

**Suggested MU Clergy Pack contents from your diocese to insert into the pack
to introduce the work of MU locally**

This Clergy Pack aims to help you introduce and share the work that MU is doing globally, nationally, and locally with the clergy in your diocese.

Core pack content from the central charity:

- MU Clergy Pack outer folder
- Greetings from the WWP
- Welcome Letter
- Example Service Plan: Advent Service

In addition, here are the currently available **resources** we recommend you include in this Pack:

- Who We Are
- Celebrate With Us
- Families and Baptism
- Helping Children Through Bereavement

Things for you to include in the pack from your local diocese:

We ask that you provide information about Mothers' Union (MU) locally. This information can be produced in any way that feels appropriate to MU in your diocese. Here are suggested ways that you can share the great work you are doing.

Introduction to MU in your diocese

Give an overview explaining the mission, objectives, and MU programmes currently active in your diocese and an invitation to explore how collaboration could work in your area.

Mission Statement: Briefly describe your inspiration, aims and values.

Objectives: What is your goal? E.g. to support families and communities through prayer and practical help.

Contact Information: diocesan president, MU diocesan chaplain and diocesan office. And any other contact details that are useful.

Diocesan Map

Map: Detailed map of the diocese by deaneries.

MU Branch/Group Locations: Indicate the location of each MU branch or group with their contact details.

Example MU activities in the diocese and who to contact:

- Support services: Offering support to families in need, AFIA.
- MU National Programmes: E.g., Domestic Abuse, Prisons Work, and Modern-Day Slavery.
- Community outreach: Volunteering in local projects and charity work.
- Prayer and worship: Organising prayer meetings and Thy Kingdom Come.
- Advocacy: Campaigning for social justice issues affecting families and communities.

Visual summary of your activities

Photo gallery: include pictures from recent MU events and activities.

Upcoming and regular events

Additional suggested inclusions:

- An invitation to become a member and a membership form.
- An MU pen or a bar of chocolate.

Suggested distribution method

These Clergy Packs are best given out in person rather than through the post, so we suggest arranging a meeting with your bishop to present them with a Clergy Pack and to ask for their assistance in helping you engage clergy.

A meeting with the bishop is a terrific way to highlight to another clergy that MU is here to support. If the bishop is not already a member of MU, we suggest that you offer them an honorary membership.

When presenting the pack to the clergy, we suggest that you request 15 minutes to present the information face-to-face. Make this an interactive session to explain what MU members can do to support clergy work and foster collaboration. Suggested opportunities for a personal presentation to the clergy are at diocesan clergy training, pre-ordination retreats and at Chapter meetings.

Mary Sumner House has produced a PowerPoint to assist you. If you would like to use this, please contact faith@mothersunion.org and we will send it to you.

Additional suggestions

Feedback mechanism: encourage clergy to provide feedback on the presentation and the pack content.

Follow-up: plan a follow-up session to address any questions or to offer further information if needed.

Resource availability: ensure that additional copies of the pack are available for new clergy members or for those who could not attend the initial presentation.

You have been provided with two folders. Included is the Outer Folder, Greetings from the WWP, a Welcome Letter and an example Service Plan. Also, you have been provided with copies of recommended resources. The information you need to add to these folders to make them complete is your local diocesan information.

For additional folders, you will need to make these up yourself, including downloading and printing the MU Internal Content and purchasing the Outer Folder and recommended resource booklets.

You can order the Outer Folder and the recommended resources from the shop on the MU website. <http://mueshop.org>

You can download the MU Internal Content from the central charity to print and include from the clergy pack member restricted page on the website. <https://www.mothersunion.org/clergy-pack>

We hope that you will be able to meet with lots of clergy in your diocese.

Remember to take photographs of your engagement with clergy as it is a fantastic way to encourage one another and upload these to MU Live and send copies to faith@mothersunion.org

Thank you for promoting MU to clergy in your area.