

GAL14 – Creating and managing regular donations

Encouraging your donors to make a regular donation is a great way to have a forecastable income stream for your Church, and could also help to increase your income. This guide is designed to be used with Standing Order donations only; with other regular donors (e.g. users of weekly envelopes) other methods of donation recording are more appropriate.

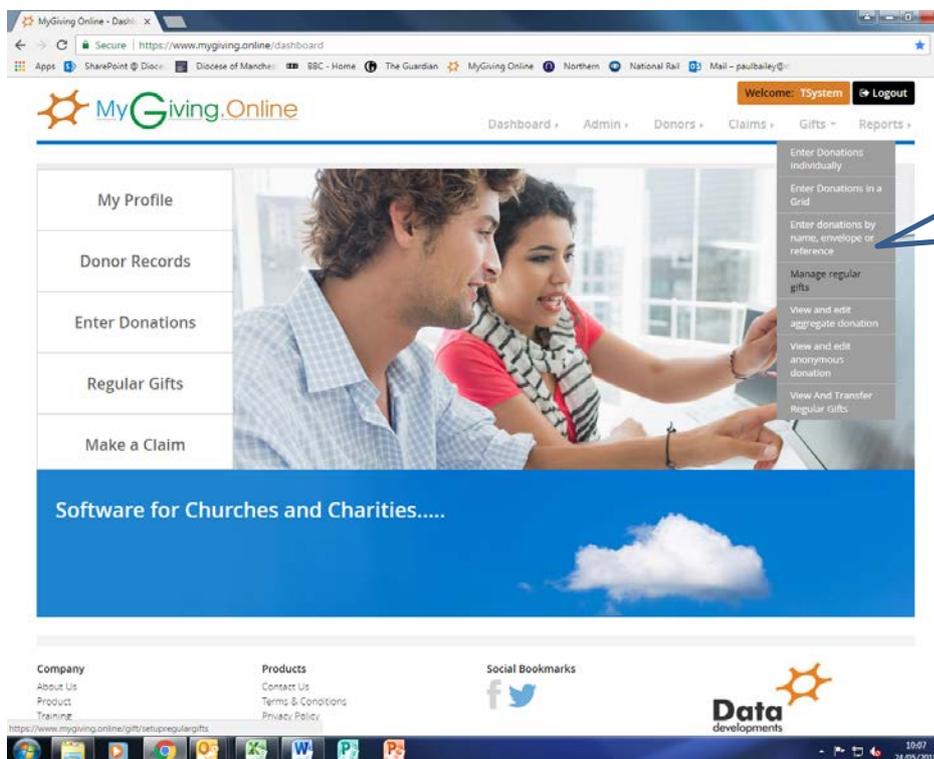
If you have an existing regular donor, or have recruited a new one, it is easier to enter the donation details once using the tool in My Giving Online. This enables you to record the basic details of the donation to set the regularity of the gift (e.g. weekly, monthly etc.) and save it. Once the donation becomes due, you can amend the donation amount, method and purpose (if required) and transfer it to the donor's record.

The following step-by step guide provides instructions on how to do this in the following sections:

1. Creating a new regular donation
2. Transferring regular donations to donor records

1. Creating a new regular donation

1. Step 1



2. Step 2

MyGiving Online - Setup | X
Secure | https://www.mygivingonline.gift/setupregulargifts

MyGiving Online
Dashboard | Admin | Donors | Claims | Gifts | Reports | Manchester DBF (Organisation)

Manage regular gifts

Add New +

Edit regular gift

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Charity: Practice Parish
Branch: Practice Parish
Donor: Barrie, Valerie
Purpose: General
Method: Standing Order
Type: Monthly
Amount: £ 50.00

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End Date:
Claim Tax:
Eligible for GASDS:
Envelope: 030
Comment:
Most Recent: 20/06/2018

Save Cancel

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Search: Exact Match Show 10 entries

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This screen will appear.

Click on Add New to add a regular gift.

As shown below, if you scroll down the screen you will see your current regular donors.

