



Catholic Church in England and Wales  
Second Collections 2026

Date Taken	For Whom?	Why?	Mandatory / Optional Collection	To where do you send the money?
Sunday 1 February	Racial Justice	Racial Justice Sunday	Optional	CaTEW via Finance Offices
Sunday 1 March	CaFOD	Lent Fast Day (previous Friday)	Optional	CaFOD directly
Friday 3 April	Holy See	Holy Places of Palestine (Good Friday)	Mandatory (Holy See)	Apostolic Nunciature via Diocesan Finance Offices
Sunday 17 May	Catholic Communications Network	World Communications Sunday	Mandatory (Holy See)	CaTEW via Diocesan Finance Offices
Sunday 21 June	Bishops' Conference	Day for Life	Mandatory (CBCEW)	CaTEW via Diocesan Finance Offices
Sunday 28 June	Holy See	Peter's Pence	Mandatory (Holy See)	Apostolic Nunciature via Diocesan Finance Offices
Sunday 12 July	Stella Maris	Sea Sunday	Mandatory (CBCEW)	Stella Maris directly
Sunday 13 September	Catholic Education Service	Education Sunday	Optional	Diocesan Finance Offices
Sunday 20 September	Bishops' Conference	Home Mission Sunday– England and Wales	Mandatory (CBCEW)	CaTEW via Diocesan Finance Offices
Sunday 4 October	CaFOD	Harvest Fast Day (previous Friday)	Optional	CaFOD directly
Sunday 18 October	Missio	World Mission Sunday	Mandatory (Holy See)	Missio directly
Any time	Missionary Orders	Annual Mission Appeal	Mandatory (CBCEW)	The order concerned

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General Secretary  
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