

Local Secretary Information, Spring 2022



Total 2021

The amount your parish raised in 2021 includes any amount you were able to bank from people's Red Boxes, along with any money your parishioners gave directly (e.g. online, by cheques sent to our office, or through direct debits). If you have a query about the total, please get in touch with us. If you email redbox@missio.org.uk we can look into it and get back to you, or call Dave Wheat (see below).

You can find information on how much each diocese and each parish raised by going to missio.org.uk/LS and downloading the file named **Missio and Red Box Annual Results per Diocese 2021**. If you would like a printed copy of your diocese's parish totals for 2021 sent to you, please contact us.

Sample Parish newsletter / website / Facebook announcement

This text, as well as a short talk for the end of Mass, is available to download at missio.org.uk/LS

Red Box 2021: Thank You!

In 2021, <PARISH> raised £____ through our Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you! Our missionary community here at <PARISH> is part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries through prayer and financial assistance. The founder of this network (APF/Missio), Pauline Jaricot, will be beatified on 22 May this year. This remarkable lay woman's life was marked by intense suffering and great trust in God. Pauline's life helps us to see how every prayer, however short, and every contribution, however small, is valued by God and can transform the world for the better. Thank you for being a part of Pauline's legacy. Visit missio.org.uk to find out more about Pauline, and how your support of Missio changes lives for the better.

Thank You Poster

This year we are enclosing a generic Missio poster to help you raise awareness of our work. Please place this in a prominent place in your church. Producing a bespoke 'Thank You' poster (showing the correct church/parish name and the specific amount raised) for every parish in England and Wales, and then collating the mailing so that the correct poster is included with the appropriate letter, is not cost effective. However, if you would like a Thank You Poster with the amount your parish raised in 2021, please email redbox@missio.org.uk, or call us on 020 7821 9755. *Please state what church/parish name you want on the posters. If you are a combined parish, please say which total you would like included and we will send the poster(s) to you.*

Local Secretary Online Training

We are hosting online training sessions for Local Secretaries throughout the year. The sessions are particularly relevant for new Local Secretaries but are open to all. They are an opportunity to meet other Local Secretaries, discuss Mission, share your thoughts, and pick up new ideas. Email redbox@missio.org.uk to register and receive the Zoom link.

Mondays at 6.30 p.m. and Tuesdays at 10.30 a.m.

13th & 14th June; 19th & 20th September; 14th & 15th November

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