

CATHOLIC CHARITABLE TRUST

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31st December 2022

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ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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Independent Examiners Report to the Trustees of Catholic Charitable Trust

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 December 2022

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;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioner under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to 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 Commissioner. 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 the seeking of 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 matter has come to my attention:

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



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 October 2023

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Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31st December 2022

The Trustees present their annual report and financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st December 2022. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in notes 1 and 2 to the accounts and comply with the charity's trust deed, the Charities Act 2011 and 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)(Charities SORP (FRS 102))

Objectives and Activities for the Public Benefit

The purposes of the charity are the advancement of religion in any part or parts of the world by means of the sacraments, services, ceremonies, rituals and missionary and other work of all kinds of the Roman Catholic Church and for such other objects if any (being charitable in the legal sense of that word) in connection with the Roman Catholic Church. It is the general policy of the Trustees to support charities involved with the traditional teachings and practices of the Roman Catholic Church as these were taught and accepted by Catholics before the Second Vatican Council, including the preservation of the Latin Liturgy and Traditional Liturgical Services. The Trustees consider the charities' activities are for the public benefit. The trustees confirm that they have complied with their duty under s17(5) of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Method of appointing new trustees

The power of appointing new trustees is vested in the trustees. Any new trustee appointed is informed as to the charity's activities and aims and provided with copies of the governing document, Minutes of recent meetings and the latest financial accounts.

Volunteers

Aside from the trustees, the charity receives no assistance from volunteers.

Wider network

The charity acts independently and is not part of a wider network.

Donations

The charity is not involved in fund-raising or publicity and receives no donations.

Grant making policy

The charity does not invite applications for grants but does consider unsolicited appeals. It supports several charities on an ongoing basis, subject to reports and appeals being received. Due to the high volume of unsolicited appeals received, the trustees regret they cannot acknowledge all applications and will only respond if the applicant is successful.

During the year the Trust supported 18 Catholic charities with varying objectives. 4 organisations support the Latin Mass; 4 support missionary work; 2 charities are based in California and were previously supported by Claude, Countess of Kinnoull, a major benefactor of the charity. The largest grant was for £20,000 towards the traditional teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.

Investment policy and performance

The charity has professional investment advisers who manage the portfolio on a medium high-risk basis with a balanced investment objective. Their recommendations are subject to the review of the Trustees.

During the year the charity disposed of investments for £315,288 realising a loss on their values at the start of the year of £46,212. The charity purchased two investments at a cost of £86,468.43. The annual revaluation of the investments saw a loss during the year of £193,908 and the total value of the charity decreased during the year by 7.9%.

At 31st December 2022 the investments were held in the following classes. All investments were held at fair value:-

	2022	2021
UK fixed interest	9.944%	11.969%
Foreign fixed interest	0%	0%
UK listed equities	26.479%	21.725%
Overseas listed equities	55.784%	62.219%
Cash	7.793%	4.088%

Financial Review

The charity's funds decreased from £3,560,093 to £3,278,353 in the year. All income is received from investment income which increased to £105,055 (2021: £94,710.20) including £3,000 re-credited to income being a donation unpaid in 2021. Expenditure increased to £147,000 (2021: £141,466).

Reserves policy

The Trustees have power under the governing document to apply income and capital for the charity's objectives. In practice the Trustees aim to distribute the income and to build up the capital content as unrestricted reserves. The reserves at the year-end were £3,278,353 (2021: £3,560,093).

Risk management

The principal risk faced by the charity lies in the performance of investments. This is mitigated by retaining expert investment managers and having a diversified investment portfolio. The Trustees have reviewed the risks to which the charity is exposed and consider that they have established sufficient systems and procedures to mitigate those risks. Where appropriate, risks are reported on and discussed in subsequent meetings.

Plans for the future

The Trustees expect to be able to continue at approximately the same level of activity in 2023 as in previous years.

Structure, governance and management

The charity is registered with the Charity Commission number 215553 and is constituted under a Declaration of Trust dated 15 March 1935. It received large gifts from Claude, Countess of Kinnoull on its inception and seeks to continue its charitable work through the careful stewardship of its existing resources.

The Trustees manage the charity and take all decisions jointly with regard to the review of the Trust's activities and achievement of objectives. Day to day administrative tasks are delegated to the charity's legal and investment advisers. The Trustees meet at least once a year to agree grants and policies and deal with other matters by correspondence as they arise.

Related party transactions



The charity has no subsidiaries and is not connected with any other charity. None of the Trustees were paid remuneration or expenses for the year. Mr W E Vernor-Miles is a partner in the firm of Hunters Law LLP who prepared the Trust Accounts and act in the administration of the charity. Hunters received fees of £18,421 plus VAT for this work in the year (2021: £14,172). Mr Orr was a member of the firm Raymond James, who were the charity's Investment Managers and received management fees of £11,165 plus VAT in the year (2021: £11,443).

