

DEPARTMENT FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION AND FORMATION

PERMANENT DIACONATE STATISTICS 2016

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	3
Brentwood	1
Cardiff*	0
Clifton	0
East Anglia	3
Hallam	0
Hexham & Newcastle	0
Lancaster	0
Leeds	2
Liverpool	6
Menevia	0
Middlesbrough	2
Northampton	1
Nottingham	0
Plymouth	0
Portsmouth	0
Salford	0
Shrewsbury	0
Southwark	4
Westminster	9
Wrexham	1
Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham	1
TOTAL	35

* Diocese not accepting vocations to the permanent diaconate

TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW ENTRANTS FOR THE LAST FOUR ACADEMIC YEARS

2016 = 35

2015 = 32

2014 = 40

2013 = 27

TABLE 2 – Analysis by Age at Entry

Age	Total
17-40	0
41-50	20
51+	15
TOTAL	35

Average age for entry into formation for the permanent diaconate: 50

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

	<i>Recently</i>		<i>Projected</i>	
	2016	2017	2018	2019
Arundel & Brighton	2	1	1	0
Birmingham	2	1	6	3
Brentwood	0	0	2	1
Cardiff	1	0	0	0
Clifton	3	1	1	0
East Anglia	0	0	0	3
Hallam	0	0	2	0
Hexham & Newcastle	3	0	3	1
Lancaster	0	1	0	0
Leeds	1	0	0	0
Liverpool	2	0	3	5
Menevia	0	0	0	0
Middlesbrough	0	0	0	1
Northampton	2	2	1	1
Nottingham	0	0	0	0
Plymouth	4	0	1	0
Portsmouth	2	1	6	4
Shrewsbury	1	2	2	0
Southwark	3	4	6	5
Westminster	0	6	3	8
Wrexham	1	0	0	1
Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	28	19	37	33

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

Arundel & Brighton	2
Birmingham	11
Brentwood	3
Clifton	3
East Anglia	3
Hallam	2
Hexham & Newcastle	4
Lancaster	1
Leeds	2
Liverpool	10
Menevia	0
Middlesbrough	2
Northampton	4
Nottingham	0
Plymouth	2
Portsmouth	11
Shrewsbury	4
Southwark	14
Westminster	17
Wrexham	1
Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham	1
TOTAL THIS YEAR	97