

## DEPARTMENT FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION AND FORMATION

### PERMANENT DIACONATE STATISTICS 2018

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	4
Birmingham	2
Brentwood	1
Cardiff	0
Clifton	4
East Anglia	0
Hallam	0
Hexham & Newcastle	3
Lancaster	0
Leeds	2
Liverpool	4
Menevia	0
Middlesbrough	0
Northampton	2
Nottingham	0
Plymouth	0
Portsmouth	2
Salford	4
Shrewsbury	1
Southwark	3
Westminster	4
Wrexham	0
Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38</b>

#### TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW ENTRANTS FOR THE LAST FOUR ACADEMIC YEARS

**2018 = 38**

2017 = 29

2016 = 35

2015 = 32

**TABLE 2 – Analysis by Age at Entry**

Age	Total
17-30	0
31-40	5
41-50	9
51-60	14
61+	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>

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

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

	<i>Projected</i>			
	2018	2019	2020	2021
Arundel & Brighton	1	0	2	4
Birmingham	5	2	4	4
Brentwood	2	1	0	1
Cardiff	0	0	0	0
Clifton	1	0	0	2
East Anglia	0	3	2	0
Hallam	0	0	1	2
Hexham & Newcastle	3	1	0	3
Lancaster	0	0	0	0
Leeds	0	0	1	3
Liverpool	3	4	4	4
Menevia	0	0	0	0
Middlesbrough	0	0	0	1
Northampton	1	0	0	2
Nottingham	0	0	0	0
Plymouth	0	0	0	0
Portsmouth	4	4	0	2
Salford	0	0	0	0
Shrewsbury	2	1	0	2
Southwark	6	4	4	3
Westminster	3	5	2	4
Wrexham	0	0	1	0
Ordinate of Our Lady of Walsingham	1	1	1	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>39</b>

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

Arundel & Brighton	6
Birmingham	12
Brentwood	2
Cardiff	0
Clifton	6
East Anglia	5
Hallam	4
Hexham & Newcastle	4
Lancaster	0
Leeds	6
Liverpool	12
Menevia	0
Middlesbrough	1
Northampton	3
Nottingham	0
Plymouth	0
Portsmouth	7
Salford	3
Shrewsbury	4
Southwark	11
Westminster	11
Wrexham	2
Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>102</b>