



# One Hundred and Forty Third Report for the period 1 August 2021 to 31 July 2022

with the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2021



for submission to the Annual General Meeting to be held at 6.45pm  
on Wednesday 16 November 2022 at the London Jesuit Centre,  
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## Review of the year

### Nigel Parker (Director)

This has been another year of steady progress for the Catholic Union, both in its development as an organisation and its output and impact in promoting the lay Catholic viewpoint in public affairs.

Having had to postpone Summer Gatherings in 2020 and 2021, we were able to hold an Autumn Gathering on 16 October 2021 at



*Sir David Amess*

Stonor Park, near Henley. This house where St Edmund Campion SJ once printed his pamphlet “Decem Rationes” (Ten Reasons) has been in the Catholic Stonor family for centuries and their chapel remained a Catholic place of worship throughout the Reformation. Our

Gathering took place the day after the brutal murder of Sir David Amess and we were able to pray for the repose of his soul during Mass in the chapel, celebrated by the Jesuit Provincial Fr Damian Howard. Both Sir Edward Leigh and Rob Ffello spoke movingly in tribute to Sir David.

The Autumn Gathering was followed on 28 October 2021 by our AGM, which took place in the splendid surroundings of the Throne Room of Archbishop’s House in Westminster. This exceptional privilege was granted to us originally to mark our 150th anniversary in 2020 but we were unable to hold the AGM in person in that year. This year’s AGM was notable for featuring a contested election for members of Council and also for the election of Rob Ffello as Chairman to replace David O’Mahony who stepped down after six years of exceptional service. Cardinal Vincent Nichols spoke during the reception following the AGM and paid tribute to David for his hard work in raising the profile of the Catholic Union.



*Rob Ffello and Lord Bird*

Rob Ffello was the Labour MP for Stoke-on-Trent South from 2005 to 2017 and was formerly the Convenor of the Catholic Legislators Network.

At the end of November, we were able to offer the Craigmyle Lecture as an in person event at the Jesuit Church in Farm Street, London and the Lecture was also livestreamed. Lord Bird, co-founder of the Big Issue Newspaper, spoke on “The Re-Invention of Giving”. In a powerful and very personal talk, Lord Bird described his own journey from poverty to the House of Lords and said that giving should be a hand up, not a handout, and should always respect the dignity of the person on the receiving end. It was an enjoyable evening although the drinks reception following the lecture had to be cancelled at the last minute due to the reintroduction of Covid restrictions.

We have held two webinars in 2022 so far, with Dr Dermot Kearney and with Mr Alasdair Henderson. Dr Kearney is a former President of the Catholic Medical Association and was one of the few doctors in the UK willing to prescribe progesterone to pregnant women who had taken the first of the two abortion pills used in medical abortions but wished to reverse the process. A good number of babies were born following this procedure. Following a complaint from an abortion provider, Dr Kearney was investigated by the GMC but was in due course





*Dr Dermot Kearney*

fully exonerated. It was a privilege to hear the first hand account from such a courageous and compassionate doctor.

Alasdair Henderson is a barrister and a Commissioner of the Equality and Human Rights Commission, the statutory body which acts as a regulator under the Equality Act 2010. He spoke on three themes: why should we care about equality and human rights, the work of the EHRC, and its Strategic Plan. The discussion included the difficult issues of the conflict of rights and controversial areas such as the EHRC's guidance on single sex spaces and its views on the proposed ban on "conversion therapy". He encouraged us to get involved with the work of the Commission.

In April 2022, we were able to celebrate a special Mass for the Supporters and Benefactors of our St Thomas More Circle of Donors. The Mass was celebrated by Fr Shaun Middleton of St Mary's Cadogan St, not far from the home of St Thomas More in Chelsea. The Mass was followed by a reception in the parish dining room and was featured in a full page spread in the Catholic Herald.



*St Thomas More Circle Reception*

In July 2022, we were able to hold our customary Summer Gathering, this year at St Mary's College Oscott, near Birmingham. This is the seminary where Cardinal Newman preached his famous "Second Spring" sermon in 1852. Sir Edward Leigh and Rob Ffello provided political analysis and spiritual reflection to our members and guests who then learned about the rich history of the College on a tour and attended Mass celebrated by the Rector in the beautiful Pugin chapel.



