



# 2024

## MATCHFUNDING CAMPAIGN



# WHAT

From the end of August 2023, to the end of August 2024, a generous donor has agreed to match-fund every donation we receive, up to £35,000!

This is an incredible opportunity to raise money to help the mission of Youth 2000 to continue growing and reach even more people across the UK.

It is our hope and prayer that this matchfunding campaign would be about more than fundraising: it would be an opportunity to increase awareness of the mission of Youth 2000, inviting more young adults to encounter Jesus.



# WHY

Youth 2000 has been providing Catholic retreats and events to young adults across the UK since 1990 and we hope to continue for many more years to come!

Every year, we receive more requests for sponsored places to our events and we never want money to be a barrier to stop someone from potentially having an encounter with Jesus!

The goal of this campaign is to raise awareness of the mission of Youth 2000, (while raising as much money as possible!) to help young people from across the UK begin or strengthen their relationship with Jesus at a Youth 2000 retreat.





# GETTING INVOLVED

## PRAYER

Prayer is the easiest and the most important way to support the mission. Why not pray a decade of the Rosary once a week for the intention of Youth 2000?

## FUNDRAISING

This can take many forms - parish appeals, challenges, birthday fundraisers, cake sales, etc! Set up your JustGiving page here: [www.justgiving.com/campaign/youth2000](http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/youth2000) and let us know what you are planning by emailing [info@youth2000.org](mailto:info@youth2000.org) so we can provide support.

## CHECK CURRENT DONATION

A simple way to help is to look at your existing standing order. Are you able to increase this? Contact [louisa.mayne@youth2000.org](mailto:louisa.mayne@youth2000.org).



# IT'S SIMPLE!

## 1) PLAN

What are you going to do? Coldwater swim, half-marathon, triathlon? Bake sale, concert, parish coffee morning? The list is endless - be as creative as you'd like!

## 2) PREPARE

We have a range of resources to help you prepare, including posters, a blurb template for your parish bulletin, and even a script to help you share a few words after Mass.

## 3) PROMOTE

Spread the word! Social media, your parish bulletin, word-of-mouth... let people know what you're doing!

## 4) LET'S GO!

Get stuck in! Whatever way you decide to fundraise, the most important part is that you have fun and enjoy it! It isn't about how much you raise, but about sharing how Youth 2000 has impacted you.



## A FEW IDEAS

- Bake sale
- Car boot
- Second collection after Mass/parish appeal
- Chilli-eating challenge
- Facebook birthday fundraiser
- Musical concert/performance
- Coldwater swim
- Coffee morning
- Triathlon
- Wardrobe clearance
- Car wash
- Sponsored silence
- Raffle
- Book sale
- Host a 'night': ceilidh, bingo, quiz etc
- Making & selling artwork
- Summer barbecue
- Teddy bear's picnic
- Silent disco
- Sponsored skydive
- Donate your coffee money
- Busking
- Bring & buy sale
- 'Iron Man'



# THANK YOU!

Thank you for supporting the mission of Youth 2000! We hope that this fundraising campaign will raise awareness of Youth 2000 and will bring many more young people across the country to encounter Jesus!

We have a variety of resources to help you at [www.youth200.org/matchfunding](http://www.youth200.org/matchfunding).

Our JustGiving page can be found at [www.justgiving.com/campaign/youth2000](http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/youth2000)

Please feel free to reach out to Anna or John if there's anything specific we can help with!

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