

Wedding Information Sheet 15

## Giving something back to St Mary's

- ⊙ We are very pleased that you have chosen to be married at St Mary's, East Barnet – a beautiful English Parish Church and a living community of faith.
- ⊙ Please consider 3 important facts:
  - It costs over **£1,500 per week** to keep St Mary's open and running as the historic Parish Church for this community – that is, not just for the people who worship here week by week!
  - The fee you pay for your Marriage Service is quite likely to be the cheapest part of the overall bill.
  - Of that total fee, **around £100** goes directly towards the overall upkeep of St Mary's Church.

### So please....

- ⊙ Would you consider making an additional donation towards St Mary's, as part of your celebration and thanksgiving?
- ⊙ If you do, it will ensure that the ministry of St Mary's will continue to be a benefit to other couples in the area, and countless other families and individuals.
- ⊙ You can 'Gift Aid' your donation, which means that St Mary's can reclaim 28p in every pound from the tax man (assuming you are a UK taxpayer).
- ⊙ Please use the attached gift aid envelope – or pick one up from the back of Church or the Parish Office. Then fill in your personal details on the front before returning it to the Parish Office, or bring it along to any of the Marriage Preparation evenings.
- ⊙ **We rely on your help, and thank you in advance for your generosity!**