

BANK STANDING ORDER

You can make donations to SPAN monthly, quarterly or annually by standing order from your bank account. Simply complete this form, sign it and send it to the SPAN Treasurer at the address at the foot of this form, who will lodge it with your bank.

To
(name of bank)

Branch
(address of your bank)

Please pay to: St Peter's Aid for the Needy, HSBC Bank PLC, PO Box 88,
The Parade, Leamington Spa, CV32 4BU, Sort Code 402706, Account 21324004

The sum of £ on
(date of first payment)

And thereafter every until instructed otherwise
(month, quarter or year)

Name
(name in which your account is held)

Bank details
(your account number) (sort code)

Signature Date

Address
Postcode: (your address)

St Peter's Aid for the Needy (SPAN) - Registered Charity No 1040252

When this form is completed, please send it to Michael Barker,
SPAN Treasurer, 77 Montrose Avenue, Leamington Spa, CV32 7DS.
If you have any questions, please call Michael on 01926 316828.

Catholic Leamington

St Peter's, St Joseph's and Our Lady's showing
Christian commitment to our neighbours near and far.

S.P.A.N. – Supporting People Across the Nations



SPAN prayer

Give us, Father,
a vision of our world
as your love would make it:
a world where the weak are protected and
none goes hungry or poor,
a world where the benefits of
civilised life are shared
and everyone can enjoy them,
a world where peace is built with justice and
justice is guided by love.
Give us the courage and inspiration to build it
through Jesus Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

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SPAN

SPAN was founded in 1974 to bring help to our sisters and brothers less fortunate than ourselves.

It is Catholic Leamington's registered charity giving witness of our commitment as a Christian community to our neighbours, near and far.

In 2023 we distributed around £ 40,000 on your behalf; details on page 5.

Nowadays, our support for others is almost entirely financial. Members offer practical help to many of the local charities we support. That involvement provides regular insights into how our community can help further. At Christmas and Easter SPAN has coordinated a food voucher scheme, given to the less well-off as well as appealing for other local and international causes.

In 2023, the amount we have received in donations and the amount we have spent **since SPAN was founded both passed £ 1.2 million.**

How to donate to SPAN

Collection boxes are in the entrances to St Peter's and St Joseph's Churches. There is also a Crisis in Africa box for Darfur in Sudan at St Peter's.

Use the **SPAN envelopes** available in all three churches; these can be placed in any of our offertory collections or the collection boxes.

Set up a **Standing Order** from your Bank or Building Society; forms available in church or at the back of this booklet.

Gift Aid envelopes are provided in church for taxpayers; this increases the value of donations by 25%. Contact our Treasurer to register and get your own Gift Aid Number to save filling in details on each envelope used.

For further information, please contact us

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Website: www.catholicleamington.org.uk/span

SPAN minutes can be found on the SPAN pages of the Parish website.

SPAN GIFT AID FORM

Using Gift Aid means that for every pound you give, SPAN gets an extra 25p from Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs. So, if you want your donation to go further, just complete this form, sign it and send it to the SPAN Treasurer at the address at the foot of this form.

Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Dr etc)

First name
or initials

Surname

Address

Postcode:

Please treat as Gift Aid all qualifying gifts of money made in the last 6 months and in the future. I confirm that I have paid or will pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities (or Community Amateur Sports Clubs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for the tax year.

I understand that SPAN will reclaim 25p tax on every £1 that I give.

