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Dear Friend of St James,

PORTUGAL IRS CONSIGNMENT SCHEME

We wrote to you last month asking for your support by making a donation to the Annual Appeal for our Church of St James.

If you are a taxpayer in Portugal there is an additional way you can support the Church financially with no cost to yourself at all, through the IRS Consignment Scheme.

This is a Government sponsored charitable scheme where you can nominate on your IRS tax return for St James to receive a contribution of 1% of your annual tax bill. Easy to do and no cost to you at all.

On page 2 of the online IRS Tax return Modelo 3, in Section 11 you just need to put a X by Instituições religiosas, put St James Church fiscal number – 592008614 in the NIF box, and a X in the IRS box.

If you use the services of an accountant to submit your return, simply inform them that you wish St James Church to benefit from the IRS Consignment option, and provide them with the fiscal number.

11 CONSIGNAÇÃO DE 0,5% DO IRS / CONSIGNAÇÃO DO BENEFÍCIO DE 15% DO IVA SUPORTADO			
ENTIDADES BENEFICIÁRIAS			
Instituições religiosas (art.º 32.º, n.º 4, da Lei n.º 16/2001, de 22 de junho)	☒	1101	
Instituições particulares de solidariedade social ou pessoas coletivas de utilidade pública (art.º 32.º, n.º 6, da Lei n.º 16/2001, de 22 de junho)	☐		
Pessoas coletivas de utilidade pública de fins ambientais (art.º 14.º, n.ºs 5 e 7, da Lei n.º 35/98, de 18 de julho)	☐	1102	
Instituições culturais com estatuto de utilidade pública (art.º 152.º do CIRS)	☐	1103	
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That's all. So easy to do. The Church receives a substantial amount each year from its supporters, collectively, as a lump sum without individuals identified.

Please pass on this information to your friends too. Last year St James received Euro 8,600 under this scheme, so your support greatly helps St James in its ministry and running costs and makes a difference.

You can also support St James Church by making a direct donation. If you are a taxpayer in Portugal, you can claim tax relief on a donation to the Church depending on your circumstances. We can issue an official receipt for this on request, we just need you to send us your fiscal number, name and address. St James Church has been a historic part of the city of Porto for more than 200 years, serving the local community, but its survival depends entirely on the support and generosity of the community as well as regular churchgoers.

Our Church is entirely self-financed and the only income we receive to keep the Church alive and active is what people voluntarily give to us.

Please help us now to support St James Church for the future.

Thank you.

Julie

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Julie Chambers /Vicky Field

Churchwardens on behalf of St James Church Council