

Parish News

Collection 3 July 2022 amounted to £1,472.39. Standing orders for June amounted to £3,495.00. Thank you.

Cash Counters. We need volunteers to help count the Sunday Cash collections. 'On the job' training will be provided. If you can help with this very important Ministry please contact the Parish Office or speak with Monsignor Roger.

Volunteer Sought: We are looking for a Justice and Peace Parish Contact to provide a link between our parish and the Westminster Justice & Peace Commission, which is an agency of the Diocese, overseen by Bishop Nicholas Hudson. The main task of the contact person is to receive the monthly E-Bulletin and, where possible, promote events and actions for peace and justice within the parish. A role description can be found here: <https://westminsterjusticeandpeace.org/parish-contacts/>. You are invited to consider becoming our Parish Contact for Justice and Peace if you have an interest. Please contact the Parish Office.

St Mary Magdalen Wednesday Club have organised a day trip to Brighton Beach on Thursday, 11 August 2022. Pick Up and Drop Off at Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, Peter Avenue at 8:45am and 7:00pm respectively. Adults: £10 per head. Children under 10: £5. If interested, please contact Gillian Horrell. Telephone: 07535 449 893. Email: pamgillstan@hotmail.com. Limited spaces remaining. Book early to avoid disappointment.

Parish Newsletter. All notices for the weekly Sunday Parish newsletter should be received no later than 12 noon on Wednesdays. Thank you for your cooperation.

A paper copy of the newsletter is available for you to **TAKE HOME** after Mass, and share with family and friends. It can also be downloaded or viewed online at:

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/willesdengreen/parish-newsletters-2022/>

Mass Intentions Week commencing 17 July 2022

Saturday	6:30pm	Tom Creed & Tommy McHugh	RIP
Sunday	9:00am	Mary & Dan O'Sullivan	Anniv
	10:30am	Eileen Keohan	RIP
	12 noon	People of the Parish	Ints
	6:30pm	Jackie Clifford	Ints
Monday	9:30am	Michael Brady	RIP
Tuesday	9:30am	Pat Donovan	RIP
Wednesday	9:30am	Carmel Hollowed	Ints
Thursday	9:30am	Paul Cunningham	RIP
Friday	9:30am	Adaline De Sousa	Ints
Saturday	9:30am	Eileen O'Brien	RIP

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The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for July 2022. For the elderly: We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Pope Francis has designated next Sunday 24 July, as the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. We are encouraged to visit the elderly who are most alone at home or in the residences where they are guests. The Holy Father's message, his catechesis on the theme of old age and the official prayer for the day are available at: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-07/world-day-grandparents-elderly-pope-prayer-released-dicastery-la.html>

CAFOD - Will You take the first Step? CAFOD's Gap year programme, Step into the Gap, is a great opportunity for Young Adults aged between 18-30 to immerse themselves in interactive experiences, develop leadership skills while exploring their faith, and meeting new people. This is a chance to reflect on your role in global society while spending a year inspiring other to act for the poor and most marginalised. Based in the UK in a retreat centre or Catholic Secondary school with accommodation, travel and stipend included. Take the first step and find out more information and how to apply for September 2022 go to: <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/For-young-people/CAFOD-Gap-year>

New Catholic Students .The University Chaplaincy is appealing to any parishioners who will be students at any of the London universities and colleges, or University of Hertfordshire, this coming year. Based at Newman House, Gower Street, they also have campus-based chaplains at many of the universities and colleges. For any students other than freshers there is also an opportunity to live in at Newman House, a catered lodging with attractive rates and its own chapel. The application form is available on the Chaplaincy website: www.universitycatholic.net

Right To Life UK. "We pray for all expectant mothers. We pray for an overwhelming sense of hope and joy to fill their lives, and for increased support to be given by their family, friends and local communities, as the journey through this life changing experience. Lord hear us"

Accepting Contactless Donations

You will find our DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE, contactless terminal at the back entrance of the church. Just use your contactless debit/credit card or smart phone/ device to make a donation.



Simply choose the amount you wish to donate and hold your card onto the reader. You can also opt-in for Gift Aid to increase your donation by 25%. If you are a UK taxpayer then donating with Gift Aid means that we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 received.

Contactless donations are simple to administer, secure and convenient.