

# The Priestly Fraternity Of Saint Peter

Scotland · Charity number SC038552

## Details

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| Known as   | Fraternity Of St Peter                                   |
| Status     | Active                                                   |
| Legal form | Company (the charity is registered with Companies House) |
| Registered | 2007-08-08                                               |
| Register   | <a href="#">View on the OSCR register</a>                |

## Contact

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| Address | 6 Belford Park<br>Edinburgh<br>EH4 3DP |
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## Activities

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**Activities:** 'It carries out activities or services itself'

**Purposes:** 'the advancement of religion'

**Beneficiaries:** 'Other defined groups'

**Objectives:** TThe Objects are to advance the religious and other charitable work of the Roman Catholic Church for the benefit of the public

## Geography

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- **Main operating location:** City of Edinburgh
- **Geographical spread:** UK and overseas

## Finances

| Period end | Income   | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|----------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2025-06-30 | £73,641  | £73,858     | -      | 0         |
| 2024-06-30 | £123,753 | £64,897     | -      | 0         |
| 2023-06-30 | £123,753 | £64,897     | -      | 2         |
| 2022-06-30 | £53,630  | £57,532     | -      | 2         |
| 2021-06-30 | £44,481  | £53,504     | -      | 1         |

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# Accounts

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Charity registration number 1083419 (England and Wales)

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Company registration number 04010393 (England and Wales)

**THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF SAINT PETER**  
**(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)**  
**ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

# **THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF SAINT PETER**

## **(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)**

### **LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

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|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Directors</b>                          | Fra Julian Chadwick<br>Rev John Emerson<br>Mr Richard Cameron<br>Mr Peter Sefton-Williams<br>Mr Christopher Akers<br>Rev Brendan Gerard<br>Ms Miriam Murphy |
| <b>Secretary</b>                          | Mr Richard Cameron                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Charity number (England and Wales)</b> | 1083419                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Charity number (Scotland)</b>          | SC038552                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Company number</b>                     | 04010393                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Registered office</b>                  | St. John Fisher House<br>17 Eastern Avenue<br>Reading<br>England<br>RG1 5RY                                                                                 |
| <b>Independent examiner</b>               | Johnston Smillie Ltd<br>5 South Gyle Crescent Lane<br>Edinburgh<br>EH12 9EG                                                                                 |

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# **THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF SAINT PETER**

## **(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)**

### **DIRECTORS REPORT**

#### ***FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025***

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The Directors (who are also trustees of the charity for the purposes of charity law) present their report and financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2025.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's Articles of Association, the Companies Act 2006, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended), 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)" (effective 1 January 2019).

#### **Objectives and activities**

The charity's object is the advancement of the Roman Catholic Faith. Currently, the charity supports the Roman Catholic Society called the Priestly Fraternity of St Peter ("the Fraternity") in its work in the United Kingdom, although there is no direct obligation to do so. The core work of the charity is the support of the mission of Father John Emerson and Father Brendan Gerard in the Archdiocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh and the maintenance of the Fraternity's house in the city of Edinburgh. Since the English and Scottish districts of the Fraternity were separated, the charity has concentrated its efforts entirely on supporting the work of Fr Emerson and Fr Gerard in Edinburgh, and the Fraternity does not expect any support or subventions from the charity for its work in Reading or elsewhere in either England or Wales.

#### **Achievements and performance**

When planning our activities for the year, the directors have continued to consider the Commission's guidance on public benefit and, in particular, the specific guidance on charities for the advancement of religion. All of our charitable activities described below are undertaken to further our charitable purposes for the public benefit.

The charity provides for the upkeep of 6 and 6B Belford Park (6B being the rental property), which is its principal asset. This property is both a residence for the priests of the Fraternity working in Scotland, and a public chapel. The priests of the Fraternity (in this case Fr Brendan Gerard and Fr John Emerson) provide Mass and the other sacraments of the Roman Catholic Church according to the so-called Extraordinary Form, the rite of 1962, and in the Latin language. Catholics who wish to attend Mass and to receive the sacraments in this form must, practically speaking, seek out a priest trained in these rites. Fr Gerard and Fr Emerson are the only priests in the Archdiocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh who are authorised to use these rites exclusively.