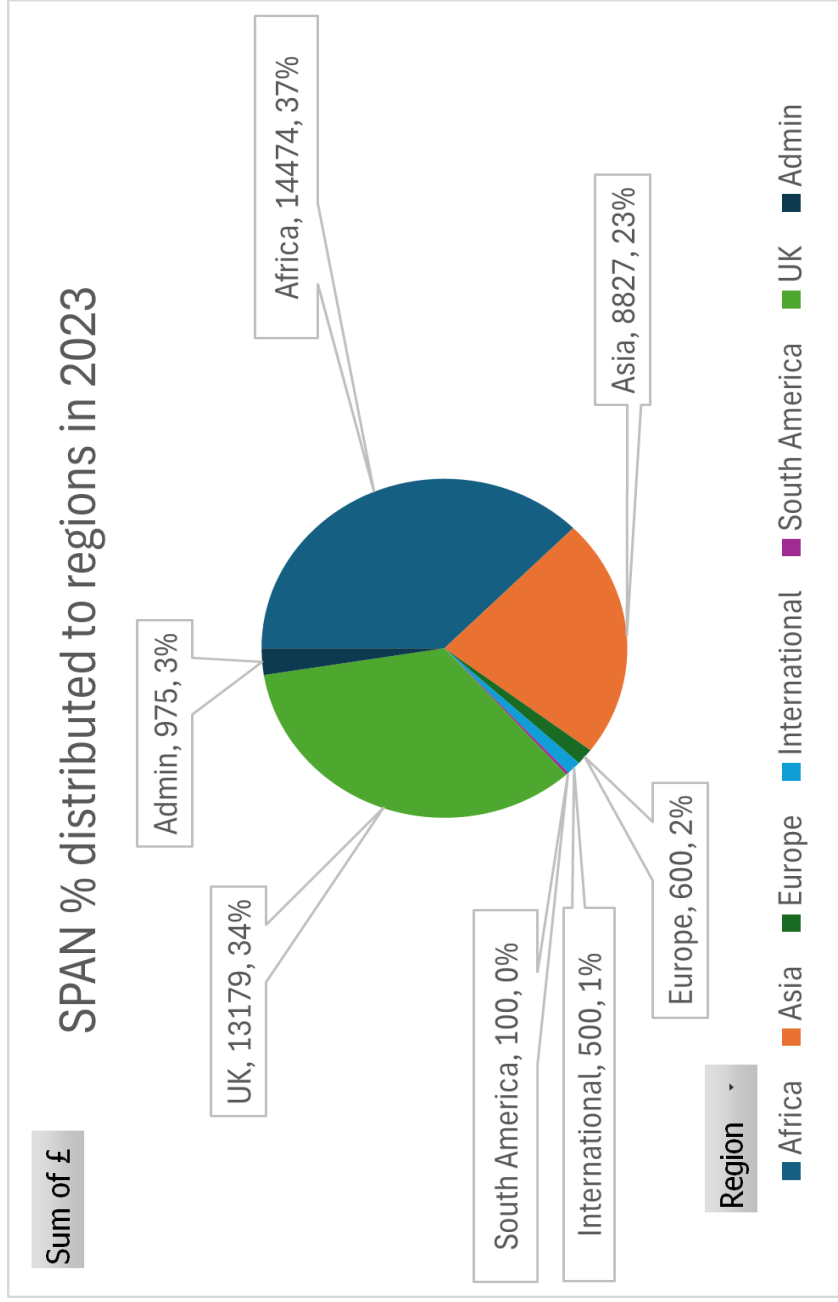
Date

Signature

Please notify SPAN if you wish to cancel this declaration, or if you no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains, or if you change your name or home address.

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YOUR DONATIONS DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Every **month** SPAN sends money directly to core projects:

| Sum | Organisation and description of work |
|---------------|---|
| £ 100 | Warwick District Foodbank - across 7 centres. Providing 3-day emergency food supplies for our local needy. |
| £ 200 | Saturday Friendship Group - The Way Ahead Project - Jointly with The Salvation Army. Providing a drop-in, advice and activities. Offering the homeless community support to get their lives back on track. <i>[Sadly SFG has since closed its doors]</i> |
| £ 83 | House of Light and Hope , Beirut, Lebanon. Supporting the work of Dr Robert Caracache sheltering and educating street children. |
| £ 37 | Fr G U Mayele , Uganda. Supporting the education of vulnerable children. |
| £ 100 | New Chapters - Providing an affordable drug and alcohol recovery programme in the Leamington area |
| | <i>In many months the SPAN committee respond to urgent appeals from Warwick District Family Support Officers:</i> |
| £ 70 to £ 350 | e.g. when needs arise following rehousing of families following domestic abuse situations. |
| | In 2024 SPAN started to also support |
| £ 100 | Hope House Babies Home in Nairobi, Kenya – where abandoned babies are given a healthy start. |
| £ 100 | Young People First in Leamington – providing a variety of counselling, development and nutritional support . |

