Birmingham Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference

Trustees' Annual Report for the year ending 31 October 2026

Reference and Administrative Information
Charity Name: Birmingham Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference Charitable Incorporated Organisation (BCCRC)

Charity Registration Number: 1153935

Principal Address: Nine Acres, Uffmoor Lane, Halesowen, West Midlands, B63 1DL

Trustees: Diane Clarke, Fr Eamon Corduff, Br Andrew Ferris, Tony Holland, Andrew Kenny, Frances McClean, Mark McClean, Rachel Mackenzie, Pat O'Connor, Ray Russell, Mike Weaver.

Objectives and Activities
The objects of the charity are:

(a) The advancement of the Roman Catholic religion;
(b) The relief of poverty;
(c) The advancement of education.

The trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and are satisfied that the charity meets it through its residential conference, occasional retreats and the efforts of the Trust's supporters.

Achievements and Performance

1. Annual Residential Conference 10th to 14th August 2026

Eighty delegates gathered at St John's Hotel, Solihull, for the Annual Birmingham Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference, entering five days of prayer, teaching, fellowship, and renewal under the theme *"Everything I have is yours."*

The Conference opened in an atmosphere of joy and expectancy, shaped profoundly by Bishop Timothy Menezes' homily on the Feast of St Lawrence.

Opening Homily – Bishop Timothy Menezes

Bishop Menezes reflected on the Father's words in St Luke's Gospel, reminding delegates that they are not only an invitation but a reassurance of God's lavish generosity. He cautioned that:

"We miss the blessings that are showered upon us because we are busy focussing on what we don't have or what others have."

Drawing on the witness of St Lawrence—deacon, martyr, and servant of the poor—he invited participants to enter the week as "days of grace, filled with the Holy Spirit," ready to receive anew the rich inheritance the Father never withholds.

Hope and Purpose Ministries – Deacon Larry and Andi

Deacon Larry and his wife Andi (Hope and Purpose Ministries, Kenner, Louisiana) preached, taught, exhorted, and testified throughout the week. Their ministry centred on the parable of the Prodigal Son and the Father's words to the elder son:

"Everything I have is yours."

Their sessions encouraged delegates to embrace their identity as beloved children of the Father and to live from the abundance of His gifts.

Teaching – Terry Quinn

Catholic evangelist and author Terry Quinn delivered powerful teaching marked by clarity, scriptural depth, and boldness. His keynote, *"The Battle for Our Attention,"* addressed:

- the dominance of social media
- the rise of Artificial Intelligence
- the resulting spiritual and psychological manipulation

He urged delegates to guard their attention and keep their gaze fixed on Christ. His message called for personal renewal and deeper commitment to the Church's mission.

Workshop – Spirit of Motherhood & Fatherhood

Isabel Vaughan-Spruce, Rachel Mackenzie, and Ben Thatcher led a moving workshop on:

- how abortion harms the family
- the need for women to cultivate a *Spirit of Motherhood*
- the call for men to embrace a *Spirit of Fatherhood*

Ben Thatcher shared his experience of Spiritual Fatherhood as an adoptive father, drawing inspiration from St Joseph's welcoming heart.

Testimony – Ros Powell

Ros Powell, whose mission is *"on earth to increase heaven and decrease hell!"*, offered inspiring daily testimonies. She ministered alongside the Prayer and Healing Ministry Team, encouraging delegates to open themselves to the transforming work of the Holy Spirit.

Sacraments

Delegates had regular opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Daily Mass

Holy Mass was celebrated each day:

- **Bishop Tim Menezes**, Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham and Patron of the Conference – Opening Mass
- **Father Stephen Fleming**, Our Lady of the Wayside, Shirley
- **Father Eamonn Corduff**, Parish Priest of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffordshire; Chaplain to the Conference – Closing Mass
- **Father John Cavanagh** – Concelebrant at each Mass

Conclusion

Participants left the Conference healed in heart, strengthened in their true calling, and aflame with the Holy Spirit—ready to set the world on fire with the love of Christ.

2. **Day of Renewal – "The Eucharist is my highway to Heaven" ……. St Carlo Acutis 15th November 2005**

Following Mass there were time of praise, worship and healing. The guest speaker was John Hesketh. Sixty people attended this day of reflection and inspiration.

Financial Review
- Receipts: £43,414.74
- Payments: £50,707.56

- Deficit for year: £7,292.82 (2025: Deficit £1,844.75)

- Reserves at year end: £33,457.92 (2025: £40,750.74)

The trustees' policy is to maintain reserves sufficient to cover at least 50% of forecast annual expenditure, which has been achieved.

Risk Management
The trustees review risks annually, including safeguarding, financial management, and operational continuity. Having reviewed risks, finances and commitments, the trustees consider the charity to be a going concern.

Safeguarding
Safeguarding procedures are in place and in line with the Catholic Archdiocese of Birmingham guidelines.

Structure, Governance and Management
The charity is governed by a Trust Deed and managed by its trustees.

Future Plans
The annual residential conference will take place in August 2027.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities
The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and Accounts in accordance with applicable law and the Charity Commission's guidance.

Approval of the Report
This Annual Report and Financial Statements were approved by the trustees on 9th November 2026.

Signed on behalf of the trustees:

Frances McClean

Trustee
Date: 9th November 2026

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Statement of Financial Activities including Summary Receipts and Payments Account	**31st October 2026**	**31st October 2025**
	£	**£**
Receipts		
August Conference		
Delegates' fees	36,194.50	42,082.50
Donations	4,899.18	4,995.95
Gift Aid	980.00	1,018.25
Sub total August Conference	**42,073.68**	**48,096.70**
Day of Renewal	786.92	1,340.00
Interest	554.14	696.97
Total Receipts	**43,414.74**	**50,133.67**
Payments		
Annual Conference Hotel	39,422.00	45,152.00
Annual Conference Running Costs	7,758.02	5,824.00
Sub total August Conferences	**47,180.02**	**50,976.00**
Day of Renewal	400.00	250.00
Insurance	431.76	423.38
Bank Charges Smart Card Terminal Usage	153.78	132.54
Support and governance	132.00	196.50
Marketing preparations for Conference 2027	2,410.00	-
Total payments	**50,707.56**	**51,978.42**
Deficit (-)	**- 7,292.82**	**- 1,844.75**
Reconciliation of funds:		
Total funds brought forward	40,750.74	42,595.49
Total funds carried forward	**33,457.92**	**40,750.74**

Balance Sheet as at 31st October 2026

	£	**£**
Assets		
Barclays Bank Community Account	3,449.15	24,299.94
Barclays Business Premium Account	30,008.77	-
Charity Official Investment Fund Deposit Account	-	16,450.80
Total Assets	**33,457.92**	**40,750.74**
Funds of the Charity		
Unrestricted Funds	33,457.92	40,750.74
Total Funds	**33,457.92**	**40,750.74**

Signed on behalf of Trustees

Mike Weaver

Date 9th November 2026

Independent Examiner's Report

To the Trustees of Birmingham Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference (Charity No. 1153935)

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 October 2026.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. They consider that an audit is not required under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011, but that an independent examination is required.

My role is to:
- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- follow the procedures set out in the Charity Commission's Directions;
- state whether any matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with the Charity Commission's Directions. The examination included a review of the accounting records, comparison with the accounts presented, and consideration of any unusual items or necessary disclosures. The procedures undertaken do not provide the evidence required in an audit and thus no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view."

Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:
1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and to prepare accounts which are consistent with the records and comply with the Act have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts.

Signed:

Stephen Howarth

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Date: 10th November 2026