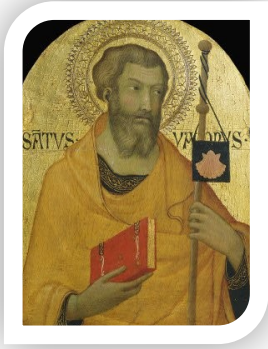


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Dear Friend of St James,

PORTUGAL IRS CONSIGNMENT SCHEME

We wrote to you last month asking for your support by making a donation for our Church of St James.

If you are a taxpayer in Portugal there is an additional way you can support the Church financially with no cost to yourself at all, through the IRS Consignment Scheme. This is a Government sponsored charitable scheme where you can nominate St James Church on your IRS tax return to receive a contribution of 0.5% of your annual tax bill. Simple to do and no cost to you at all.

On page 2 of the online IRS Tax return Modelo 3, in Section 11 you just need to put a X by Instituições religiosas, put St James Church fiscal number - 592008614 in the NIF box, and a X in the IRS box.

11 CONSIGNAÇÃO DE 0,5% DO IRS / CONSIGNAÇÃO DO BENEFÍCIO DE 15% DO IVA SUPORTADO	
ENTIDADES BENEFICIÁRIAS	
Instituições religiosas (art.º 32.º, n.º 4, da Lei n.º 16/2001, de 22 de junho)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Instituições particulares de solidariedade social ou pessoas coletivas de utilidade pública (art.º 32.º, n.º 6, da Lei n.º 16/2001, de 22 de junho)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pessoas coletivas de utilidade pública de fins ambientais (art.º 14.º, n.ºs 5 e 7, da Lei n.º 35/98, de 18 de julho)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Instituições culturais com estatuto de utilidade pública (art.º 152.º do CIRS)	<input type="checkbox"/>

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That's all. So easy to do. The Church receives a substantial amount each year from its supporters through this simple government scheme with no cost at all for the supporters. The total amount is received by St James Church just as a lump sum, without any individuals identified, so it is completely confidential. Please pass on this information to your friends too and perhaps they might also support our Church through this cost free charitable scheme. If you also wish to make an individual donation in response to our earlier appeal, provided you are a taxpayer in Portugal, you can claim tax relief on a donation to the Church depending on your circumstances.

If you wish to apply for a tax rebate on your donation we can issue an official receipt for this, we just need you to send us details of your donation, your fiscal number, name and address.

UK taxpayers can also increase their gift by 25% through Justgiving.com. Details can be found on the Donations page on our website.

St James Church has been a historic part of the city of Porto for more than 200 years, serving the local community, but its survival depends entirely on the support and generosity of the community as well as regular churchgoers.

Our Church is entirely self-financed and the only income we receive to keep the Church alive and active is what people voluntarily give to us.

Please help us now with a donation and through the IRS Consignment Scheme to support St James Church.

Thank you.

Julie

Vicky

Julie Chambers /Vicky Field

Churchwardens on behalf of St James Church Council