*Summer Gathering*

Also in July, we held our first Social Drinks in the Windsor Castle pub (formerly known as The Cardinal) behind Westminster Cathedral. It was during the Summer heatwave, but many members and guests came along and it was a great opportunity to chat to members and for members to meet each other over a drink or two and we plan to repeat the exercise regularly in future.



*Summer Social Drinks*

Early in 2022, we had meetings with Archbishop Bernard Longley and Bishop David Oakley to discuss how to make the work of the Catholic Union better known in their dioceses. We also held a number of parish appeals to make the Catholic Union better known in parishes and to encourage new members. We have spread the word about the Catholic Union at various gatherings including the annual meeting of the Catholic Independent Schools' Conference, and the conferences of the Catholic Student Network and of Christians in Government.

We have developed our contacts in the Catholic media and now have a regular column in the online Universe Catholic Weekly and have benefitted from advertising in the Universe and the Catholic Herald. We also have regular contact with the Tablet and our Head of Public Affairs speaks regularly on Radio Maria England. We have excellent relations with Independent Catholic News (ICN) which is often the first to publish our news stories.

We continue to develop our relations with other Catholic or like-minded organisations. This year we have spoken to the Catholic Police Guild about the work of the Catholic Union and have made contact with the Catholic Military Association, among others. We provided speakers for the Christian Leadership Formation programme for sixth formers organised by the Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst. We also helped Catholic

Voices with the planning for an Address in Parliament by US Bishop Robert Barron which was cancelled because of the death of HM The Queen but which we now hope will take place in 2023. We became a member of the FORB Forum, a groups of NGOs who work on Freedom of Religion or Belief which helped us to play an active part in the International Ministerial Conference on FORB in July 2022.

In terms of staffing this year, we said goodbye to Ed Rennie, Daisy Vanderputt and Aaron Humphriss (who left to start formation to the priesthood) and hello to Louisa Collyer-Hamlin who joined us as our Public Affairs and Communications Assistant.

#### **James Somerville-Meikle (Head of Public Affairs)**

It's been another exceptionally busy year in politics. We have seen war in Europe, a cost of living crisis, and a new Prime Minister. The Catholic Union has been continuing to keep our members and supporters up to date on latest Catholic news and views, with record numbers signed up to our Weekly Briefing newsletter and a series of well-attended webinars.

This year also saw the shocking murder of Sir David Amess. As a prominent Catholic parliamentarian, we published a tribute to Sir David and played a role in briefing MPs who spoke in the tributes to him in Parliament.

One of the most moving tributes came from Catholic Union Vice-President, Mike Kane MP, who spoke about the importance of Sir David's



*Mike Kane MP*

Catholic faith to his public service. He also drew attention to the fact that Sir David had been unable to receive the Last Rites on the day he died on account of his parish priest not being allowed through the police cordon.

We took up the case and worked with a number of peers, including Baroness Stowell of Beeston and Baroness Masham of Ilton, to raise the matter in Parliament. An amendment was tabled to the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill and debated at Committee Stage in the House of Lords with a number of peers quoting from the Catholic Union's briefing note.

The amendment was withdrawn but the Government gave an undertaking to address the matter. Following the creation of a working group set up between Cardinal Nichols and the Metropolitan Police, new police guidance was issued which recognises that the Last Rites and other religious needs are "extremely important" for the victim and their family.

We have been continuing to stress the contribution that faith groups can make to the Government's levelling-up agenda by highlighting the work that churches do in their local communities. This builds on the work we did during the pandemic to get the Government to understand the importance of churches and other places of worship to their communities.

Following a letter to the then Levelling Up Secretary, Michael Gove MP, we received a response from the Communities Minister, Paul Scully MP, which described faith groups as "key agents of change on the ground". He also assured us that the Government's Faith New Deal would "develop a vision of partnership between all faith groups, local government, and central Government, to help build strong communities and tackle the drivers of division."

