

St Edmundsbury Cathedral



Become a Patron

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Message from the Dean

St Edmundsbury Cathedral stands on a site that has been sacred for over one thousand years. Whilst we are working to assure the future of our wonderful Cathedral for the next thousand years, our focus is very much on the here and now, on what we must do to sustain and nourish our communities. That is the purpose of our patrons: to support our mission and our ministry in Suffolk. Your partnership is vital; we cannot expect to succeed without you.

Our Masterplan, which frames our planning and action, reminds us of the values in which we are rooted and grounded: faith, welcome, compassion, and confidence. These tell us that working both within and beyond our magnificent building is important. We must reach out to all in town and county - individuals, community groups, businesses, and partner organisations.

I have said we stand in a long line of history. We have therefore named our patrons membership options after key figures associated not only with the wider Abbey site but with the spread of the Christian faith itself. In choosing where to position your support, I hope you enjoy learning a bit more about our richly textured past.

We keep our eyes fixed forwards and outwards.



Joe Hawes, Dean of St Edmundsbury



Jocelin de Brakelonde Patron

to support our young choristers

@ £150 a year

Our young choristers help to maintain our ancient Benedictine choral tradition whilst receiving a rich music education, lasting friendships, and instilling a lifelong love of music. We are committed to welcoming boy and girl choristers from all backgrounds and schools. Your support will help us to provide musical workshops, vocal tuition, and robes.

In return for your support, you will receive:

- An invitation for you and your guest to our special Patron Carol Service
- E-newsletter with an update from the Dean and Director of Music
- Optional acknowledgement on our website



Jocelin de Brakelonde was an English monk and the author of a chronicle narrating the fortunes of the Abbey of St Edmund between 1173 and 1202.

Abbot Anselm Patron

to support our mission and ministry

Individual @ £300 a year

Joint @ £480 a year

Corporate @ £600 a year

Your support will help us grow our congregations, reaching the most isolated in our community. Your generosity will enable us to develop our learning and school programmes, our support for vulnerable young people through The Yard Project, and strengthen our relationships with Suffolk parishes and charities.

In return for your support, you will receive:

- An invitation (two invitations if joint patrons, four invitations if corporate patron) to exclusive patrons events throughout the year
- Annual trip with privileged access to heritage sites (small charge to cover costs)
- An invitation for you and your guest to our special Patron Carol Service
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Anselm was Abbot of Bury 1121-1148 and had built a new church dedicated to St James (later repurposed as St Edmundsbury Cathedral) and also had built the landmark Norman tower.

Abbot Baldwin Patron

to support the musical life of the

Cathedral @ £750 a year

Our wonderful choral and organ music have a central role in worship praising God and lifting our hearts to heaven. Music from our Cathedral Choirs fills the building, complementing the soaring architecture, historic sculpture, and stained glass. Your support will help ensure the continuity of this ancient liturgical tradition for our communities and visitors to enjoy.

In return for your support, you will receive:

- An invitation for you and a guest to attend an annual music evening, observing a rehearsal which includes a behind the scenes tour and talk with the Director of Music
- All the benefits that Abbot Anselm Patrons receive



Abbot Baldwin became Abbot of Bury St Edmunds in 1065. In 1095 he had constructed a magnificent new shrine for the remains of St Edmund. Here, Henry VI is seen visiting the shrine which was destroyed in the dissolution of the monasteries.

St Edmund Patron

for philanthropists who are able
to give that little bit more
Individual @ £1,000 a year
Joint @ £1,500 a year

Through his martyrdom and importance to pilgrims for over 1000 years, St Edmund demonstrates how an individual can have an enormous impact on the development of the Christian faith. Philanthropists today can also make a significant difference to society. Your support will help our Cathedral bring people together, from all walks of life; give glory to God and communicate the beauty of the gospel; and help to develop society to continue God's work on Earth.

In return for your support, you will receive:

- A private tour of the Ancient Library, for up to six guests
- All the benefits that all the other patrons receive



St Edmund, or Edmund the Martyr, was an East Anglian king killed by the Danish heathen army in 869. Some sources say he died in battle; others that he was shot with arrows when he refused to renounce Christ. Until the fourteenth century, he was regarded as the patron saint of England alongside Edward the Confessor.

I/We wish to support St Edmundsbury Cathedral by becoming a patron(s)*

Jocelin de Brakelonde Patron

☐ £150 per year

Abbot Anselm Patron

☐ £300 per year individual

☐ £480 per year joint

☐ £600 per year corporate

Abbot Baldwin Patron

☐ £750 per year

St Edmund Patron

☐ £1,000 per year individual

☐ £1,500 per year joint

Voluntary additional donation

☐ £ amount of your choosing

Name(s) ** _____

Address _____

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Please make cheques payable to St Edmundsbury Cathedral Trust BACS or standing order payments to Account No 36827960 sort code 30-64-22 Lloyds Bank, Buttermarket IP33 3AH

Please tick the box opposite if you would like to boost your donation by 25p for every £ you donate.

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☐ Please treat all qualifying gifts of money made to St Edmundsbury Cathedral Trust from the date of this declaration and all those I have made in the past four years as Gift Aid donations until notified otherwise. I confirm that I have paid/will pay at least as much income tax and/or capital gains tax for each year as will be reclaimed in Gift Aid by the charities and CASC's I support (25p for every £1 given).

Signature _____

Date _____

*A minimum payment of £60 per person (including VAT) secures all annual Patron benefits. The balance is a suggested donation to which gift aid provisions apply, but you may purchase the benefits package separately without making any further donation. Note: this does not apply to corporate or to young chorister patrons.

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