

DEPARTMENT FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION AND FORMATION

PERMANENT DIACONATE STATISTICS 2015

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	0
Birmingham	4
Brentwood	2
Cardiff*	0
Clifton	2
East Anglia	3
Hallam	0
Hexham & Newcastle	2
Lancaster	0
Leeds	0
Liverpool	3
Menevia	0
Middlesbrough	0
Northampton	1
Nottingham	0
Plymouth	1
Portsmouth	5
Salford*	0
Shrewsbury	0
Southwark	6
Westminster	3
Wrexham	0
Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham	0
TOTAL	32

* Diocese not accepting vocations to the permanent diaconate

TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW ENTRANTS FOR THE LAST THREE ACADEMIC YEARS

2015 = 32

2014 = 40

2013 = 27

TABLE 2 – Analysis by Age at Entry

Age	Total
17-30	0
31-35	1
36-40	2
41-50	11
51+	18
TOTAL	32

Average age for entry into formation for the permanent diaconate: 51

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

	<i>Projected</i>			
	2015	2016	2017	2018
Arundel & Brighton	1	2	1	1
Birmingham	4	2	1	6
Brentwood	0	0	0	2
Cardiff	2	0	0	0
Clifton	2	0	3	2
East Anglia	1	0	0	0
Hallam	0	0	2	1
Hexham & Newcastle	3	0	3	2
Lancaster	0	0	1	0
Leeds	1	1	0	0
Liverpool	0	2	0	3
Menevia	0	0	0	0
Middlesbrough	0	0	0	0
Northampton	3	1	2	1
Nottingham	0	7	1	5
Plymouth	0	4	0	1
Portsmouth	2	2	3	4
Shrewsbury	1	1	2	2
Southwark	5	3	4	6
Westminster	0	0	6	3
Wrexham	0	1	0	0
Ordinarate of Our Lady of Walsingham	1	1	1	0
TOTAL	26	27	30	39

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

Arundel & Brighton	4
Birmingham	15
Brentwood	2
Clifton	7
East Anglia	3
Hallam	3
Hexham & Newcastle	8
Lancaster	2
Leeds	1
Liverpool	5
Menevia	0
Middlesbrough	0
Northampton	4
Nottingham	13
Plymouth	5
Portsmouth	14
Shrewsbury	5
Southwark	14
Westminster	7
Wrexham	2
Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham	2
TOTAL THIS YEAR	116