As the Omicron variant of Covid spread last year, we called for guarantees that places of worship across the UK should not have to face restrictions. We also wrote to the then Vaccines Minister, Nadhim Zahawi MP, to call for churches not to be forced to use so-called 'Covid passports'. We made our concerns known to officials in No 10 directly as well.

While the Government has pulled its Bill of Rights, which proposed a number of changes to human rights law in this country, we are continuing to stress the importance of fundamental, universally recognised human rights to any changes to the current laws.

In the wake of the decision by the US Supreme Court to overturn the Roe v. Wade decision of 1973, there have been renewed calls to introduce a so-called 'right to abortion' in this country, which the Catholic Union has been resisting. We're continuing to use our expertise and contacts in Parliament to support other groups and parliamentarians in putting the pro-life case.

The Catholic Union has been keeping the plight of persecuted Christians on the agenda at Westminster. In May, our Director, Nigel Parker met Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCDO Minister, to press the Government on their plans in this area. Representatives from Aid to the Church in Need joined the meeting and shared their evidence and expertise with the Minister.

In July, the Catholic Union attended the International Ministerial Conference on Freedom of Religion or Belief in London



*Nigel Parker and James Somerville-Meikle*



helping to build our network in this area and support other groups and individuals working for religious freedom. We worked with MPs to table a number of parliamentary questions about the objectives, budget, and invitation list for the conference to hold Ministers to account.

Promoting freedom of religion or belief also applies at home and we've been continuing to support organisations and people facing pressure. We have once again assisted Ampleforth College in the face of renewed pressure from Ofsted and the Department for Education. We also called out biased reporting from the BBC on the coverage of Catholic MP, Therese Coffey's, appointment as Health Secretary, which was framed by comments from abortion providers.

Elsewhere, the Catholic Union has been making progress on a number of our campaigns. Ahead of the Autumn Budget 2021 we joined forces with the Centre for Enterprise, Markets and Ethics, and with the Benedict XVI Centre for Religion and Society, St Mary's University, Twickenham to call for provisions in the tax system which penalise single-earner households to be reformed.

Following our repeated calls to make the tax system fairer for families, Liz Truss agreed to conduct a review to look at changes that would help households keep more of the money they earn. We have been pressing No 10 for a clear timescale and scope for the review. This was something we raised with Ms Truss in person during the Conservative party leadership contest.

As part of the Conservative Party leadership campaign, the Catholic Union wrote to both candidates setting out five priority areas for the new Prime Minister to address, including upholding commitments on religious freedom, supporting human life, and lifting the faith cap on new free schools. Our letters were raised with Liz Truss and Rishi Sunak by Conservative MPs on their campaign teams.

Following the result of that contest, we wrote to the then Prime Minister, Liz Truss, with an offer to work constructively with her administration and again stressed the areas where Catholics in this country are looking for action. As this report was about to go to press, we had a change of Prime Minister, so we will be following up our concerns with Rishi Sunak.

Our Parliamentary and Public Affairs Committee continues to bring together people with knowledge and experience of a wide range of policy areas. There is regular attendance at these meetings from the Catholic Bishops' Conference, the Church of England, Right to Life and other organisations.

The Catholic Union will continue to speak up for the interests of Catholics in this country and promote Catholic Social Teaching in the public sphere.

### And Finally

The Catholic Union office lies within the parish of the Holy Ghost and St Stephen in Shepherd's Bush, West London. The Parish Priest, Fr Mark Vickers, has just had a book published entitled "God in Number 10", about the personal faith of the Prime Ministers, from Balfour to Blair.