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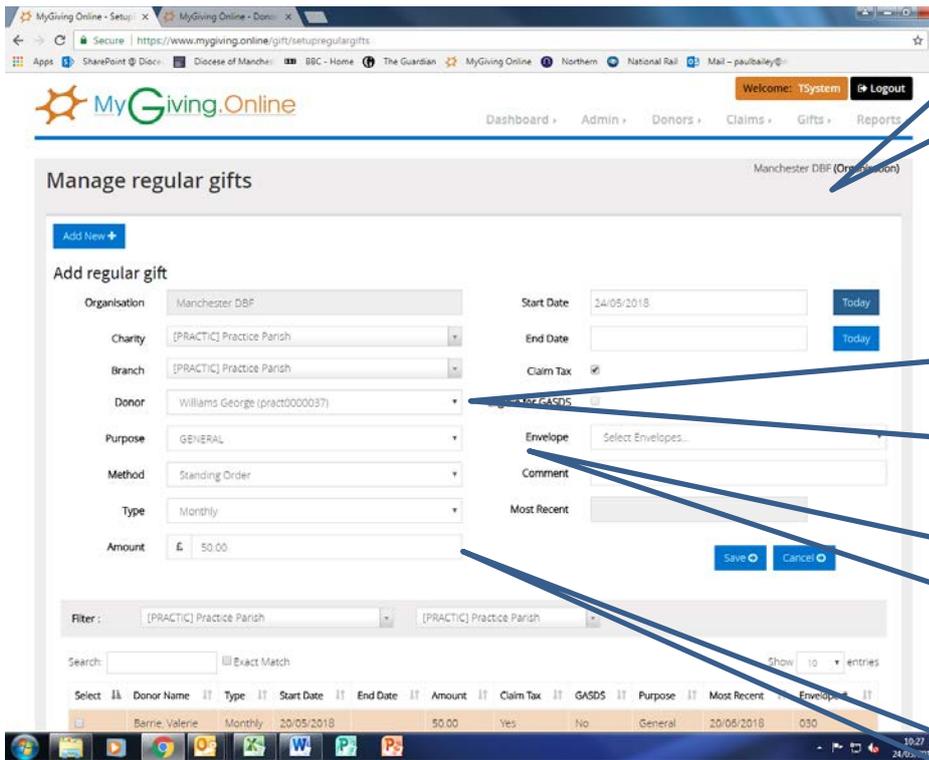
Delete Selected Regular Gifts View and transfer regular gifts

If you click on one of your regular donors their details will appear further up the screen.

If you need to delete the regular gift, select the donor record(s) by ticking the box.

Then click on Delete Selected Regular Gifts.

3. Step 3

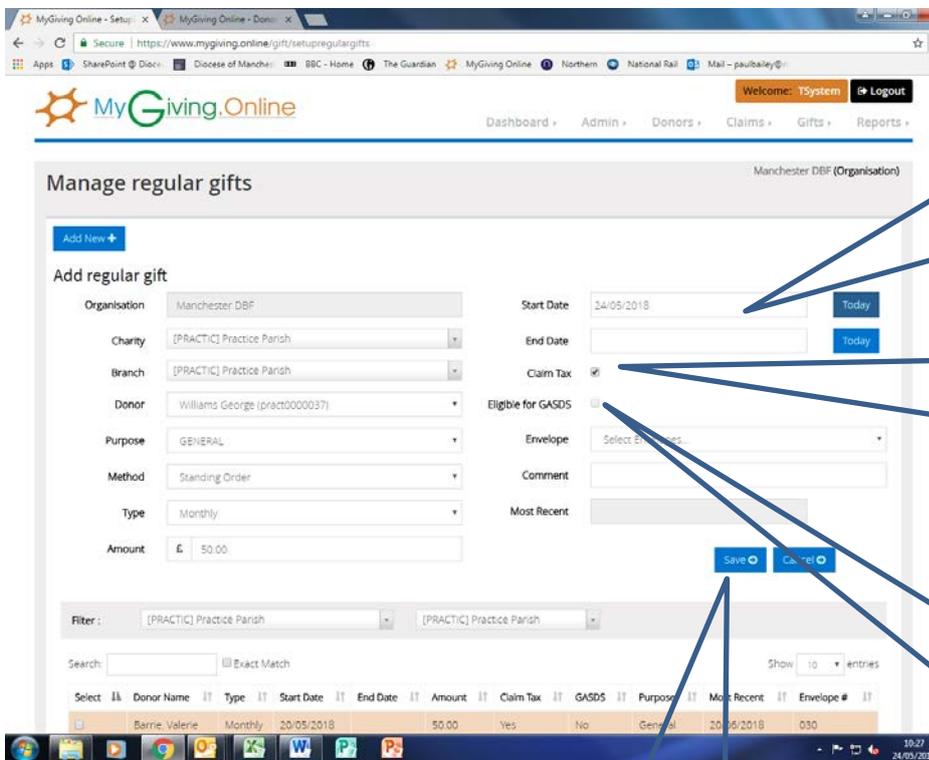


Once you have clicked Add New, enter the details of the regular gift.

Choose the name of the donor from the drop down list. If a new donor, you'll need to create a new donor record first.

Choose the Purpose, Method, Type and Envelope for the gift.

Enter the donation amount.



