



**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date 01/07/2024

To Period end date 30/06/2025

Charity name: Catholic Mothers Apostolate

Charity registration number: 1183733

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The Catholic Mothers Apostolate aims to promote the faith of the Roman Catholic Church throughout the world and amongst families in England and Wales through events, courses, publications and other charitable works.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	The apostolate has continued its work in making publications and items available through its website. Works began in late 2024 on the new Catholic Mothers Centre in the Cabrini Community Campus in London SE23. A 15 year Lease was signed in June 2025. The new centre, rooms and chapel will give a great opportunity for the activities of the Apostolate to expand in scope and the number of people who will be able to benefit from them. Work also began on a physical repository for the online stock that will be available to visitors.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Catholic Mothers will consider making grants to Mothers in financial need on an ad hoc basis with the agreement of Trustees.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	Decisions to make social investment will be made by trustees together - careful discussion around this will be had by the chair and trustees if we need to utilise this.

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Volunteers helped in the organisation and hosting of events as well as with the production of items for the website and posting items ordered.
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>The new Centre in Honor Oak's Lease was completed in June and the new space has allowed us to put on more activities and we have also used a central London venue for an evening of conversation with acclaimed feminist writer Mary Harrington. Don Vito D'Amato spoke to CM groups in London and Scotland on the inspiring life of Venerable Chiara Corbella . Evenings on women in Poetry and literature were well attended with Sally Read and Haley Stewart, and an event for married couples with The Messy Family Project was very well received.</p> <p>A retreat with the Sisters of Life from Michigan was an inspiring day for members from across London and beyond.</p> <p>The Apostolate published another Planner for 2025 sold directly in the UK and USA. Over 1000 women were helped to plan a fuller and more engaging liturgical year together with their family.</p> <p>The group in Catford has moved to the new centre in Honor Oak and continued to grow.</p> <p>Families are also being supported in educating their children with clubs covering many and varied subjects being run at the new centre.</p> <p>A new local chapter was founded in Manchester bringing the total to 13.</p>

Financial Review – 01/07/2024 to 30/06/2025

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Catholic Mothers is in a good financial position due to the success of its fundraising activities
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Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves will be held to invest in future products and to subsidise some materials/courses which will be offered at little or no cost.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£9,984.76
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	n/a

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO - FOUNDATION Registered 05 Jun 2019
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Appointment by Chair and Trustees

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Catholic Mothers Apostolate
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1183733
Charity's principal address	155 Bromley Road London SE6 2NZ

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

		Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
	1	Chiara Finaldi	Chair		
	2	Pier Paolo Finaldi	Trustee		
	3	Roberta Lala	Trustee		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
Chiara Finaldi		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

n/a

Other optional information

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees’ report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity’s trustees

	Signature(s)		
	Full name(s)	Chiara Finaldi	
	Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
	Date	27/03/2026	

Profit and Loss

Catholic Mothers Apostolate For the year ended 30 June 2025

2025

Turnover

Donations – Restricted	118,614.71
Donations – Unrestricted	6,715.45
Events Income	443.00
Shop Sales	29,016.02
Tutoring Sessions	1,735.00
Total Turnover	156,524.18

Cost of Sales

Cost of Sales	24,217.74
Postage & Shipping	2,779.92
Total Cost of Sales	26,997.66

Gross Profit	129,526.52
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Administrative Costs

Educational Material	1,797.70
Insurance - Contents	252.56
IT Costs	1,368.08
Lease	4,443.65
Mobile & Internet	755.90
Professional Fees	3,771.00
Project/Programme Costs –	110,400.06
Sundry Expenses	2,400.81
Tutor Costs	360.00
Total Administrative Costs	125,549.76

Operating Profit	3,976.76
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Profit on Ordinary Activities Before Taxation	3,976.76
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Profit after Taxation	3,976.76
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Balance Sheet

Catholic Mothers Apostolate As at 30 June 2025

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Current Assets

Cash at bank and in hand

Natwest CMA	191,113.98
Paypal GBP	256.07
Total Cash at bank and in hand	191,370.05

Total Current Assets	191,370.05
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Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

Deferred Income	181,385.29
Total Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	181,385.29

Net Current Assets (Liabilities)	9,984.76
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Total Assets less Current Liabilities	9,984.76
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Net Assets	9,984.76
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Capital and Reserves

Current Year Earnings	3,976.76
Retained Earnings	6,008.00
Total Capital and Reserves	9,984.76



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name
Catholic Mothers Apostolate

On accounts for the year ended

30-06-2025

Charity no
(if any)

1183733

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **30 / 06 / 2025**.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed: Yamila Borges-Gil

Date: 17-02-2026

Name: Yamila Borges-Gil

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Public Accountant

Address: 15a Grantham Road

London
W42RT

Section B**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.