Fr Mark Vickers and Nigel Parker

## Membership Records

### Welcome to our 61 New individual Members (1 July 2021 to 31 July 2022)

Miss M Abranches Pinto, Mr J Adams,  
Mr T Aiton, Mr S Balogh, Mr I Bejoy, Mrs E Brown,  
Mr S Chib, Ms K Cunningham, Mr J P Curran,  
Mr P Cusworth, Mr D Dalton, Miss R A De Souza,  
Mr C De Surville, Mr J Dulston, Miss B L Durcan,  
Ms C M Flynn, Rev Fr Foley, Mr M Fox,  
Mr P J Frost, Mr A Gabriel, Miss E Gibson,  
Mr T Guile, Mr N J Hallett, Mr D Hancock,  
Mr S Harper, Mr J Hennessy, Miss G Herbert,  
Ms J Hill, Mr D Hurst, Ms S M John, Miss R Kay,  
Dr A Koumessi Happy, Miss F Lasok, Mr B Lavery,  
Mr McBrien, Mr O McCarthy, Dr V McCloud,  
Mr G McGrath, Prof R Meade, Mr A Norris,  
Miss M A O'Brien, Mr O O'Brien, Mr J J O'Connor,  
Rev P Page-Tickell, Mrs R Page-Tickell,  
Mr D Paton, Mr B P Pender, Mr B Plimmer,  
Miss C Plimmer, Mr C Roberts, Ms T Sharpe,  
Mr E Thoburn, Mr E Tilly, Mr R Togher,  
Mr H Watchorn, Mrs S Watchorn, Ms J Wearden,  
Mrs S Westby, Mr A R Wheeler, Ms M Whytehead,  
Mrs D Wiener, Mr B Woods

### We are sorry to report that 42 of our members died (1 July 2021 to 31 July 2022)

Sir David Amess, Mr P Barnes, Mr D A Bartley,  
Dr J F Beatson-Hird, Mrs B Becque,  
The Lord Coleraine, Mr N H N Coote,  
Mrs G A Doyle, Mr P E S Fawcett,  
Major M W Festing, Mrs R Forster, Mr R J French,  
Mr C Gillham, Mr D D Grant, Mr J J Hanratty,  
Mr G I Heald, Mr J C A Holland, Mr A Jaggard,  
Dr R J Lamden, Prof D E Luscombe, Dr O Lynch,  
Mr T R Matthews, Mr G McHardy,  
Sir Ronald McIntosh, Mr P J D McNally  
Lieut Colonel P A Mitchell, Mr P J Molony,  
Dr P M Morris, Mr H M L Morton, Mr R H Pearson,  
Mr N G Ransley, Dr M E T Remnant,  
Mr W S C Richards, Mr B Sellars, Mr O K Steed,  
Mr L A F Stokes, His Honour Judge Tucker,  
Sir Dennis Walters, Mr R T Wheeler,  
Mr H A Woellwarth

May they Rest in Peace.

	2022	2021
<b>Paying Members</b>		
Annual Single	416	432
Annual Joint	106	105
Life Single	501	513
Life Joint	120	121
Subtotal	1,143	1,171
<b>Free Subscriptions</b>		
Honorary	25	21
Student/Under 25s	112	86
Subtotal	137	107
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>1,278</b>

## Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

	2021			2020		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>INCOME</b>						
<b>SUBSCRIPTIONS</b>						
Annual subscriptions			12,716			12,262
Transfer from Life Fund			1,739			1,707
				14,454		13,969
<b>ST THOMAS MORE CIRCLE</b>						
Benefactors & Supporters			51,280			53,993
Donations			1,530			1,676
				52,810		55,669
<b>INVESTMENT INCOME</b>						
Bank interest						
Allianz UK Equity Income Fund A Income			884			736
Aberdeen Std UK Income Equity Fund Income A Share			877			932
JPM UK Equity Income Fund B Income			218			322
Janus Henderson Global Equity Income Fund A Income			2,290			2,336
Barclays UK Equity Income (Ser.2) Fund (Class A Inc. Shares)			1,140			962
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENT INCOME</b>				5,409		5,288
<b>DONATIONS</b>				415		390
<b>LEGACY</b>						3,200
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>				73,088		78,516
<b>EXPENSES</b>						
	Income	Costs	Net	Income	Costs	Net
Events	1,986	3,415	(1,429)		244	(244)
Staff costs			(45,765)			(36,300)
Rent			(1,601)			(1,601)
Postage and Telephone			(1,606)			(1,987)
Website and IT, incl database			(3,009)			(4,584)
Printing			(3,573)			(2,024)
Audit & accountancy fees			(1,320)			(1,500)
Travel & Conference Exps			(1,296)			(345)
Office Expenses			(847)			(562)
Hire of office equipment			(2,557)			(1,332)
Other expenses			(1,026)			(507)
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>				(64,029)		(50,986)
<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR BEFORE REVALUATION OF INVESTMENTS</b>				9,059		27,530
Unrealised gains/(losses) on investments in the year				16,736		(12,745)
<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR</b>				25,795		14,785