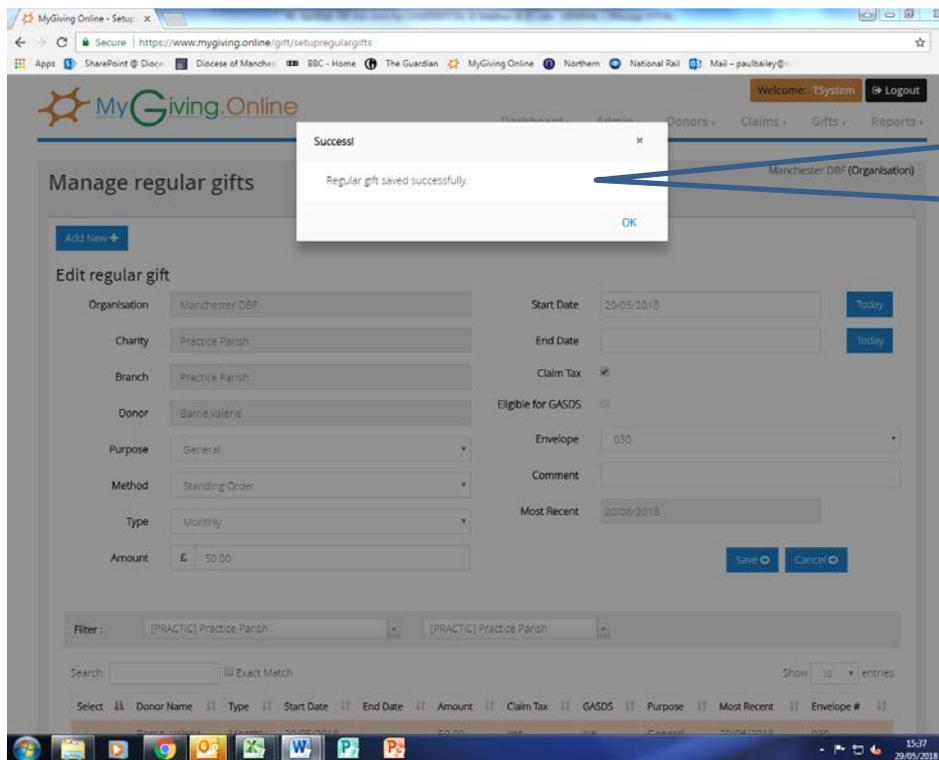
Enter the Start Date for the gift. If this is cancelled in the future you'll need to enter an End Date.

If your donor has a valid Gift Aid Declaration the Claim Tax box will pre-ticked.

If the donation is made using cash and is less than £20, you can tick the Eligible for GASDS box.

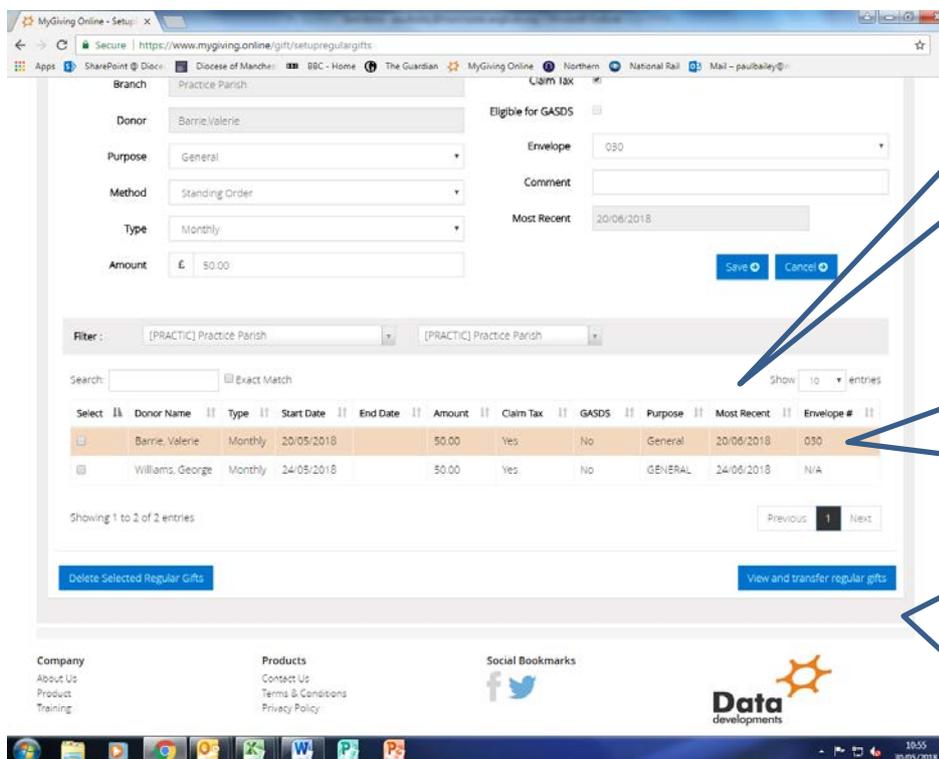
Click on Save to store your changes.