There are no venues in Scotland outside of Edinburgh served habitually by the Fraternity.

Sunday Mass at St Andrew's church, Ravelston, and the daily scheduled Mass in the house chapel at 6 Belford Park are always open to all. Attendance at Sunday Mass is usually in the range of 80 to 110. Other sacraments are celebrated in the church and the house chapel.

Between 1 July 2024 and 30 June 2025 there were:

- 9 baptisms, including one outside Edinburgh;
- 2 confirmations;
- 4 first Holy Communions;
- 1 wedding.

The drawing room and the dining room continue to be used for the religious instruction of individuals or small groups, and for receptions of various kinds. A literature reading group is now regularly hosted in the dining room.

Collections now typically bring in £300 to £400 a week, a decrease of some £50 a week from last year; this we attribute to the ever increasing cost of living.

The attic flat (6B Belford Park) and the two other flats bought by the charity in 2020 continue to provide a steady income of typically £2,650 per month. Costs of upkeep and repair of all three flats was minimal during the period covered by this report.

**THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF SAINT PETER**  
**(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)**  
**DIRECTORS REPORT**  
***FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025***

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**Financial review**

**Reserves Policy**

The charity's principal asset is 6 Belford Park, Edinburgh. The charity runs on modest incoming resources and strives to conduct its activities within the constraint of limited incoming resources whilst exploring other fundraising opportunities as they arise. Temporary surpluses of funds are held in a suitable interest bearing bank account. As of January 2025, the charity has had a second bank account, which has several practical advantages, including the avoidance of the risks of having too many funds in the same account.

In the second quarter of 2025, one of our bank accounts was fraudulently debited several times via Stripe. The account has been secured and the money credited to us by the bank.

Total funds held at 30 June 2025 amounted to £1,133,832 (2024: £1,140,797) with £531,427 (2024: £538,175) being held in a restricted fund. The restricted fund can only be realised if the property held in this fund is disposed but this is subject to a condition that it may not be disposed for at least 50 years from September 2002.

The total unrestricted reserves held at 30 June 2025 amount to £602,405 (2024: £602,622).

**Plans for Future Periods**

Weekly income from collections has remained steady, and our monthly rent roll has increased in line with government guidelines to £2,650, a sum which is around £550 above the monthly collection total. We keep this under constant control, and always in line with government guidelines.

Perhaps surprisingly, our energy costs have declined since last year, when we paid well over £2,000 for gas and electricity during there last three months of 2024. In contrast, the bill for the same period in 2025 was £1,800. We will continue to monitor this situation.

The fabric of the property at 6 Belford Park has been checked for major areas of concern, a process which continues. Works mentioned last year which have been completed were the expansion of the sacristy on the ground floor, and the work of a minor nature in the chapel. The renewal of the kitchen on the first floor, however, has not yet begun, as a suitable offer for the required work has not yet been tendered. Issues which arose during the last year included a leak in the roof which was repaired.

The Trustees are satisfied that the financial situation of the charity is healthy, but are aware of the areas of concern outlined above. The past year has clarified certain questions regarding the ongoing costs of running our properties.

**Structure, governance and management**

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and governed by its memorandum and articles of association.

The management is carried out entirely by the Directors, with the assistance of the Company Secretaries.

The Directors have reviewed the major risks to which the charity is exposed and are satisfied that they have taken the appropriate steps to minimise these risks.

The company has been granted charitable status and is exempt from taxation on its charitable income. The company is not registered for VAT.



**THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF SAINT PETER**  
**(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)**  
**DIRECTORS REPORT**  
***FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025***

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The Directors who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Fra Julian Chadwick  
Fra Duncan Gallie (Resigned 20 July 2024)  
Rev John Emerson  
Mr Richard Cameron  
Mr Peter Sefton-Williams  
Mr Christopher Akers  
Rev Brendan Gerard  
Ms Miriam Murphy

New Directors may only be appointed on the recommendation of existing Directors. They are appointed by the Superior General of the Fraternity.

