## Posbury St Francis Trust

## Policy for awarding grants for retreats

We welcome applications from Christians, both lay and ordained, for grants to help cover the costs of going on their annual retreat (Note that extended retreats which are part of clergy sabbaticals are not generally subject to these restrictions and will be considered on a one-by-one basis).

PSFT Retreat Grants are subject to the following conditions:

- a) For led retreats, private retreats, or individually guided retreats (IGRs) at national retreat houses or religious communities, grants can be awarded for up to 50% of the cost of the retreat, up to a maximum of £200 (Thus for retreats priced at more than £400, the maximum grant available is £200).
- b) Grants will not usually be made towards the costs of travel to the retreat.
- c) Applicants must be normally resident in Devon, whether or not the retreat is taken in the county.
- d) Applications from individuals for retreat-taking cannot be made more than once every three years.
- e) Payment of the grant will only be made on receipt of an invoice/receipt from the retreat house, after the retreat has taken place.

Up-to-date information about particular retreats and national retreat houses can always be found from the Retreat Association (<u>www.retreats.org.uk</u>) or the Association for Promoting Retreats (<u>www.promotingretreats.org</u>).

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