



The Society of St Augustine of Canterbury

Appeal 2026

*Marking the start of Archbishop
Richard Moth's tenure in Westminster*

The Society of St Augustine of Canterbury is delighted to undertake an Appeal towards His Grace, Archbishop Richard Moth's vision for Archbishop's House, Westminster.

Each new occupant of Archbishop's House brings a fresh perspective to the House and how it may be used.

Archbishop Richard has identified and expressed a desire to make underutilised areas of the building more usable, to support the Church's mission in the Diocese of Westminster and as a place of meeting of the Catholic ecclesiastical authorities of England and Wales.



The current need

The Upper Library of Archbishop's House forms part of the enfilade of reception rooms on the first floor of the House.

It is currently not possible for the Archbishop and his staff, or any other persons, to hold meetings in the Upper Library.

At present, there is no sound-proofing between this room and the adjoining Clergy House Library, which is the space required for the Choir School for rehearsals and assemblies on a regular basis.



The Upper Library seen from Clergy House Library

Aims of Appeal 2026

Working with the Cathedral Architect and Diocesan colleagues, Appeal 2026 will enable the improvement of the Upper Library – as well as the identification of further areas for reasonable development – making the House more usable in these modern times.

The Society's initial target is £25,000. We would be most grateful for the support of members. The participation of donors from among the wider community is, also, warmly welcomed.

All contributions made will help to deliver His Grace's long-term vision for Archbishop's House, in furtherance of the Church's mission in Westminster and beyond.

How to give

Donations may be made through the Society's bank account with C. Hoare & Co. Please include the reference 'Appeal 2026':

- Account name: Soc St Augustine of Canterbury
- Sort code: 15-99-00
- Account no: 68475010

Alternatively, cheques made payable to 'The Society of St Augustine of Canterbury' may be sent via the Secretary, Miss Geraldine Kay, 145b Ashley Gardens, Thirleby Road, London SW1P 1HN.



The Society's Council looks forward to keeping all members and donors informed of the progress of Appeal 2026.

Thank you very much for your support

Message from His Grace, Archbishop Richard Moth

Archbishop's House, Westminster, a building of great significance in the history and life of the Catholic community in England and Wales, opens its doors each year to a large number of people who, in different ways, are committed to the Church's mission. It is also the place where a great deal of work is carried out in the support of the mission of the Diocese. Maintaining such an important building in the heart of the capital city requires dedication, expertise and significant financial support in which regard the Society of St Augustine of Canterbury plays a vital role.



On behalf of all who live and work at Archbishop's House, I express my gratitude for the continuing commitment and generosity of the Society of St Augustine of Canterbury in the life and work of the Church. I offer Mass each month for members' intentions in thanksgiving for all that they do.

With every blessing,

+ Richard Moth

Archbishop of Westminster

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