Further income each month is shared between appeals and two Mission Hospitals using a fixed % allocation:

| % | Organisation | Description of organisation's work |
|----|---|---|
| 20 | St Francis Leprosy Community Hospital, Nyenga, Uganda | Owned by Catholic Diocese of Lugazi. Supporting Sr Monicah Nassiwa and their medical teams. |
| 20 | Ortum Mission Hospital, Kitale, Kenya | Purchasing medicines and equipment, helping poor patients access the hospital services. |
| 60 | Appeals submitted before our monthly SPAN open meeting | We specifically target projects helping people in real need and do not support organisations that have a large income other than CAFOD. |

Once a year the Appeals fund is used also to send £400 to each of the following whom we have supported for many years for social or educational work in their parishes:

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| Fr Frederick Kasozi , Otumbari, Arua, Uganda |
| Fr Gabriel Mwanza , Chadiza, Zambia |

There is a separate standing appeal and a collection box in St Peter's porch labelled "**Crisis in Africa**", for CAFOD's support of refugees in Darfur, Sudan. Whatever is donated is sent via CAFOD.

In preparation for our monthly meetings, the SPAN committee investigates the background of the groups or charities that send us appeals – often 6-10 appeals each month but it is the open meeting that determines which appeals are agreed.

All parishioners in Catholic Leamington are welcome to our monthly meetings. We also get feedback from those we have supported.

The meetings take place at 7.30 pm on the second Monday of each month (except August) in the Parish Hall at St Peter's. To join our monthly meeting when it is held virtually, please contact our Secretary to obtain access details: paulhayden444@gmail.com

Do come and take part.

| SPAN Distribution of funds 2023 | | £ | £ |
|---|------|--|-------|
| House of Light and Hope, Lebanon* | 4337 | Sustainable Gardens, Kenya | 500 |
| Nyenga Leprosy Hosp, Uganda | 2542 | Sand Dams Worldwide, Africa | 500 |
| Ortum Mission Hosp, Kenya | 2542 | One World Link, Sierra Leone | 500 |
| <i>Lenton Alms: Local Food Vouchers</i> | 2500 | Legs 4 Africa | 500 |
| <i>Christmas Alms: Food Vouchers</i> | 2500 | Help Madina, Sierra Leone | 500 |
| <i>New Chapters, Leamington</i> | 2200 | JRS, Syrian Earthquake | 440 |
| <i>Social Worker requests for help</i> | 1916 | <i>Daylight Christian Prison Trust</i> | 400 |
| <i>Saturday Friendship Gp, Leamington</i> | 1263 | Serendip Ch's Home, Sri Lanka | 400 |
| Fr Siluvai Nathan, India* | 1250 | East Africa Children's Project | 400 |
| CAFOD, Syria + Turkey earthquake | 1000 | <i>Young People First, Leaming'n</i> | 300 |
| CAFOD, Morocco Earthquake | 1000 | FHL Inst for the Deaf, Jordan | 300 |
| <i>Admin – Bank fees and audit</i> | 975 | Turbo Ghana, Ghana | 300 |
| CAFOD: Darfur, Sudan-Crisis in A | 940 | Temwa, Malawi | 300 |
| <i>Guys Gift, Leamington Spa</i> | 700 | IRT, Refugees in South Sudan | 300 |
| Starfish Malawi, Malawi | 700 | Ghana School, Ghana | 300 |
| Lenten Alms: Kiirua Mission, Kenya | 600 | CAFOD, Refugees in Sudan | 300 |
| <i>Lenton Alms: Zoe's Place</i> | 600 | Rosa Care, Zimbabwe | 250 |
| Fr Gabriel Ukwong Mayele, Uganda | 550 | Hope House Babies, Kenya | 250 |
| CAFOD, Fix the Food System | 500 | Educaid, Sierra Leone | 250 |
| Homes for Ukraine | 500 | <i>Free school meals appeal</i> | 200 |
| Comboni Sisters, Hospitals in Jordan | 500 | J Kaipumoh, Well in Bo, SL | 150 |
| Friends of the Holy Land, Palestine | 500 | Esther Graham, Peru | 100 |
| Children of the Dump, Philippines | 500 | Ukraine medical supplies | 100 |
| WorldMedicalFund 4 Children,Africa | 500 | Total | 38655 |

*The charities in italic above are where donations are within the UK
The * indicates that these groups received extra private donations.*