**Statement of Directors responsibilities**

Company Law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the Directors are required to:

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

The Directors are responsible for keeping adequate 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 Companies Act 2006, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended), the Charities Act 2011, and the Statement of Recommended Practice - Accounting and Reporting by Charities (FRS 102). 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.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions available to small companies under the Companies Act 2006.

The Directors report was approved by the Board of Directors.



Rev Brendan Gerard  
Director

Dated: 3 March 2026

**THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF SAINT PETER  
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)  
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT  
TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF SAINT PETER**

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I report to the Directors on my examination of the financial statements of The Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter (the charity) for the year ended 30 June 2025.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

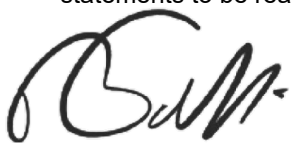
As the Directors of the charity (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006, the Charities Act 2011 and the Companies Act 2006. The trustees consider that the audit requirements of Regulation 10(1) (a) to (c) of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 and section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 do not apply. The charity is preparing accrued accounts and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

Having satisfied myself that the financial statements of the charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 44 (1) (c) of the 2005 Act and section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act). In carrying out my examination I have followed the requirements of Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

**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:

- 1 to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations and section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
- 2 to prepare financial statements which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 8 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations and the requirements of the 2011 Act;
- 3 have not been met; or
- 4 to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.



M A P Taddei MA FCA CA

Relevant professional body: the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

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4 March 2026

**THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF SAINT PETER  
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

|                                                       |       | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>2025<br>£ | Restricted<br>funds<br>2025<br>£ | Total<br>2025<br>£ | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>2024<br>£ | Restricted<br>funds<br>2024<br>£ | Total<br>2024<br>£ |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
|                                                       | Notes |                                    |                                  |                    |                                    |                                  |                    |
| <b>Income from:</b>                                   |       |                                    |                                  |                    |                                    |                                  |                    |
| Donations and legacies                                | 3     | 41,701                             | -                                | 41,701             | 76,016                             | -                                | 76,016             |
| Other trading activities                              | 4     | 31,940                             | -                                | 31,940             | 27,731                             | -                                | 27,731             |
| <b>Total income</b>                                   |       | 73,641                             | -                                | 73,641             | 103,747                            | -                                | 103,747            |
| <b>Expenditure on:</b>                                |       |                                    |                                  |                    |                                    |                                  |                    |
| Charitable activities                                 | 5     | 73,858                             | 6,748                            | 80,606             | 61,148                             | 6,748                            | 67,896             |
| <b>Total expenditure</b>                              |       | 73,858                             | 6,748                            | 80,606             | 61,148                             | 6,748                            | 67,896             |
| <b>Net income/(expenditure) and movement in funds</b> |       | (217)                              | (6,748)                          | (6,965)            | 42,599                             | (6,748)                          | 35,851             |
| <b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>                       |       |                                    |                                  |                    |                                    |                                  |                    |
| Fund balances at 1 July 2024                          |       | 602,622                            | 538,175                          | 1,140,797          | 560,023                            | 544,923                          | 1,104,946          |
| <b>Fund balances at 30 June 2025</b>                  |       | 602,405                            | 531,427                          | 1,133,832          | 602,622                            | 538,175                          | 1,140,797          |

