

## Who Are 'The Friends'?

The Friends are a group of people united by their affection for The Bar Convent and its community. We welcome new members to join us in our mission to preserve the historic Bar Convent, its ministry and all that it represents.

There are presently over a hundred Friends, managed by a Committee and supported by the General Manager. This Committee meets three or four times a year, principally to organise social events which help to support the work of the community and The Bar Convent Trust.

This support has included provision of the Courtyard Garden, wheelchair ramps, printing booklets written by Sister Gregory on the convent and its history, rebinding books for the antique library, a contribution towards the lift and provision of a new camera.

We hold social events throughout the year, including concerts, barbecues and presentations, as well as the annual Christmas Service held in the convent's beautiful eighteenth-century chapel. For members who live at a distance, regular newsletters keep them informed of all that is happening.



**By joining the Friends, you will be supporting the CJ Community in their work preserving The Bar Convent and its heritage.**

## Application Form

Please complete in block capitals and return the entire form to:

**The Membership Secretary  
The Friends of The Bar Convent  
17 Blossom Street  
York  
YO24 1AQ**

Annual Membership: £15.00

Life Membership: £150.00

I have completed the Banker's Order form:

I enclose my cheque for \_\_\_\_\_ made payable to 'The Friends of The Bar Convent':

I have completed and enclosed a Gift Aid Form (where applicable):

**Full Name (inc. title):**

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**Mailing Address:**

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**Postcode:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:**

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**Signature and Date:**

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## Banker's Order

To The Manager

Bank Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Please pay Barclays Bank PLC (20-99-56), Parliament Street, York for the account of The Friends of The Bar Convent (a/c no: 40391964) the sum of:

£ \_\_\_\_\_ (in words) \_\_\_\_\_

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ (month) \_\_\_\_\_ (year) and every year on the same day until further notice.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Account No: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please do NOT return this form to your bank.**

Registered Charity No: 1000348



## Welcome!

The Bar Convent is the **oldest living Catholic convent** in England.

A community of Catholic nuns have lived on this site since 1686 - and the convent is still home to sisters today.

Our sisters belong to an order known as **The Congregation of Jesus**, which was founded over four centuries ago by **Mary Ward** - an early campaigner for the education of women and girls.

The community ran a school here at The Bar Convent for 299 years.

In 1985, when the school came under Diocesan management, the convent entered a new stage in its history as a museum and guest house.

Now we are **The Bar Convent Living Heritage Centre** - a place of welcome and hospitality fit for the 21st century.

Thank you for your interest in **The Friends of the Bar Convent**. Read on to discover more about our organisation and what we do.

Thank you for your interest in joining **The Friends of The Bar Convent**.

You can find more information about **The Bar Convent Guest House, Café and Meeting Rooms** on the website, as well as lots more information about our history.

To learn more, please visit [www.bar-convent.org.uk](http://www.bar-convent.org.uk)



You can also follow the convent on **Facebook** ([barconventyork](https://www.facebook.com/barconventyork)) and **Twitter** ([@barconventyork](https://twitter.com/barconventyork)).



**THE BAR CONVENT**

Living Heritage Centre

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