DEPARTMENT FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION AND FORMATION

PERMANENT DIACONATE STATISTICS 2020

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	4
Brentwood	0
Cardiff	
Clifton	4
East Anglia	1
Hallam	4
Hexham & Newcastle	0
Lancaster	0
Leeds	1
Liverpool	5
Menevia	0
Middlesbrough	0
Northampton	1
Nottingham	3
Plymouth	1
Portsmouth	3
Salford	0
Shrewsbury	2
Southwark	4
Westminster	3
Wrexham	0
Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham	0
TOTAL	37

TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW ENTRANTS FOR THE LAST FOUR ACADEMIC YEARS

2020 = 37

2019 = 23 (Incomplete Survey)

2018 = 38

2017 = 29

TABLE 2 – Analysis by Age at Entry

Age	Total
17-30	0
31-40	2
41-50	14
51-60	17
61+	4
TOTAL	37

Average age for entry into formation for the permanent diaconate: 52

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

			Projected	
	2020	2021	2022	2023
Arundel & Brighton	2	3	0	1
Birmingham	3	5	2	2
Brentwood	0	1	1	0
Cardiff				
Clifton	0	0	2	5
East Anglia	2	0	1	1
Hallam	0	1	0	0
Hexham & Newcastle	0	1	2	2
Lancaster	0	0	2	0
Leeds	0	3	2	2
Liverpool	4	4	3	5
Menevia	0	0	0	0
Middlesbrough	0	1	0	0
Northampton	0	2	0	0
Nottingham	0	0	0	0
Plymouth	0	0	0	2
Portsmouth	0	2	1	2
Salford	0	0	4	1
Shrewsbury	0	2	1	0
Southwark	2	5	0	4
Westminster	3	2	5	4
Wrexham	1	0	1	0
Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham	0	1	2	0
TOTAL	17	33	29	31

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

Arundel & Brighton	4
Birmingham	14
Brentwood	2
Cardiff	
Clifton	11
East Anglia	2
Hallam	4
Hexham & Newcastle	7
Lancaster	2
Leeds	7
Liverpool	12
Menevia	0
Middlesbrough	1
Northampton	3
Nottingham	4
Plymouth	3
Portsmouth	8
Salford	5
Shrewsbury	5
Southwark	8
Westminster	9
Wrexham	1
Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham	2
TOTAL	114