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

**THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF SAINT PETER**  
**(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**AS AT 30 JUNE 2025**

|                                                       | Notes | 2025<br>£      | £                | 2024<br>£      | £                |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| <b>Fixed assets</b>                                   |       |                |                  |                |                  |
| Tangible assets                                       | 10    |                | 543,284          |                | 551,548          |
| Investment property                                   | 11    |                | 421,140          |                | 421,140          |
|                                                       |       |                | <u>964,424</u>   |                | <u>972,688</u>   |
| <b>Current assets</b>                                 |       |                |                  |                |                  |
| Debtors                                               | 12    | 8,545          |                  | 16,212         |                  |
| Cash at bank and in hand                              |       | 163,578        |                  | 154,117        |                  |
|                                                       |       | <u>172,123</u> |                  | <u>170,329</u> |                  |
| <b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b> | 13    | (2,715)        |                  | (2,220)        |                  |
|                                                       |       | <u>(2,715)</u> |                  | <u>(2,220)</u> |                  |
| <b>Net current assets</b>                             |       |                | 169,408          |                | 168,109          |
| <b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>          |       |                | <u>1,133,832</u> |                | <u>1,140,797</u> |
| <b>The funds of the charity</b>                       |       |                |                  |                |                  |
| Restricted income funds                               | 14    |                | 531,427          |                | 538,175          |
| Unrestricted funds                                    | 15    |                | 602,405          |                | 602,622          |
|                                                       |       |                | <u>1,133,832</u> |                | <u>1,140,797</u> |

The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 30 June 2025.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Directors on 3 March 2026



Rev Brendan Gerard  
**Director**

Company registration number 04010393 (England and Wales)

# **THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF SAINT PETER**

## **(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)**

### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

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## **1 Accounting policies**

### **Charity information**

The Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is St. John Fisher House, 17 Eastern Avenue, Reading, RG1 5RY, England.

### **1.1 Accounting convention**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's Articles of Association, the Companies Act 2006, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended), 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)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2019). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for small charities not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

### **1.2 Going concern**

At the time of approving the financial statements, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the Directors continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

### **1.3 Charitable funds**

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the Directors in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

### **1.4 Income**

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

### **1.5 Expenditure**

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

**THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF SAINT PETER**  
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

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**1 Accounting policies**

**(Continued)**

Resources expended are recognised in the period in which they are incurred and include irrecoverable VAT. All expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to that category.

**1.6 Tangible fixed assets**

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

|                             |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Freehold land and buildings | over 100 years |
| Fixtures and fittings       | over 10 years  |
| Computers                   | over 4 years   |
| Motor vehicles              | over 5 years   |
| Vestments etc               | over 50 years  |

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year.

Assets costing more than £250 are capitalised.

**1.7 Investment property**

Investment property, which is property held to earn rentals and/or for capital appreciation, is initially recognised at cost, which includes the purchase cost and any directly attributable expenditure. Subsequently it is measured at fair value at the reporting end date. The surplus or deficit on revaluation is recognised in profit or loss.

**1.8 Impairment of fixed assets**

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

**1.9 Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

**1.10 Financial instruments**

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

**THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF SAINT PETER**  
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

**1 Accounting policies**

**(Continued)**

***Basic financial assets***

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

***Basic financial liabilities***

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

***Derecognition of financial liabilities***

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

**1.11 Taxation**

As the company is exempt from taxation on its charitable income, there is no taxation charge.

**2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements**

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the Directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

**3 Donations and legacies**

|                      | <b>Unrestricted<br/>funds</b> | <b>Total</b>  |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
|                      | <b>2025</b>                   | <b>2024</b>   |
|                      | <b>£</b>                      | <b>£</b>      |
| Donations            | 29,207                        | 42,502        |
| Legacies receivable  | 11,731                        | 25,000        |
| Gift aid recoverable | 763                           | 8,514         |
|                      | <u>41,701</u>                 | <u>76,016</u> |

**THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF SAINT PETER**  
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

**4 Income from other trading activities**

|               | <b>Unrestricted<br/>funds<br/>2025<br/>£</b> | <b>Unrestricted<br/>funds<br/>2024<br/>£</b> |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Rental income | 31,940                                       | 27,731                                       |

