

**Diocese of Manchester
2020-2021 Special Collections**

Collection Title and Date	Assess %	Explanation of Collection & Recommended Bulletin Announcement	Type of Collection	Diocesan Contact for Further Information on the Collection
Parish to Parish Support Fund 3rd Sunday in July July 19, 2020	0.0%	This collection provides grants to parishes in NH experiencing financial difficulties. UPDATE: This collection is still mandatory and a sincere collection effort is expected. For FY21 the .3% assessed amount is being waived and the actual amount should be submitted to the Diocese.	Diocesan	Christine Bogacz 663-0118
Missionary Cooperation Plan Summer Months (July and August) Actual dates are different for each parish	NA	The primary goal of the Missionary Cooperation Plan is to provide the parishioners with a zeal for the faith and the works of Our Church throughout the world, especially for the poor. The missionaries are given support by the faithful of our NH parishes both spiritually and financially for the spread of God's kingdom on earth.	International	Rev. Pierre Baker 663-0177
NH Missionaries Abroad and Migrant & Refugee Ministry in N.H. 3rd Sunday in August August 16, 2020	NA	This collection supports <i>The Good Samaritan Home</i> in Colombia, run by Claire Aucoin. In addition, a portion of this collection supports the diocesan ministries to migrants and refugees throughout the state of New Hampshire.	International & Diocesan	Mac Bryant 663-0117
Catholic University of America & U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops First Sunday in September September 6, 2020	0.00%	This collection provides funding for academic scholarships at the Catholic University of America and supports the work of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. UPDATE: This collection is still mandatory and a sincere collection effort is expected. For FY21 the .4% assessed amount is being waived and the actual amount should be submitted to the Diocese.	National	Bevin Kennedy 663-0136
N.H. Diocesan Priest Retirement Collection 4th Sunday in September September 27, 2020	NA	This collection supports the N.H. Diocesan Priest Retirement Trust Fund. This fund provides retirement benefits to retired NH diocesan priests.	Diocesan	Bevin Kennedy 663-0136
World Mission Sunday Next to Last Sunday in October October 18, 2020	NA	On World Mission Sunday we join the Church throughout the world in fulfilling our evangelical mission to "go out to all the world." The Society for the Propagation of the Faith coordinates programs for evangelization and catechesis throughout the world.	International	Bevin Kennedy 663-0136

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Catholic Campaign for Human Development & Black and Indian Missions Sunday before Thanksgiving November 22, 2020	NA	The Catholic Campaign for Human Development supports programs and services for persons with low income, both in NH and around the U.S.. Grants support programs that address community problems, increasing educational opportunities, and the creation of jobs. A portion of this collection also supports Black and Indian missions in the U.S..	National & Diocesan	Bevin Kennedy 663-0136
Retirement Fund for the Religious 2nd Sunday in December December 13, 2020	NA	This collection supports retired religious sisters and brothers through grants to religious communities in NH and around the United States.	National & Diocesan	Bevin Kennedy 663-0136
Diocesan Seminarian Fund 3rd Sunday in January January 17, 2021	0.0%	This collection funds the education and formation of men discerning the priesthood for the Diocese of Manchester. Your contribution helps promote vocations to the priesthood. UPDATE: This collection is still mandatory and a sincere collection effort is expected. For FY21 the .4% assessed amount is being waived and the actual amount should be submitted to the Diocese.	Diocesan	Rev. Matthew Mason 663-0196
Diocesan Catholic School Education 1st Sunday in February February 7, 2021	NA	This collection is taken to assist the parish in funding its financial support for Catholic elementary and junior high schools. The proceeds from this collection remain in the parish. It is an option for the parishes in the Upper Valley Deanery to take this collection, if this collection is taken by the . Upper Valley Deanery the proceeds will be forwarded to the Diocese since the Parishes of this Deanery are not currently assessed for Catholic Schools.	Diocesan	David Thibault 663-0144

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Church in Central & Eastern Europe & Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa Ash Wednesday February 17, 2021	NA	This collection in part supports the rebuilding of the Church in Central Eastern Europe by training seminarians and lay leaders and reaching out to young people. A portion of this collection supports the pastoral needs of the growing Church in Africa.	International	Bevin Kennedy 663-0136
Catholic Relief Services (CRS) (formerly American Bishops Overseas Appeal) and Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHM) 4th Sunday of Lent March 14, 2021	NA	CRS Provides funding for Catholic Relief Services, USCCB Offices of International Justice and Peace, relief work of the Holy Father, USCCB's Migration & Refugee Services, and the Catholic Legal Immigration Network. CHM Supports the strengthening of the Catholic Church where it is most financially challenged in the United States.	International & National	Bevin Kennedy 663-0136
CRS Rice Bowl (Begins on 2/17/2021 ends 4/1/2021) Collected on 4/04/2021) Throughout Lent Collected Easter - April 4, 2021	NA	Provides funding to Catholic Relief Services for many third world projects promoting agricultural, nutritional, educational and self-sufficiency. Additionally, it supports local anti-poverty programs throughout New Hampshire.	International & Diocesan	Bevin Kennedy 663-0136
Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land Good Friday April 2, 2021	NA	Provides funding for support of the Holy Places. Above all, for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren.	International	Bevin Kennedy 663-0136
Catholic Charities of NH /Special Appeal Spring 2021 TBD	NA	For the support Catholic programs throughout NH. The Diocese will provide your parish with an update as to the nature and date of this appeal.	Catholic Charities	Karen Moynihan 663-0240 Bevin Kennedy 663-0136

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Catholic Communications Campaign Sunday between Ascension Thurs. & Pentecost May 16, 2021	NA	This collection supports diocesan and national efforts to ensure a Catholic presence in the media as well as Catholic communications programs such as PARABLE Magazine and our diocesan website.	National & Diocesan	Thomas Bebbington 663-0150
Works of the Holy Father (Peter's Pence Collection) Closest Sunday to Feast Day of Saints Peter & Paul June 27, 2021	0.0%	This collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to aid the most needy throughout the world - those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. UPDATE: This collection is still mandatory and a sincere collection effort is expected. For FY21 the .3% assessed amount is being waived and the actual amount should be submitted to the Diocese.	International	Bevin Kennedy 663-0136
Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Service Sunday before Veteran's Day (every third year) November 2022	NA	The collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services will fund their Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program, which identifies vocations within the military and is now educating 30 men for the priesthood and subsequent military chaplaincy. Next Collection: November 6, 2022	National	Rev. Matthew Mason 663-0196