4. Step 4



A pop up window will appear confirming you have saved it successfully.

5. Step 5



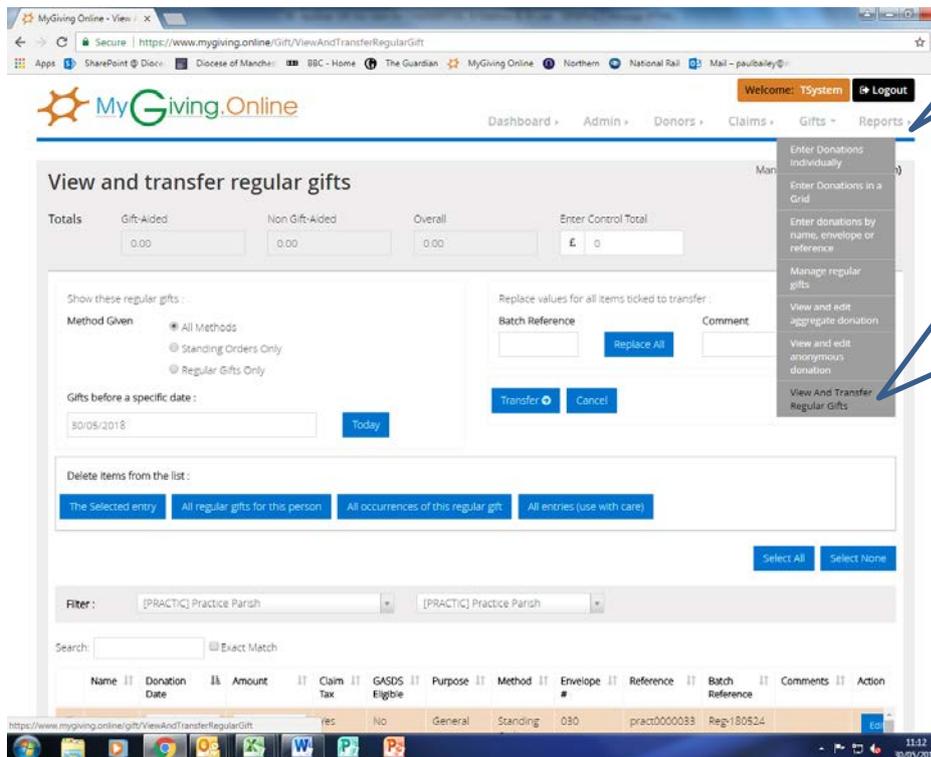
Scroll down to the bottom of the page to see the regular donations you have entered.

Click on a donation here and you can edit the gift in the top half of the screen.

When you are happy with the donations, you can click on View and transfer regular gifts to save the donations to a donor's record.