**5 Expenditure on charitable activities**

|                                                           | <b>Charitable<br/>activities<br/>2025<br/>£</b> | <b>Charitable<br/>activities<br/>2024<br/>£</b> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Direct costs</b>                                       |                                                 |                                                 |
| Depreciation and impairment                               | 8,264                                           | 8,263                                           |
| Edinburgh Mission                                         | 45,948                                          | 46,703                                          |
| House running costs                                       | 23,849                                          | 10,399                                          |
| Bank charges                                              | 205                                             | 191                                             |
|                                                           | <u>78,266</u>                                   | <u>65,556</u>                                   |
| <b>Share of support and governance costs (see note 6)</b> |                                                 |                                                 |
| Governance                                                | 2,340                                           | 2,340                                           |
|                                                           | <u>80,606</u>                                   | <u>67,896</u>                                   |
| <b>Analysis by fund</b>                                   |                                                 |                                                 |
| Unrestricted funds                                        | 73,858                                          | 61,148                                          |
| Restricted funds                                          | 6,748                                           | 6,748                                           |
|                                                           | <u>80,606</u>                                   | <u>67,896</u>                                   |

**6 Support costs allocated to activities**

|                          | <b>2025<br/>£</b> | <b>2024<br/>£</b> |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Governance costs         | 2,340             | 2,340             |
| <b>Analysed between:</b> |                   |                   |
| Charitable activities    | 2,340             | 2,340             |

Governance costs includes independent examiner fees of £2,340 (2024: £2,340). No other services were provided by the independent examiner.



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| <b>7</b> | <b>Net movement in funds</b>                                                       | <b>2025</b>       | <b>2024</b>       |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|          |                                                                                    | <b>£</b>          | <b>£</b>          |
|          | The net movement in funds is stated after charging/(crediting):                    |                   |                   |
|          | Fees payable for the independent examination of the charity's financial statements | 2,340             | 2,340             |
|          | Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets                                        | 8,264             | 8,263             |
|          |                                                                                    | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> |

**8 Directors**

The charity covers various domestic, travel and subsistence expenses incurred by Father John Emerson and Father Brendan Gerard in the course of their duties. During the year, Fr Emerson and Fr Gerard received a total stipend of £4,700 each (2024: £3,600).

During the year, the charity paid £nil (2024: £235) for services rendered by director Richard Kenneth Cameron and £nil (2024: £264) for reimbursement of expenses. An amount of £375 (2024: £nil) was outstanding at 30 June 2025 in respect of services provided during the year. The charity paid £350 (2024: £350) to director Christopher Akers for his preparatory work on the accounts. The charity paid £300 (2024: £nil) to director Miriam Murphy for her work on opening the new RBS bank account.

**9 Employees**

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

|       | <b>2025</b>       | <b>2024</b>       |
|-------|-------------------|-------------------|
|       | <b>Number</b>     | <b>Number</b>     |
| Total | -                 | -                 |
|       | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> |

The charity had no employees during the year (2024: none).

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

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**10 Tangible fixed assets**

|                                        | Freehold land<br>and buildings<br>£ | Fixtures and<br>fittings<br>£ | Computers<br>£ | Motor<br>vehicles<br>£ | Vestments etc<br>£ | Total<br>£ |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| <b>Cost</b>                            |                                     |                               |                |                        |                    |            |
| At 1 July 2024                         | 674,844                             | 14,098                        | 3,546          | 14,318                 | 10,593             | 717,399    |
| At 30 June 2025                        | 674,844                             | 14,098                        | 3,546          | 14,318                 | 10,593             | 717,399    |
| <b>Depreciation and<br/>impairment</b> |                                     |                               |                |                        |                    |            |
| At 1 July 2024                         | 136,669                             | 12,287                        | 3,546          | 11,030                 | 2,319              | 165,851    |
| Depreciation charged in the<br>year    | 6,748                               | 208                           | -              | 1,096                  | 212                | 8,264      |
| At 30 June 2025                        | 143,417                             | 12,495                        | 3,546          | 12,126                 | 2,531              | 174,115    |
| <b>Carrying amount</b>                 |                                     |                               |                |                        |                    |            |
| At 30 June 2025                        | 531,427                             | 1,603                         | -              | 2,192                  | 8,062              | 543,284    |
| At 30 June 2024                        | 538,175                             | 1,811                         | -              | 3,288                  | 8,274              | 551,548    |

**11 Investment property**

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
|                                 | <b>2025</b> |
|                                 | <b>£</b>    |
| <b>Fair value</b>               |             |
| At 1 July 2024 and 30 June 2025 | 421,140     |

Investment property comprises two properties in Edinburgh which are held for rental purposes. The properties were valued by the Trustees based on their interpretation of market conditions at 30 June 2025.

