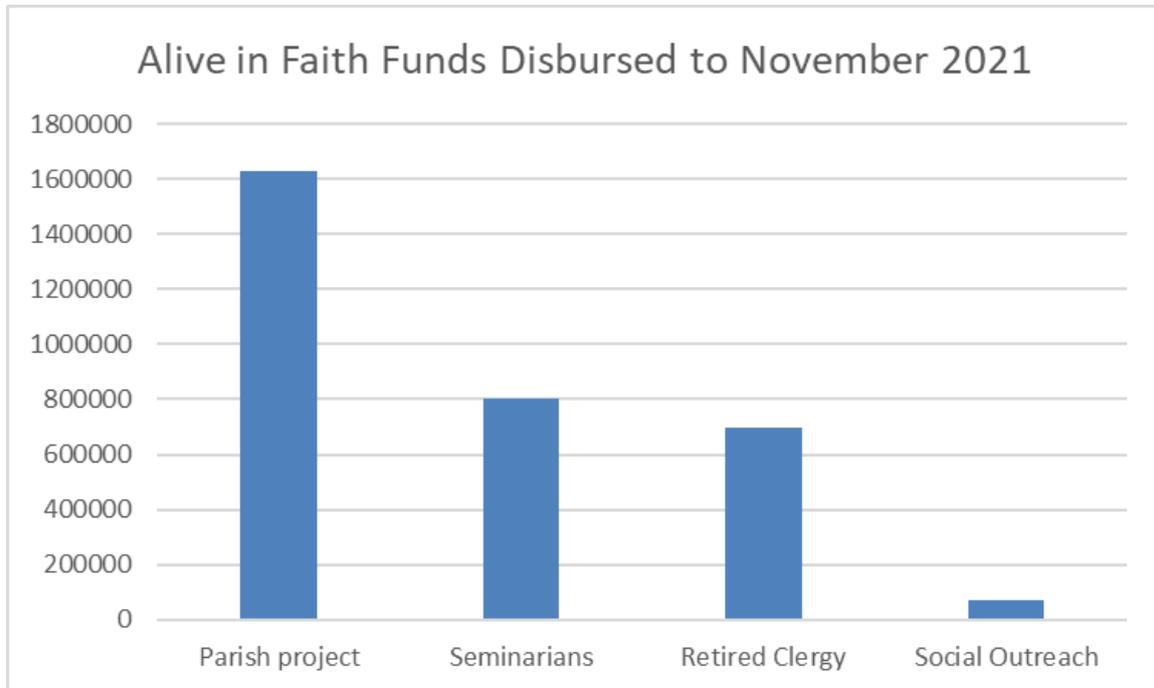




We continue to be very grateful to you for your great generosity towards the *Alive in Faith* campaign, particularly at this difficult time of the pandemic. Your contributions have had and are still having a very great impact on the life of the Diocese. The total amount pledged by some 3,500 individuals stands at £6.5 million. Total income received so far is just under £6 million. Total expenditure disbursed to the end of November 2021 is some £3.2 million, which is divided across 4 priorities as shown in the graph.



Seminarians

We have been blessed with a further ordination this year. Father Michael Smith was ordained to the priesthood in July 2021 and is now Assistant Priest serving at the Cathedral. We have a total of seven seminarians being formed for the priesthood, most at Oscott, and two pre-seminarians within the diocese, all with the support of *Alive in Faith*.



Social Outreach Grants

A grant has been made to Rosalie House this year. This is an expansion project building on the success of the founding of St Vincent's House, Sheringham. SVH, started operating in December 2019. It has been an outstanding, sustainable success. Over the past 12 months both of the two self contained apartments have been continuously (95%) occupied by homeless families who were in desperate need of temporary emergency accommodation. Rosalie House in Cromer will extend the provision of temporary accommodation but this time specifically for single individuals from North Norfolk alongside SVP Vincentian support. If you, or an organisation you work with have a proposal for consideration, and the support of your parish priest, then please do apply for a grant. Grant application forms can be obtained from caritas@rcdea.org.uk

Parish Projects

41 of our parishes have now started or completed projects in their parishes. One of those that recently finished the first phase of a major refurbishment of the 116 year old presbytery is the Parish of Saint Anthony of Padua in Fakenham. Father Andrew writes " Following my appointment to the Fakenham Parish in September 2020 I have been able to put in place a complete refurbishment of the Presbytery, using in part £8,000 from *Alive in Faith* money set aside for Parish Projects. This has involved complete redecoration of all rooms; including substantial repair to a leaking bay window, new carpets, blinds and curtains. There is also now a new en suite shower room and a new kitchen. Outside redecoration has been scheduled and will be complete in 2021. The total cost has been £18,000 which has been met, in addition to *Alive in Faith* receipts, from Parish Funds and Donations"



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Thank you once again for your generosity, your support and your prayers, which are all making a real difference to the Diocese. Please be assured of our prayers for you and your families at this time.