## Balance Sheet at 31 December 2021

	2021			2020		
	Cost	Reval'n	Value	Cost	Reval'n	Value
<b>INVESTMENTS</b>						
5,414.80 units Barclays UK Equity Income Fund	2,214	19,786	22,000	2,214	17,634	19,848
117,510.75 shares Janus Henderson Global Eq.Inc Fund	4,446	73,440	77,886	4,446	66,507	70,953
11,797.77 units JPM UK Equity Income Fund B Income	1,292	4,689	5,981	1,292	3,894	5,186
6,512.06 units Aberdeen Standard UK Income Eq. Fund	3,198	23,546	26,744	3,198	20,901	24,099
7,352 units Allianz UK Equity Income Fund A Income	4,974	19,852	24,826	4,974	15,643	20,617
	<u>16,124</u>	<u>141,315</u>	<u>157,439</u>	<u>16,124</u>	<u>124,579</u>	<u>140,703</u>
<b>OFFICE EQUIPMENT</b>						
Cost		6,897			6,897	
Less: Depreciation to date		(6,896)			(6,896)	
			1			1
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>						
<b>Debtors</b>						
Bank Current Account		77,036			69,316	
		<u>77,036</u>			<u>69,316</u>	
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>						
<b>Creditors</b>						
		(1,500)			(2,700)	
		<u>(1,500)</u>			<u>(2,700)</u>	
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>			<u>75,536</u>			<u>66,616</u>
			<u>232,976</u>			<u>207,320</u>
<b>LIFE SUBSCRIPTION FUND</b>						
Balance at 1 January		18,264			18,171	
Received during year		1,600			1,800	
		<u>19,864</u>			<u>19,971</u>	
Less: Transferred to subscriptions		(1,739)			(1,707)	
Balance at 31 December			18,125			18,264
<b>REVALUATION RESERVE</b>						
Balance at 1 January		124,579			137,324	
Unrealised gains/(losses) on investments in the year		16,736			(12,745)	
Balance at 31 December			141,315			124,579
<b>ACCUMULATED FUND</b>						
Balance at 1 January		64,477			36,947	
Surplus/(deficit) for the year		9,059			27,530	
Balance at 31 December			<u>73,536</u>			<u>64,477</u>
			<u>232,976</u>			<u>207,320</u>

Approved by the Council on 13 June 2022 and signed on its behalf

Dr V Fulton FCA MA DSG  
Hon. Treasurer

## Chartered Accountants Report to the Council on the Unaudited Financial Statements of the Catholic Union of Great Britain

In accordance with our terms of engagement, we have examined the financial statements of the Catholic Union of Great Britain for the year ended 31st December 2021, which comprise the Income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet and the related notes, which have been prepared from your accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

As a practising member firm of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at [icaew.com/membershandbook](http://icaew.com/membershandbook).

This report is made solely to you, the Union's Council, as a body, in accordance with our terms of engagement. Our work has been undertaken solely to examine the financial statements of The Catholic Union of Great Britain and state those matters that we have agreed to state to them in this report in accordance with the guidance of ICAEW Technical Release TECH08/16AAF. To the

fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Union and its Council as a body for our work or for this report.

You have approved the financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2021 and have acknowledged your responsibility for them, for the appropriateness of the financial reporting framework adopted and for providing all information and explanations necessary for their compilation.

We have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the financial statements.

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Date: 11 May 2022

### The Catholic Union of Great Britain Accounts for The Year Ended 31st December 2021 Responsibilities of the Hon. Treasurer

The Hon. Treasurer is required to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs and of the surplus or deficit of the Union for the period. In preparing these accounts, the Hon. Treasurer is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent, and
- prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Union will continue in existence.