No travel or other expenses were reimbursed to any of the Trustees during the year.

Reference and Administrative Details

Charity registration number	215553
Principal address	9 New Square Lincoln's Inn London WC2A 3QN
Trustees	John Crosfield Vernor-Miles Wilfrid Edward Vernor-Miles David Peter Orr Jennifer Frances Vernor-Miles
Independent Examiner	Colin Reid FCA Burgess Hodgson LLP 27 New Dover Road Canterbury Kent CT1 3DN
Solicitors	Hunters Law LLP 9 New Square Lincoln's Inn London WC2A 3QN
Bankers	CAF Bank Ltd 25 Kings Hill Avenue Kings Hill West Malling Kent ME19 4JQ
Investment Managers	Raymond James Investment Services Ltd 1 King William Street London EC4N 7AF

Approved by the trustees on 5/10/2023 and signed on their behalf by:


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CATHOLIC CHARITABLE TRUST**BALANCE SHEET as at 31st December 2022**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds	
		2022 £	2021 £
Fixed assets			
Investments	3	3,028,783.90	3,497,723.04
Current assets			
Raymond James combined income & dealing £		126,987.06	126,020.21
Raymond James combined income & dealing US\$		0.00	14,015.10
CAF Bank		97,342.64	6,309.14
Hunters		31,664.93	2,719.58
Net Current assets		3,284,778.53	3,646,787.07
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			
Accruals		(6,426.00)	(86,693.63)
Net assets		<u>3,278,352.53</u>	<u>3,560,093.44</u>
Represented by:			
Unrestricted funds		<u>3,278,352.53</u>	<u>3,560,093.44</u>

CATHOLIC CHARITABLE TRUST**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES for the year ended 31 DECEMBER 2022**

	Unrestricted funds	
	2022	2021
	£	£
INCOME		
UK Fixed Interest	19,654.96	17,413.43
Foreign Bond Interest	0.00	0.00
UK Dividends	50,869.03	47,820.82
Foreign Dividends	31,464.13	29,475.95
Bank interest received	66.59	0.00
2021 donation re-credited	3,000.00	0.00
Total income	105,054.71	94,710.20
EXPENDITURE	2022	2021
	£	£
Charitable donations	110,494.02	109,859.23
Hunters costs to December 2022	22,105.20	17,006.40
Raymond James management costs	13,397.49	13,731.77
Raymond James valuation fees	15.00	30.00
Raymond James negative interest	11.95	25.05
LEI Application fee	0.00	0.00
Burgess Hodgson Independent Examiners fee	726.00	696.13
Bank fees	250.50	117.60
Total expenditure	147,000.16	141,466.18
Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in funds	(41,945.45)	(46,755.98)
Realised gains/(losses) on investments	(46,211.99)	4,433.74
Unrealised gains/(losses) on investments	(193,907.93)	399,315.72
Net gain / (loss) on currency conversions	324.46	119.16
Net movement in funds	(281,740.91)	357,112.64
Total funds brought forward	3,560,093.44	3,202,980.80
Total funds carried forward	3,278,352.53	3,560,093.44

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DONATIONS made in the year ended 31st December 2022

	2022 £	2021 £
Academy of Sacred Music	0.00	2,000.00
CAFOD	15,000.00	0.00
California Friends of the Society of St Pius X (\$5,000)	4,247.01	3,794.49
Cardinal Hume Centre	4,000.00	3,500.00
Carmelite Monastery Carmel California (\$5,000)	4,247.01	3,032.37
Catholic Trust for England and Wales	5,000.00	5,000.00
Chavagnes International College	0.00	5,000.00
EVC Uganda	3,000.00	0.00
Hospice of St John & Elizabeth	4,000.00	3,000.00
Latin Mass Society	2,000.00	2,000.00
Little Sisters of the Poor	8,000.00	8,000.00
Oratory of Monterey California	0.00	3,032.37
Religious of Mary Immaculate	10,000.00	20,000.00
Roman Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth	5,000.00	5,000.00
St Elizabeth Centre	2,000.00	0.00
St Francis Leprosy Guild	3,000.00	3,000.00
St James Church Spanish Place	3,000.00	3,000.00
St Peters Winchester	0.00	2,500.00
Society of Saint Pius X - England	20,000.00	20,000.00
Society of Saint Pius X - Switzerland	8,000.00	8,000.00
White Fathers	5,000.00	5,000.00
White Sisters	5,000.00	5,000.00
	<u>110,494.02</u>	<u>109,859.23</u>

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INVESTMENTS held at 31st December 2022

