PARRHESIA CATHOLIC MINISTRIES CIO
TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT
For The Period: 14 March 2025 To 31 December 2025
Charity Number: 1212540

1. Reference and Administrative Details

Charity Name: Parrhesia Catholic Ministries CIO
Charity Registration Number: 1212540
Date of Registration: 14th March 2025
Principal Address: 8 Hartfield Court, Collett Road, Ware, Hertfordshire, SG12 7LT
Trustees during the year: John Hesketh, Frances Gaynor, Deirdre McKeever

2. Structure, Governance and Management

The charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) governed by its Constitution. The charity is managed by three trustees who meet regularly throughout the year to oversee the charity's activities, finances and governance.

3. Objectives and Activities

The charity's objective is to advance the Christian Faith in accordance with the Doctrines of the Catholic Church for the benefit of the public in England, Wales and elsewhere. The charity pursues this object through evangelisation, catechesis, ministry, speaking engagements, and the creation of literature and online content.

During the year, the charity delivered talks, retreats and faith formation activities in schools, parishes and community settings across the UK and Ireland.

The trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and are satisfied that the charity's activities further its charitable object for the public benefit.

4. Achievements and Performance

During the year the charity delivered:

- 19 speaking engagements across the UK and Ireland, both in person and online.
- Catholic evangelisation, catechesis and faith formation in schools, parishes, retreats, conferences and community events.
- Christian teaching and encouragement to approximately 3,030 people.
- Outreach to approximately 1,620 young people and young adults.

Impact

The charity's activities supported the advancement of the Catholic faith by encouraging participants to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ, grow in understanding of Catholic teaching and become more active in the life and mission of the Church.

Activities included parish missions, school retreat days, conferences and prayer events. Feedback from participants and organisers indicated increased engagement with prayer, the Sacraments and Christian discipleship, as well as renewed confidence in sharing and living the faith.

Particular emphasis was placed on ministry to young people. During one secondary school retreat day, 220 pupils received age-appropriate Gospel teaching together with opportunities for prayer and reflection. Feedback from school staff and organisers indicated strong engagement and positive responses from participants.

The charity continued to receive repeat invitations and recommendations from schools, parishes and Catholic organisations, demonstrating ongoing demand for its services and confidence in its charitable activities.

The trustees consider these outcomes to demonstrate meaningful progress towards the charity's objective of advancing the Christian faith in accordance with the doctrines of the Catholic Church.

5. Financial Review

- Receipts: £4,536.26
- Payments: £3,955.82
- Surplus for the period 14th March 2025 to 31st December 2025: £580.44
- Reserves at year end: £580.44

This is the charity's first accounting period following registration on 14 March 2025. During the period the charity received income of £4,536.26 and incurred expenditure of £3,955.82. The resulting surplus of £580.44 was retained to support future charitable activities.

6. Reserves Policy

The trustees aim to maintain unrestricted reserves equivalent to approximately six months of operating expenditure. As the charity is newly established, this level has not yet been achieved; however, the trustees are working towards this target as funds allow.

7. Risks Management

The trustees review the charity's principal risks annually. The main risks identified relate to safeguarding, financial sustainability and reputation.

The trustees are satisfied that appropriate controls are in place, including safeguarding policies and procedures, DBS checks where required, oversight of the charity's activities and communications, and measures to maintain financial sustainability.

8. Plans for Future Periods

Over the next twelve months the charity intends to:

- Deliver evangelisation and faith formation activities at twelve confirmed events and additional opportunities as they arise.
- Increase and retain regular donors to improve long-term financial sustainability.
- Strengthen relationships with schools, parishes and Catholic organisations to support future ministry opportunities.
- Continue developing online content to extend the reach of the charity's charitable purposes.

9. Public Benefit Statement

The trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and are satisfied that the charity's activities provide demonstrable benefit to the public through evangelisation, catechesis, faith formation and outreach activities delivered in schools, parishes and community settings.

10. Trustee Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and Accounts in accordance with applicable law and the Charity Commission's guidance.

11. Approval

Approved by the trustees on 15/10/2026 and signed on their behalf by:

John Hesketh
Chair of Trustees

Signature: *John Hesketh*

Date: 15/10/2026

Parrhesia
Catholic Ministries

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT)

Parrhesia Catholic Ministries

Registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales
Registration Number 1212540

Receipts and Payments Account
for the period 14th March 2025 to 31st December 2025

RECEIPTS	**£**
Donations	4,536.26
Total receipts	**4,536.26**
Less PAYMENTS	
Charitable Activities - Evangelisation & Ministry	3,915.82
Governance & Administration	40.00
Total payments	**3,955.82**
Surplus	**580.44**
Add opening Bank Balance	-
Bank Balance at 31st December 2025	**580.44**

Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 31st December 2025

Cash Funds	
Co-operative Bank	**580.44**
Represented by	
Accumulated Funds	
Restricted	-
Unrestricted	580.44
Total	**580.44**

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