2. Transferring regular donations to donor records

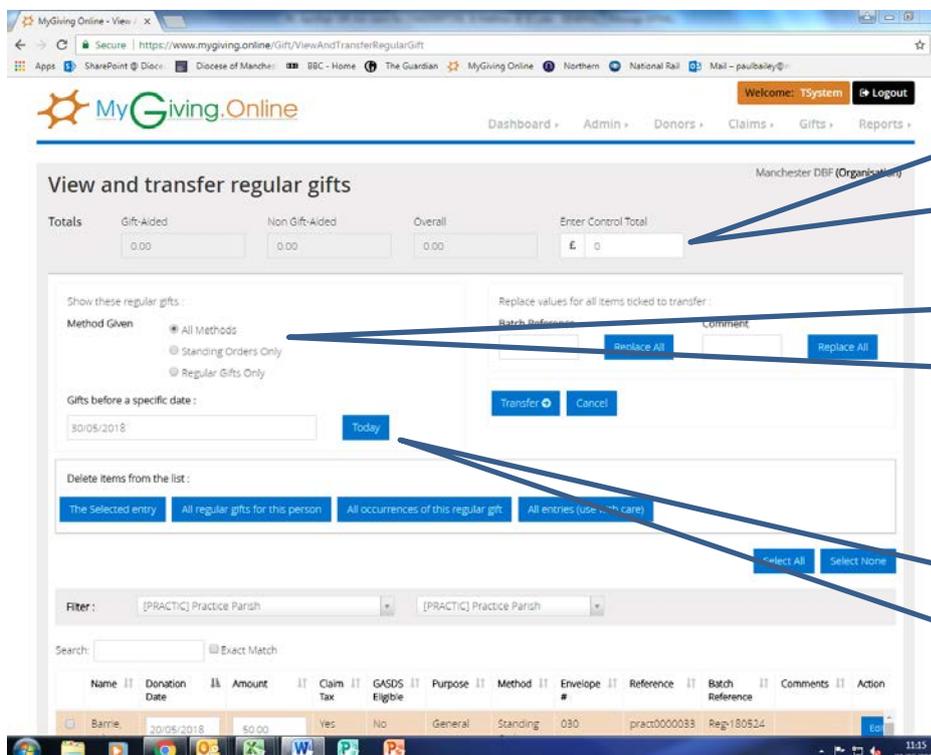
- Step 1



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You can also go straight to this screen by clicking on Gifts and View and Transfer Regular gifts.

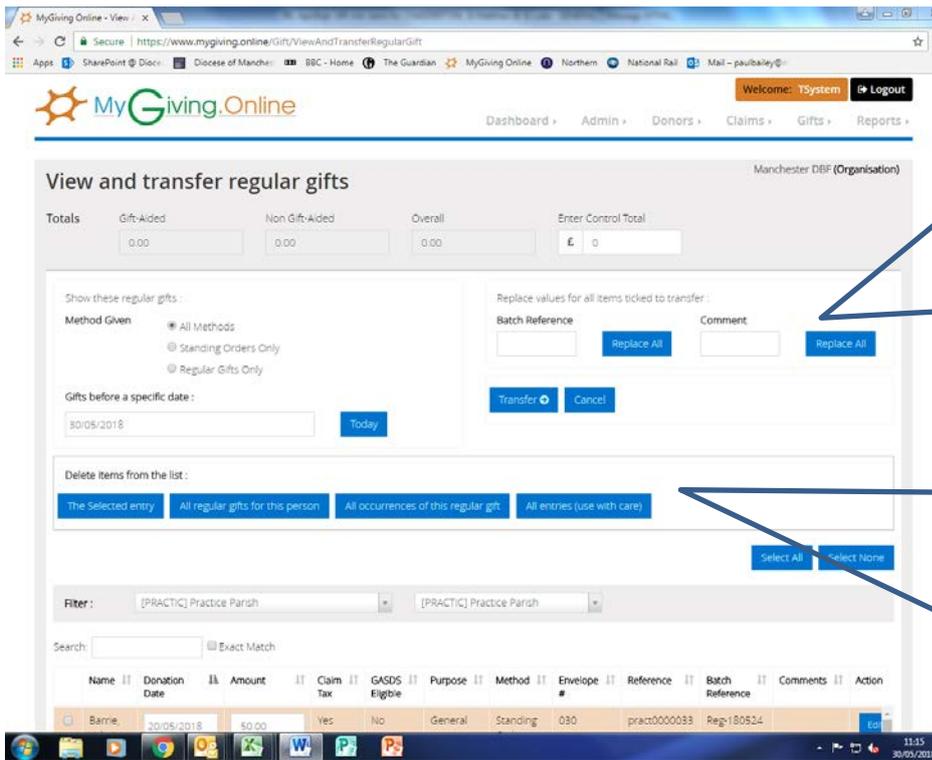
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Enter in a Control Total for the amount of regular donations you'll be transferring.

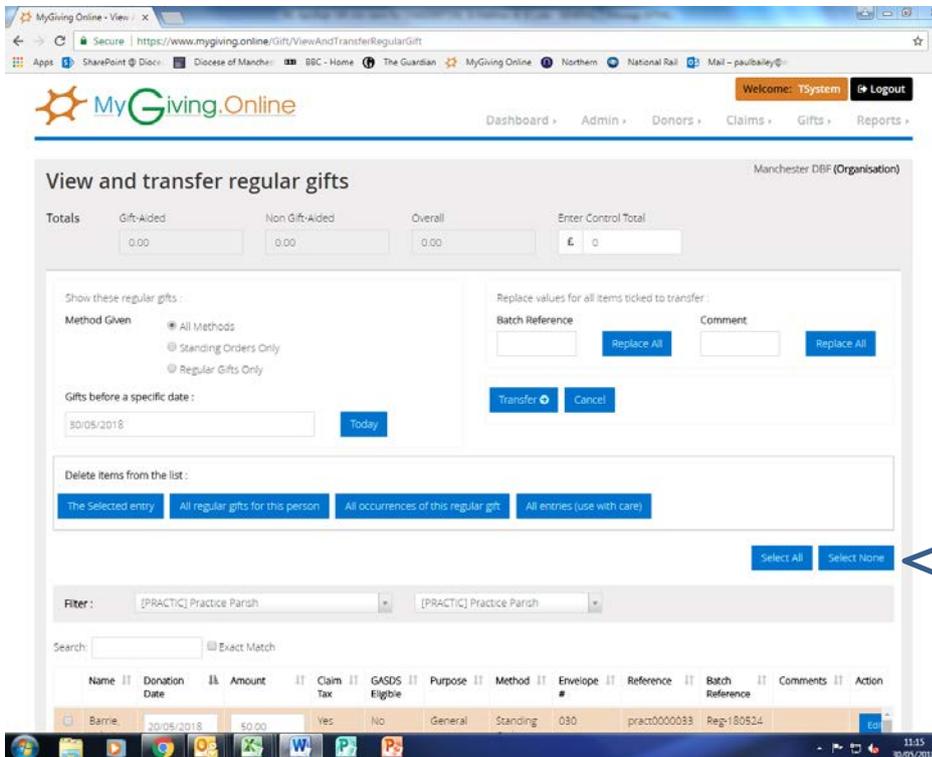
Choose the Method used by your donors you'd like to see in the bottom half of the screen.

