

Local Secretary Information, Spring 2024



Total 2023

The amount that your parish raised in 2023 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/Theresa Codd (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 2023**. If you would like a printed copy of your diocese's parish totals for 2023 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 2023: Thank You!

In 2023, <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 overseas through prayer and financial assistance. Your support of Missionary Priests, like Fr Ignatius MHM working with a rural community in Uganda, enables people to come together to celebrate the Eucharist and to work together to improve the lives of the whole community. Visit missio.org.uk to find out more.

Thank You Poster

We have enclosed a double-sided Thank You poster to help you raise awareness of our work. One side has a space where you can write/print your parish total, or put your contact details. The other side is a more generic poster. Please place this in a prominent place in your church. If you would like us to print your parish total on a poster, please email redbox@missio.org.uk, or call us on **020 7821 9755**, stating what church/parish name you want on the poster(s). If you are a combined parish, please say which total you would like printed and how many posters and we will send them 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.

Tuesdays are at 10:30am and Wednesdays are at 6:30pm

23 or 24 April; 25 or 26 June;

24 or 25 September; 12 or 13 November.

Don't hesitate to contact your Regional Community Fundraiser with any questions or ideas:

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