



## How much does a priest cost?

These figures are indicative of the main costs of keeping a priest in post.  
Figures are based on costs for 2002.

| Item                                  | Cost    |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Stipend                               | £17,714 |
| National Insurance                    | £1,063  |
| Pension Costs                         | £4,931  |
| Sub-total: Stipend costs              | £23,708 |
| Housing                               | £3,739  |
| Training – in post and pre-ordination | £5,397  |
| Assurance                             | £240    |
| Other Parochial Costs                 | £973    |
| Total                                 | £34,057 |

We all have a responsibility to resource the valuable work of the parish priest in our community.

Teaching, Preaching, Counselling, Pastoral Care, Leading Services, Chairing PCC's, working with local schools, being the local church representative, the spiritual leader within the community and lots more.  
A 24 /7/ 365 calling.