You can also pick the gifts you can see before a specific date, or today's date.

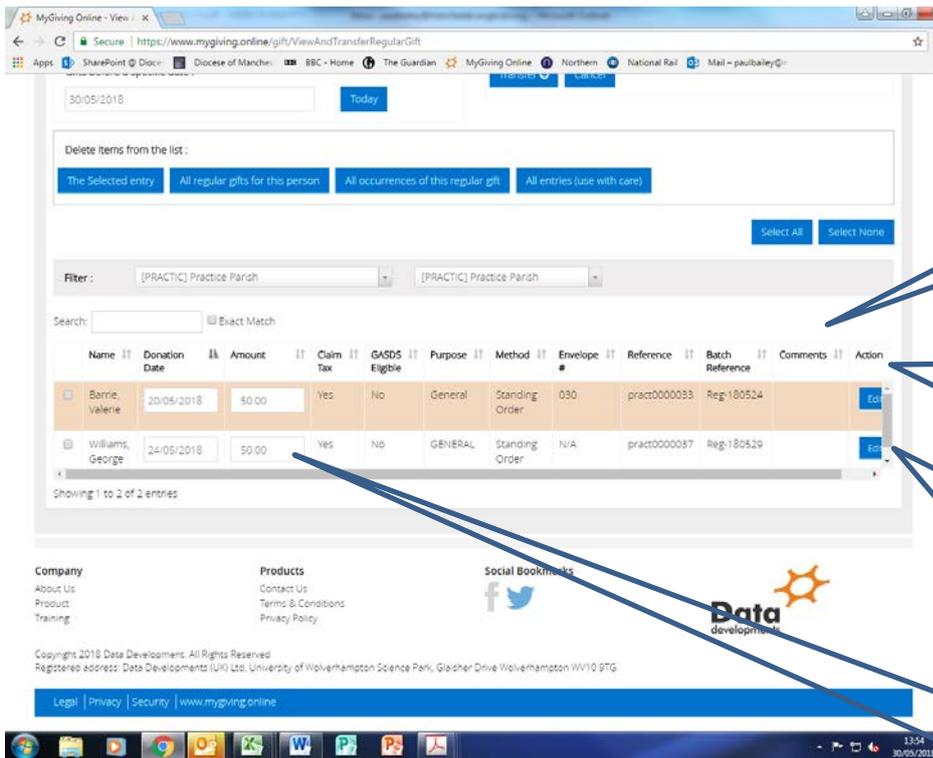


A Batch Reference and Comment can be added here before you transfer the donations. Clicking Replace All adds the same Batch Reference or Comment to all the donations.

If you tick to select chosen records from the bottom of the screen, you can choose to delete the selected entry, all regular gifts for this person, all occurrences of this regular gift or all entries for your Church.



Two options are also provided to Select All or Select None.



