



“Digital Collection Plate” (Contactless Giving)

We are going to put a system in place in the next week or two that will give those who contribute to the loose plate collection the option of paying by credit/debit card or smart phone. This will help reduce the handling of cash for you and for me, and enable some of our parish and diocesan accounting (inc. Gift Aid) to be done electronically.

(looking at the amounts shown in this example it must have been in a London parish!)

1. On the large screen choose what you are giving to - whether the weekly offering, the parish building fund, or a second collection if there is one. (Please continue to pay for votive candles, piety stall items, etc. with cash. We may add these to the system at a later stage.)
2. Select the amount you wish to give from the pre-set options or “Other”.
3. Select “Gift Aid” if you are eligible.
4. Place your credit/debit card in the slot in the top of the card reader (the smaller device) or hold your card or smart phone to the card reader screen and enter the details requested.
The only information retained on the device is your email address - you will receive an emailed acknowledgement of the transaction.
5. The system also gives you the option to pay from your personal device at home. Use the following link and follow the instructions:
<https://donate.mydona.com/st-mary-st-romuald-church>
We may also be able to set up a QR code on our parish newsletter – more on that later.