

Parish News

Collection 10 July 2022 amounted to £1,425.60. Standing orders for June amounted to £3,495.00. Thank you.

Cash Counters. We need more volunteers to help count the Sunday Cash collections. Please consider helping with this very important Ministry. 'On the job' training' will be provided. If you can assist please contact the Parish Office or speak with Mgr Roger after Mass.

What happens if you go into hospital? In light of strict data protection rules it is essential that, on entering hospital, you indicate that your details (or those of your relative) are to be passed to the Roman Catholic chaplain. Also state that you, or your relative, would like the Roman Catholic chaplain to visit you. Chaplains visit the wards during the week and provide an on-call service in case of emergencies.

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/>

PRAYER FOR THE SECOND WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY 24 July 2022

Theme: "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92:15).

I give thanks to you, Lord,
For the blessing of a long life
For, to those who take refuge in You,
Grant always to bear fruit.

Forgive, O Lord, Resignation and disillusionment,
But forsake me not
When my strength declines.

Teach me to look with hope
To the future you give me,
To the mission you entrust to me
And to sing your praises without end.

Make me a tender craftsman
Of Your revolution,
To guard with love my grandchildren
And all the little ones who seek shelter in You.

Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis
And grant Thy Church
To deliver the world from loneliness.
Direct our steps in the way of peace.

Amen

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.

Mass Intentions Week commencing 24 July 2022

Saturday	6:30pm	Jamesy Ryall	RIP
Sunday	9:00am	Michael Connell Snr & Michael Connell Jnr	Anniv
	10:30am	May Gallagher	Anniv
	12 noon	Susan & Tom Mallaghan	Anniv
	6:30pm	People of the Parish	Ints
Monday	9:30am	Maureen Manning	Anniv
Tuesday	9:30am	Bill Humphries	Anniv
Wednesday	9:30am	Florentina Stiglitz	RIP
Thursday	9:30am	Gerry O'Neill	RIP
Friday	9:30am	Gerry O'Neill	RIP
Saturday	9:30am	Nancy & Mike Dollery	RIP

Diocesan News

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.

CELEBRATE is a Catholic ministry helping support individuals. Communities and especially families to live an authentic Christian life. On their website they have a new online Family Activity Pack for Summer at: <https://www.celebratetrust.org/onlinefamilyactivitypacks>. If anyone would like to sign up to the **CELEBRATE** mailing list to keep up to date with what they are doing for families, you can sign up here: <https://www.celebratetrust.org/get-in-touch> (just scroll down to the bottom of the page).

World Youth Day 2023 will take place in Lisbon at the beginning of August 2023. Diocese of Westminster Youth Ministry, with support from the Cardinal's Appeal, is offering a limited number of places on this pilgrimage with a 50% discount to young people between the ages of 16-25. Any 16 year olds who apply will need to be finishing year 12 by the start of World Youth Day pilgrimage. These young people will commit to a series of preparatory sessions from September 2022, to prepare them to assist in support roles during the pilgrimage, such as by acting as small group leaders, and also offer formation to them which will be helpful in living their faith post-World Youth Day. More details can be found at <https://dowym.com/programmes/world-youth-day-leadership-training/> or by contacting Westminster Youth Ministry at youth@rcdow.org.uk. Please apply by 31 July 2022.