

DEPARTMENT FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION AND FORMATION

PERMANENT DIACONATE STATISTICS 2017

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	2
Birmingham	4
Brentwood	0
Cardiff*	0
Clifton	2
East Anglia	2
Hallam	3
Hexham & Newcastle	3
Lancaster	0
Leeds	3
Liverpool	0
Menevia	0
Middlesbrough	0
Northampton	0
Nottingham	0
Plymouth	0
Portsmouth	3
Salford*	0
Shrewsbury	2
Southwark	3
Westminster	1
Wrexham	0
Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham	1
TOTAL	29

* Diocese not accepting vocations to the permanent diaconate for academic year 2017/18

TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW ENTRANTS FOR THE LAST FOUR ACADEMIC YEARS

2017 = 29

2016 = 35

2015 = 32

2014 = 40

TABLE 2 – Analysis by Age at Entry

Age	Total
17-30	0
31-40	3
41-50	8
51-60	16
61+	2
TOTAL	29

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>			
	2017	2018	2019	2020
Arundel & Brighton	1	1	0	2
Birmingham	1	5	3	4
Brentwood	0	2	1	0
Cardiff	0	0	0	0
Clifton	1	1	0	0
East Anglia	0	0	3	0
Hallam	0	2	0	1
Hexham & Newcastle	0	3	1	0
Lancaster	1	0	0	0
Leeds	0	0	0	2
Liverpool	0	0	0	0
Menevia	0	0	0	0
Middlesbrough	0	0	0	0
Northampton	1	1	1	0
Nottingham	0	4	0	2
Plymouth	0	0	0	0
Portsmouth	1	5	3	0
Salford	0	0	0	0
Shrewsbury	2	2	1	0
Southwark	4	6	4	3
Westminster	6	3	7	2
Wrexham	0	0	0	2
Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham	0	0	1	3
TOTAL	18	35	25	21

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

Arundel & Brighton	3
Birmingham	16
Brentwood	3
Cardiff	0
Clifton	3
East Anglia	5
Hallam	6
Hexham & Newcastle	4
Lancaster	0
Leeds	5
Liverpool	0
Menevia	0
Middlesbrough	1
Northampton	2
Nottingham	8
Plymouth	1
Portsmouth	12
Salford	0
Shrewsbury	5
Southwark	13
Westminster	12
Wrexham	2
Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham	2
TOTAL	103