

You may be aware of the new *General Data Protection Regulation* that came into effect in May 2018. In the past, the parish has carried out a census, gathering a register of information about current and former parishioners. We also have personal information provided by people seeking pastoral help or in the preparation for receiving the Sacraments. The information we hold includes name, address, contact numbers, family members, religious affiliation, marital status. This information helps the parish in its work in the community, to provide a better service to its parishioners and to realise its objectives. The information is held securely on a database that is password protected or in files stored under secure arrangements. This information **is not shared with third parties**.

Access to the information is restricted to the parish priest and lay volunteers authorised by him.

The parish plans to undertake a new census in 2019. In the meantime should you have any concerns **regarding the information held** or wish to have your information removed, please contact the parish office on 01432 277319. [Click here for more information regarding our privacy policy.](#)