

DEPARTMENT FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION AND FORMATION

PERMANENT DIACONATE STATISTICS 2024

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	7
Brentwood	1
Cardiff	0
Clifton	2
East Anglia	0
Hallam	2
Hexham & Newcastle	2
Lancaster	0
Leeds	0
Liverpool	3
Menevia	0
Middlesbrough	1
Northampton	0
Nottingham	1
Plymouth	0
Portsmouth	2
Salford	0
Shrewsbury	1
Southwark	0
Westminster	1
Wrexham	0
Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham	0
TOTAL	24

TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW ENTRANTS FOR THE LAST FIVE ACADEMIC YEARS**2024 = 24**

2023 = 28

2022 = 28

2021 = 19

2020 = 37

TABLE 2 – Analysis by Age at Entry

Age	Total
17-30	0
31-40	3
41-50	5
51-60	13
61+	3
TOTAL	24

Average age for entry into formation for the permanent diaconate: 50.8

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

	<i>Projected 2024</i>	<i>Actual 2024</i>	2025	2026	2027
Arundel & Brighton	2	2	1	3	1
Birmingham	3	3	1	10	2
Brentwood	2	2	0	0	1
Cardiff	0	0	0	1	0
Clifton	3	2	3	2	3
East Anglia	2	0	2	2	0
Hallam	2	2	1	1	0
Hexham & Newcastle	1	0	1	1	2
Lancaster	0	1	0	3	0
Leeds	1	1	2	1	0
Liverpool	3	1	2	1	1
Menevia	0	0	0	0	0
Middlesbrough	0	0	3	1	1
Northampton	1	1	0	3	3
Nottingham	3	3	1	2	1
Plymouth	1	1	1	2	1
Portsmouth	1	1	1	0	4
Salford	0	0	1	0	0
Shrewsbury	1	1	0	0	0
Southwark	1	0	0	2	0
Westminster	4	3	5	1	1
Wrexham	0	0	1	0	1
Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham	0	0	0	2	0
TOTAL	31	24	26	38	22

TABLE 4 – Number of those in Formation for the Permanent Diaconate 2024

Arundel & Brighton	5
Birmingham	20
Brentwood	1
Cardiff	1
Clifton	10
East Anglia	4
Hallam	4
Hexham & Newcastle	4
Lancaster	3
Leeds	5
Liverpool	7
Menevia	0
Middlesbrough	5
Northampton	6
Nottingham	5
Plymouth	5
Portsmouth	11
Salford	1
Shrewsbury	0
Southwark	2
Westminster	7
Wrexham	2
Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham	2
TOTAL	110
TOTAL 2023	97