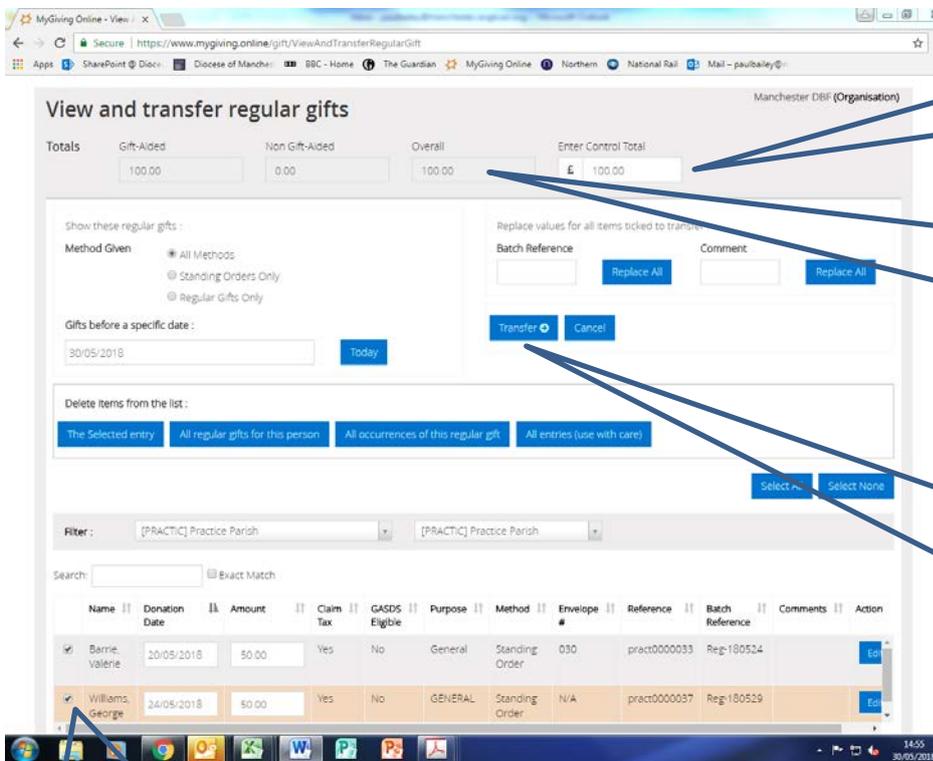
At the bottom of the screen are the details of the regular donors for your Church.

Each of the columns can be sorted alphanumerically.

Click on Edit to amend the details of the specific regular gift.

The donation date and amount can be changed by typing into the boxes.

• Step 3



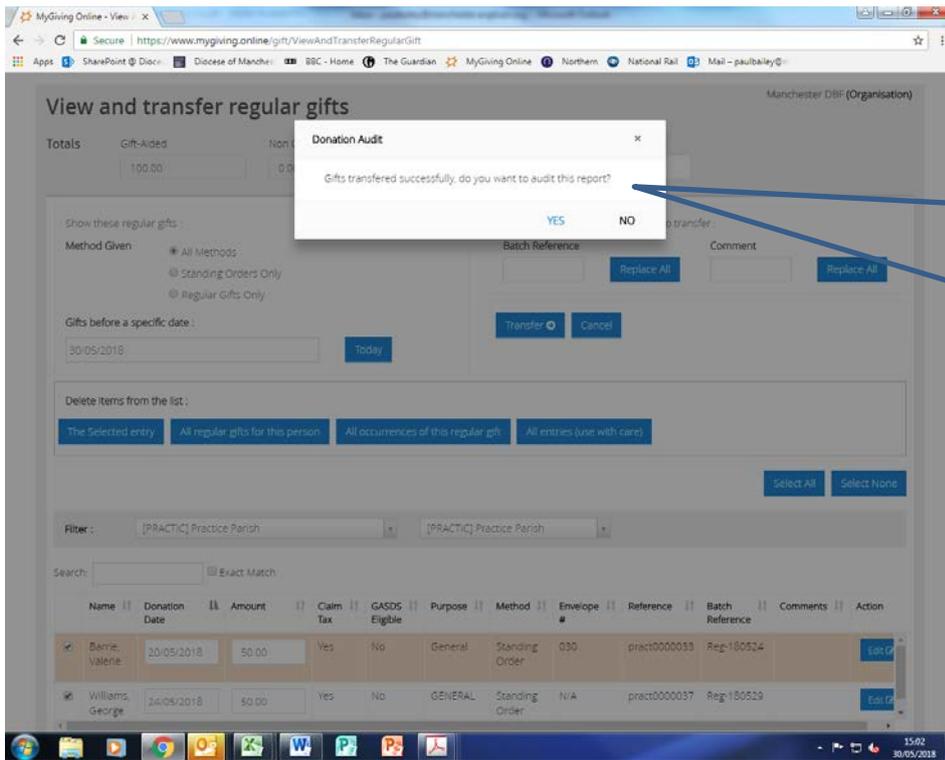
Ensure a Control Total has been entered.

Once the donations have been ticked they will be added to your Overall total.

As long as the Overall donations match your Control Total, you'll be able to click on the Transfer button.

Tick to select the donations you'd like to enter and transfer to a donors' records.

