

DEPARTMENT FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION AND FORMATION

PERMANENT DIACONATE STATISTICS 2014

The statistics below were collected at the request of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales by the National Office for Vocation of the Bishops' Conference. The statistics were compiled from returns from diocesan directors of the diaconate.

ENTRANTS INTO FORMATION FOR THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

TABLE 1 – Analysis by Diocese

Arundel & Brighton	1
Birmingham	10
Brentwood	0
Cardiff*	0
Clifton	2
East Anglia	0
Hallam	3
Hexham & Newcastle	2
Lancaster	0
Leeds	0
Liverpool	0
Menevia	0
Middlesbrough	0
Northampton	2
Nottingham	6
Plymouth	0
Portsmouth	4
Salford*	0
Shrewsbury	2
Southwark	4
Westminster	3
Wrexham	0
Ordinate of Our Lady of Walsingham	1
TOTAL	40

* Diocese not accepting vocations to the permanent diaconate

TABLE 2 – Analysis by Age at Entry

Age	Total
17-30	0
31-35	3
36-40	5
41-50	13
51+	19
TOTAL	40

Average age for entry into formation for the permanent diaconate: 49

TABLE 3 – Ordinations and Projected Future Ordinations to the Permanent Diaconate*Projected*

	2014	2015	2016	2017
Arundel & Brighton	2	1	2	1
Birmingham	6	4	3	1
Brentwood	1	0	0	0
Clifton	2	0	3	2
East Anglia	1	1	0	0
Hallam	0	0	0	0
Hexham & Newcastle	3	4	3	0
Lancaster	0	0	0	1
Leeds	0	1	1	0
Liverpool	0	0	2	0
Menevia	0	0	0	0
Middlesbrough	0	0	0	0
Northampton	4	3	2	2
Nottingham	5	0	7	1
Plymouth	0	4	0	0
Portsmouth	0	1	2	3
Shrewsbury	0	1	1	2
Southwark	4	3	4	6
Westminster	3	0	0	4
Wrexham	3	0	1	0
Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham	0	2	1	1
TOTAL	34	25	32	24

TABLE 4 – Number of those in Formation for the Permanent Diaconate

Arundel & Brighton	4
Birmingham	18
Brentwood	1
Clifton	7
East Anglia	0
Hallam	3
Hexham & Newcastle	8
Lancaster	1
Leeds	1
Liverpool	2
Menevia	0
Middlesbrough	0
Northampton	7
Nottingham	14
Plymouth	4
Portsmouth	10
Shrewsbury	6
Southwark	11
Westminster	4
Wrexham	1
Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham	3
TOTAL THIS YEAR	105