		Income £	Value at 31/12/2022 £	Value at 31/12/2021 £
UK BONDS				
£25,000	Treasury 4.125% I/L SNR NTS 22/7/2030 acc interest	2,351.77	84,037.50	96,244.31
£25,000	National Grid Gas I/L Snr Bds 14/12/2022 acc interest	2,048.75	453.95	453.95
\$300,000	Tesco 6.15% Snr Nts 15/11/37	15,254.44	240,236.54	48,468.75
			1,914.01	48.88
				289,577.32
				1,703.21
FOREIGN BONDS				
	None at year end			
UK SHARES				
6,000	Aviva 8.75% Cum Irre Pref £1	262.50	7,590.00	9,270.00
3,200	BHP Billiton US\$0.50	8,442.97	82,240.00	70,384.00
8,000	BP Ord US\$0.25	1,489.88	37,992.00	26,440.00
3,450	British American Tobacco Ord 25p	7,495.11	113,211.75	94,305.75
4,369	GSK Plc Ord 25p	3,014.57	50,244.12	70,192.35
13,981	Haleon Ord 1p		60,068.73	
100,000	Lloyds Banking Ord 10p	2,130.00	45,410.00	47,800.00
21,500	M&G Ord 5p	3,956.00	40,387.75	42,892.50
9,000	Prudential Ord 5p	849.60		114,705.00
2,000	Rio Tinto Ord 10p	11,479.00	115,960.00	97,840.00
4,100	Shell Plc Ord €0.07	3,299.27	95,366.00	66,518.40
3,850	Unilever Ord .03111p	5,600.59	161,007.00	151,901.75
2,452	Woodside Energy Ord	2,849.54	60,297.00	
FOREIGN SHARES				
80	Adobe Com	0.00	22,345.02	33,505.03
60	Alphabet Inc Cap Stock "C" Class	0.00	88,372.83	128,226.92
1,440	Apple Inc Com NPV	884.87	155,288.38	230,819.89
3,000	Australia and New Zealand Bank NPV	1,693.38	40,015.79	44,300.71
350	Becton Dickinson Com	819.37	73,872.27	65,007.35
1,400	Emerson Electric Com US\$0.50	1,982.00	111,618.87	96,130.64
300	Equifax Inc Com Stock US\$1.25	322.11	48,394.41	64,873.67
1,632	Jardine Matheson US\$0.25	2,849.06	68,945.35	66,305.99
20,000	JP Morgan Asian Investment Trust Ord 0.25	3,300.00	72,800.00	90,100.00
1,100	Microsoft Com	1,904.03	218,950.08	347,753.64
1,050	Philip Morris Com	4,204.91	88,202.27	73,672.24
1,000	Pinterest Com	0.00	20,151.89	26,846.98
2,500	Nestle SA CHF0.10	3,710.99	240,677.51	258,163.84
2,050	Novartis AG CHF0.50	3,357.84	153,975.65	133,355.48
10,000	Polar Capital Technology Trust Ord 25p	0.00	172,400.00	354,640.00
1,700	Procter & Gamble Com NPV	4,165.65	213,845.71	205,385.64
1,300	Verizon Communications US\$0.10	2,269.92	42,511.52	49,888.85
		<u>101,988.12</u>	<u>3,028,783.90</u>	<u>3,497,723.04</u>
Market Value at 31/12/21 of investments sold in the year				(361,499.64)
Cost of investments purchased in the year				86,468.43
Adjusted Market Value at 31/12/21				3,222,691.83
Market Value at 31/12/22				3,028,783.90
UNREALISED GAIN/LOSS IN 2022				<u>(193,907.93)</u>

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INVESTMENT CHANGES during the year ended 31st December 2022

Disposals			Proceeds £	Value at 31/12/21 (or cost if bought in the year) £	Gain/ Loss £
03/02/22	3,000	Polar Capital Technology Trust Ord 25p	68,561.70	81,840.00	(13,278.30)
03/02/22	300	Microsoft Com	67,176.57	74,518.64	(7,342.07)
03/02/22	320	Apple Inc Com NPV	40,322.58	41,967.25	(1,644.67)
22/04/22	70	Embecta (demerged from Becton Dickinson)	1,558.42	0.00	1,558.42
05/08/22	9,000	Prudential Ord 5p	87,032.88	114,705.00	(27,672.12)
15/12/22	£25,000	National Grid Gas I/L Snr Bds 14/12/22 (redemption)	50,635.50	48,468.75	2,166.75
			<u>315,287.65</u>	<u>361,499.64</u>	<u>(46,211.99)</u>
Acquisitions			Cost		
05/09/22	13,981	Haleon Ord 1p	43,092.57		
05/08/22	2,452	Woodside Energy Ord	43,375.86		
			<u>86,468.43</u>		