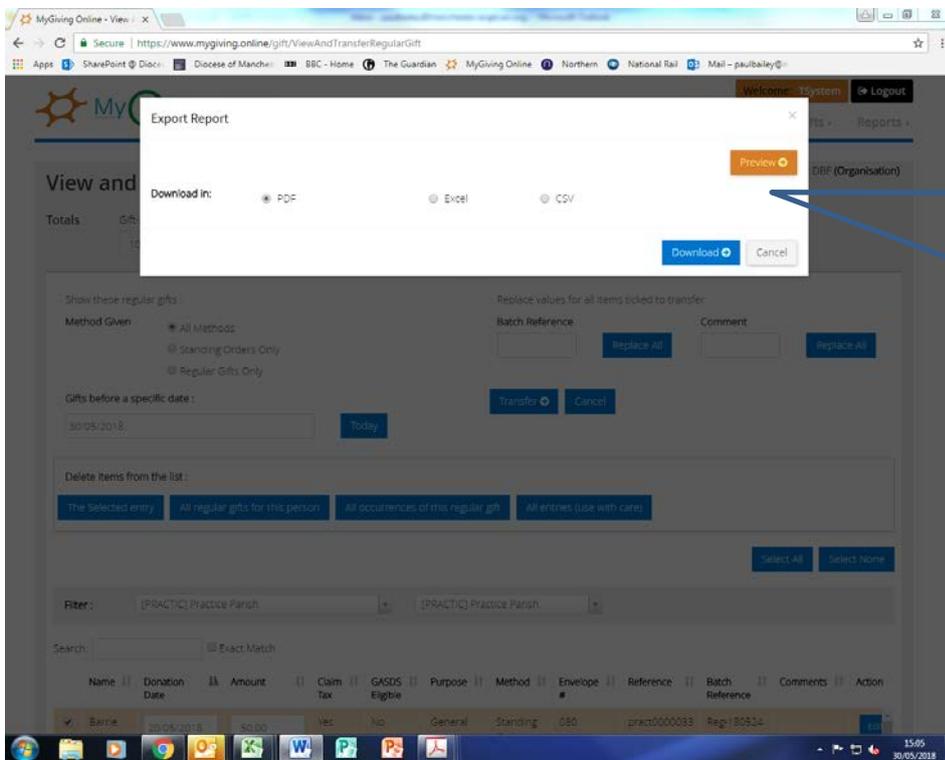
- Step 4



A pop up screen will appear to ask if you'd like to produce an audit report for these donations.

Click on Yes.

- Step 5



A pop up screen will appear to ask if you'd like to Download or Preview the report.

Click on Preview.

- Step 6

The screenshot shows a PDF report titled "Donations 30 May, 2018". The report contains a table with the following data:

Name and reference	Amount	Donation Date	Purpose	Method	Claim Gift Aid?	Envelope	Batch ref
Maria Barle - pract0000033	50.00	20 May 2018	General	Standing Order	True		Reg-190524
George Williams - pract0000037	50.00	24 May 2018	GENERAL	Standing Order	True		Reg-190529
Totals :	Gift Aid : 100.00		Geds : 0.00		Other : 0.00		Overall : 100.00

At the bottom right of the PDF, it says "30 May 2018 3:09 pm Page 1 of 1".

A copy of the audit report will open in a new window. We recommend you print out a copy for your records.

- Step 7

The screenshot shows the "View and transfer regular gifts" interface. At the top, there are summary statistics:

Totals	Gift-Aided	Non Gift-Aided	Overall	Enter Control Total
	0.00	0.00	0.00	£ 0

A green success message banner reads: "Success! Gift transferred successfully".

Below the banner, there are options to "Show these regular gifts:" with radio buttons for "All Methods", "Standing Orders Only", and "Regular Gifts Only".

There are also fields for "Gifts before a specific date:" (set to 30/05/2018) and "Delete items from the list:" with buttons for "The Selected entry", "All regular gifts for this person", "All occurrences of this regular gift", and "All entries (use with care)".

At the bottom, there is a table header with columns: Name, Donation Date, Amount, Claim Tax, GASDS Eligible, Purpose, Method, Envelope #, Reference, Batch Reference, Comments, and Action. Below the header, it says "No data has been entered".

A message will appear on your screen to confirm you have successfully transferred the gifts.

The donations which had appeared at the bottom of the screen are no longer there. The donations will not appear here again until the date of their next donation has been reached.

- Step 8

The screenshot shows the 'MyGiving Online - Donor' interface. The donor's name is Mrs. Valerie Barrie, with reference number pract0000033. The donor type is set to 'Weekly'. The 'Gifts' tab is active, displaying a table of transactions.

Date	IF	Amount (£)	Claim Tax	GASDS	Envelop #	Method	Purpose	Comment	Claimed	Claim Start	Claim End	B R
20/05/2018		50.00	Yes	No	N/A	Standing Order	General					R
09/05/2018		10.00	Yes	No	030	Envelope	General					G
02/05/2018		30.00	Yes	No	030	Envelope	General					Z

In the donor's record you'll be able to see the regular gift has now been added.