bookstall		2,648	4,546
Pilgrimage		-	-
	10	<u>£7,519</u>	<u>£8,772</u>
11. INVESTMENT INCOME		2020	2019
COIF		28	39
Santander		10	14
M&G Charifund dividends		2,713	6,647
	10	<u>£2,751</u>	<u>£6,700</u>
12. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES		2020	2019
Pastoral & Social Expenses		2,096	3,771
General Expenses		147	-
Building Maintenance & utilities		13,270	16,231
Liturgical expenses		4,887	2,890
Expenses of Father Stephen Platt		12,699	9,598
Donations and subscriptions		2,111	1,619
Insurance		3,804	3,281
Office administration		1,668	1,534
Independent examiner's fee		250	250
PayPal fees		135	126
Facebook fees		38	27
	10	<u>£41,105</u>	<u>£39,327</u>
13. COSTS OF CHARITABLE TRADING ACTIVITIES		2020	2019
Cost of Pilgrimage		-	556
	10	<u>-</u>	<u>£556</u>

NB: In February 2019 a parish pilgrimage to Bari (largely self-financed) took place. No pilgrimages in the year to 31 August 2020 were possible due to lockdown.

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14. DONATED GOODS

The stock of books sold or available for sale in the bookstore has been entirely donated. The stock has not been accounted for in these accounts, nor is any cost attributable to sales. The value of the stock is estimated at £15,000 and the donated value is estimated to be equivalent to the sales revenue.

15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Payments to Father Stephen Platt, Trustee, in reimbursement of expenses, totalled £12,699 (2019 - £9,598) during the year. Mrs Anna Platt is also a Trustee. The costs of maintenance of the Parish house, in which they live, are borne by the Trust. No other Trustees received remuneration or reimbursements of expenses (2019-nil).