**12 Debtors**

|                                             |             |             |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                             | <b>2025</b> | <b>2024</b> |
|                                             | <b>£</b>    | <b>£</b>    |
| <b>Amounts falling due within one year:</b> |             |             |
| Other debtors                               | 5,074       | 9,457       |
| Prepayments and accrued income              | 3,471       | 6,755       |
|                                             | 8,545       | 16,212      |

**13 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year**

|                 |             |             |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
|                 | <b>2025</b> | <b>2024</b> |
|                 | <b>£</b>    | <b>£</b>    |
| Other creditors | 375         | -           |
| Accruals        | 2,340       | 2,220       |
|                 | 2,715       | 2,220       |

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**14 Restricted funds**

The restricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used.

|                       | <b>At 1 July 2024</b> | <b>Resources<br/>expended</b> | <b>At 30 June<br/>2025</b> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                       | £                     | £                             | £                          |
| Property fund         | 538,175               | (6,748)                       | 531,427                    |
|                       | <u>          </u>     | <u>          </u>             | <u>          </u>          |
| <b>Previous year:</b> | <b>At 1 July 2023</b> | <b>Resources<br/>expended</b> | <b>At 30 June<br/>2024</b> |
|                       | £                     | £                             | £                          |
| Property fund         | 544,923               | (6,748)                       | 538,175                    |
|                       | <u>          </u>     | <u>          </u>             | <u>          </u>          |

**15 Unrestricted funds**

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

|                       | <b>At 1 July 2024</b> | <b>Incoming<br/>resources</b> | <b>Resources<br/>expended</b> | <b>At 30 June<br/>2025</b> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                       | £                     | £                             | £                             | £                          |
| General funds         | 602,622               | 73,641                        | (73,858)                      | 602,405                    |
|                       | <u>          </u>     | <u>          </u>             | <u>          </u>             | <u>          </u>          |
| <b>Previous year:</b> | <b>At 1 July 2023</b> | <b>Incoming<br/>resources</b> | <b>Resources<br/>expended</b> | <b>At 30 June<br/>2024</b> |
|                       | £                     | £                             | £                             | £                          |
| General funds         | 560,023               | 103,747                       | (61,148)                      | 602,622                    |
|                       | <u>          </u>     | <u>          </u>             | <u>          </u>             | <u>          </u>          |

**16 Analysis of net assets between funds**

|                              | <b>Unrestricted<br/>funds<br/>2025</b> | <b>Restricted<br/>funds<br/>2025</b> | <b>Total<br/>2025</b> |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
|                              | £                                      | £                                    | £                     |
| <b>At 30 June 2025:</b>      |                                        |                                      |                       |
| Tangible assets              | 11,857                                 | 531,427                              | 543,284               |
| Investment properties        | 421,140                                | -                                    | 421,140               |
| Current assets/(liabilities) | 169,408                                | -                                    | 169,408               |
|                              | <u>602,405</u>                         | <u>531,427</u>                       | <u>1,133,832</u>      |

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**16 Analysis of net assets between funds**

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|                              | <b>Unrestricted<br/>funds<br/>2024<br/>£</b> | <b>Restricted<br/>funds<br/>2024<br/>£</b> | <b>Total<br/>2024<br/>£</b> |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>At 30 June 2024:</b>      |                                              |                                            |                             |
| Tangible assets              | 13,373                                       | 538,175                                    | 551,548                     |
| Investment properties        | 421,140                                      | -                                          | 421,140                     |
| Current assets/(liabilities) | 168,109                                      | -                                          | 168,109                     |
|                              | <u>602,622</u>                               | <u>538,175</u>                             | <u>1,140,797</u>            |