

Local Secretary Information, Spring 2022



Annual Return Form 2021, Gift Aid Contributions 2021 & Thanking Red Box Volunteers Form

Please use the Annual Return to update your parish details. If we have a Gift Aid Form for any of your Red Box holders, you will also have a Gift Aid Contributions list enclosed with their details on it. **If you have not already told us about any donations they have made through the Red Box which you have banked in 2021, please tell us how much they have given** so that we can claim the Gift Aid on these donations.

As part of the celebrations for **Blessed Pauline Jaricot**, we want to personally thank all of our volunteers. If both you and they are willing, please provide the details of your Promoters, Treasurer, and any others who help you so that the Missio National Director, Fr Tony Chantry, can write and thank them.

Please return all three forms as soon as possible to Red Box, PO Box 163, Liverpool L37 1WW.

You can watch a short video about how to fill in the forms at missio.org.uk/LS

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 in 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.

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@apfmillhillappeals.org.uk we can look into it and get back to you. Or you can call us on 01704 875 048. Please leave a brief message if there is no reply.

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.

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, let us know by emailing redbox@apfmillhillappeals.org.uk, or by calling the Freshfield Office on 01704 875 048. *Please state what church/parish name you want on the posters and, if you are a combined parish, which total you would like included and we will send the poster(s) to you.*

For more information and resources to celebrate Blessed Pauline Jaricot visit: missio.org.uk/Pauline

Your Regional Community Fundraiser: Theresa Codd theresa@missio.org.uk; 07593 544 625.
Along with the Freshfield office team, Theresa is here to help with any questions and provide support.