The Hon. Treasurer is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which will disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Union. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Union and thus for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

### Notes to the Accounts Accounting Policies

1. Life Subscription Fund. Income credited to the Life Subscription Fund on receipt is taken to the credit of the Income and Expenditure Account over a period of twenty five years in equal annual instalments commencing in the year in which the subscription is received.
2. Annual Subscriptions. Annual subscriptions are taken to the credit of the Income and Expenditure account at the time of receipt.
3. Investment Income. Investment income is derived from securities listed on the London Stock Exchange.
4. Tangible Fixed Assets. Depreciation on office equipment is provided at 33% on cost per annum in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

## Officers and Members of the Council at the end of the year under review

Rt Hon Sir Edward Leigh MP (President)  
Mr Mike Kane MP BA PGCE (Vice President)  
Rt Hon The Baroness Hooper CMG DSG FRSA FRGS (Vice President)  
Rt Hon Professor Ruth Kelly (Vice President)  
Rt Hon Professor The Baroness Hollins of Wimbledon (Vice President)  
Mr John Deighan KSG (Vice President - Scotland)  
Professor John J Haldane FRSE (Vice President - Scotland)  
Dr Terence Morris (Vice President – Wales)  
Mr John Barrie KCSG (Vice President)  
Dr Anthony P Cole KCSG KC\*HS JP (Vice-President)  
Mr Michael Henderson KSG, KCHS (Vice President)  
Mr Robert Ffello BSc (Chairman)  
Mr Richard Collyer-Hamlin (Vice-Chairman Membership & Fundraising)  
Miss Clare Thomas (Vice-Chairman)  
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Professor Bart McGettrick OBE KCHS (Chairman – Scotland)  
Mr Michael Pritchett MA CdipAF (Secretary)

### Elected Members

Dr Caroline Healy BSc(Econ) MA PhD, Mr Stuart Hudson, Mr Ian Gordon MA, Mr Paul Barber MA (Cantab) MA (Canon Law) JCL, Ms Lisa Fraser, Dr Wojtek Rakowicz PhD (Cantab), FRCP, Mr Ian Potts, Professor Peter Hindmarsh MD FRCP FRCPCH, Mrs Claire Harrington, Professor John Lydon GCSS KHS KCMO (co-opted).

### Ecclesiastical Adviser

Rev Fr Christopher Thomas, General Secretary Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales

### Staff

Nigel Parker – Director  
James Somerville-Meikle – Head of Public Affairs  
Louisa Collyer-Hamlin – Public Affairs and Communications  
John Ignoscia – Office Administrator  
James Coulborn – Office Administrator





## Craigmyle Lecture 2022, Monday 28 November at 6.30pm (rescheduled from 19 September)

Baroness Hollins will deliver the annual Catholic Union Craigmyle Lecture on **'Keeping Children and Vulnerable Adults Safe - Insights from the Vatican'** at the University of Notre Dame, 1 Suffolk Street, London SW1Y 4HG.

In person and live streamed.

All welcome, free to attend and followed by a Drinks Reception. Please register on Eventbrite or with the Catholic Union office at [info@catholicunion.org.uk](mailto:info@catholicunion.org.uk) or on 020 8749 1321.



### THE CATHOLIC UNION NEEDS YOUR HELP!

There are a number of ways in which you can support the Catholic Union

If you are not already a member, please join us as an annual or a life member.

If you are already a member, please ensure that you are paying the correct subscription and pay by standing order if possible.

If you can afford a little more, please join our St Thomas More Circle of Donors.

Please ensure that we have your email address and that you are subscribed to our Weekly Briefings.

Tell your friends, fellow parishioners and parish priest about us and encourage them to join.

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Keep us in your prayers!

### LEGACIES

#### HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT REMEMBERING THE CATHOLIC UNION IN YOUR WILL?

We are very grateful to those members who have left a legacy for the Catholic Union in their will and we remember them in our Annual Mass for current and deceased members.

The most efficient way to remember us is to leave a legacy to the Catholic Union Charitable Trust (registered charity number 1137317). If you would like any further information, please contact Nigel Parker at [director@catholicunion.org.uk](mailto:director@catholicunion.org.uk) or contact the office on 020 8749 1321.

