

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) YOUR ACTION IS NEEDED!

You may be aware that new data protection legislation comes into force in the UK on 25th May, 2018. It governs how personal data is processed and we now need to obtain your informed consent to continue to use your personal data in our parish.

GDPR covers the personal data (eg addresses, telephone numbers, email addresses) we collect and hold in our parish to ensure parishioners can be contacted, for example for preparation to receive the sacraments, when organising parish group meetings or rotas, or to process gift aid donations.

'Informed consent' means that we tell you how we process and use your data, so that you can decide whether to give your consent for its use within the parish to continue. The Data Privacy Notice sets out how the parish processes personal data. If we do not receive a written consent from you, we have to remove your details from our parish register and from any groups to which you may belong.

A Consent Form, together with a copy of the Data Privacy Notice, will be handed out with the Bulletin this weekend and additional copies will be available at the back of church. We ask that signed Consent Forms are returned in the envelope provided, to the Presbytery, as soon as possible, but before the end of May.

A separate Consent Form is required for each adult within each family. Parents or guardians of children under 18 years of age should indicate whether they give their consent for personal data related to their children to be used in the parish. If you have any questions, please ask a member of the PPC.