

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Joan Angland,
Norrie Fox, Noreen Kelly, Lincoln Burke

Parish News

Collection 28 August 2022 amounted to £1,622.59.

Standing orders for August amounted to £3,495.00. Thank you.

Work in the Church. There will be work on the church tower this week removing four years' worth of pigeon debris. It will hopefully start after Mass on Tuesday and may continue into the weekend. **During this time the tower door and the lavatories will be closed.**

Sri Lankan Collection. This weekend 10/11 September there will be a collection after all Masses as Sri Lanka is currently facing its worst economic crisis in its history. As inflation continues to spiral out of control and with shortages of food, fuel and medicine for the country's 22 million people, the government of Sri Lanka has appealed to the international community for assistance. The Sri Lankan Catholic Chaplaincy in the UK has organized a fundraiser to purchase essential medicines for hospitals in Sri Lanka. This charity project will end by the 15th of September and if you wish to contribute towards this worthy cause you are most welcome! You can give through the collection, or if you wish to gift aid and donate on line, here is the link: <https://rcdow.org.uk/donations/sri-lankan-chaplaincy/>

Roman Catholic Secondary School and Sixth Form Applications.

On Saturday 15 October from 2:00pm until 4:00pm and on Sunday 16 October from 4:30pm until 6:00pm, Monsignor Roger will be available to sign the Certificate of Catholic Practice for **Secondary and Sixth form applications only**. Monsignor Roger will see you on a first come, first served basis. Meetings will take place in the Sacristy, not Clergy House. Before your appointment please complete a CCP Application form, and a Certificate of Catholic Practice form for each school you are applying for (top half of each certificate should be pre-completed). Both of these forms can be found on our parish website at: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/willesdengreen/certificate-of-catholic-practice-applications/> Paper copies will also be available on the table at the back of the church.

Nursery, Infant, and Primary School Applications. The dates that Monsignor Roger will be signing the Certificate of Catholic Practice for these applications, will be announced after the October half-term.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2023. All children due to receive First Holy Communion (currently year three and above), and make their Confirmation (currently year nine and above), will need to obtain an application form, which will be available after all Sunday Masses, from Monsignor Roger on the weekends of 1/2 October, 8/9 October, 15/16 October and 22/23 October. Please note that Confirmation application forms will be given to candidates only.

Fully completed forms must be returned with a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate and donation of £40 by 12 noon on Thursday 3 November 2022. Please place your application form, together with the donation (if not paying online), in an envelope clearly marked 'First Holy Communion/Confirmation 2022', and

your child's name, and post through the inner Presbytery door. Dates, times and venue of both First Holy Communion/ Confirmation sessions and parent's meetings will be provided once all necessary arrangements have been confirmed.

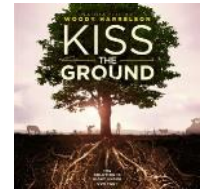
We are also looking for volunteers to assist with both our First Holy Communion and Confirmation programmes and would encourage parents whose children are preparing for these sacraments to consider volunteering.

'Kiss the Ground' Film Screening

On Wednesday 28th September 2022 at 6pm, at The Church of the Transfiguration, Kensal Rise, members of our parish will host a special film screening of "Kiss the Ground." For more info please visit: <https://kissthegroundmovie.com/>

This event is part of Laudato Si Week/ Season of Creation, a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment. We will join together in prayer for our common home, take time to learn about the ecological and climate crises, and join in a small but powerful activity to challenge world leaders to take bold action for our earth.

We hope you will join us there!



Diocesan News

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for September 2022. For the abolition of the death penalty: We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

The Relics of St Bernadette in the United Kingdom.

They will be at The Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden on 28 - 29 October. There will be a further Mass of Anointing in the presence of the relics on Saturday 29 October at 12noon at The Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden. This will need to be booked online at <https://stbernadette.org.uk/registration/> Please also use this link for information and to reserve a place at any location on the tour.

Mass Intentions Week commencing 11 September 2022

Saturday	6:30pm	Barry Wiltshire	RIP
Sunday	9:00am	Noreen Kelly	Anniv
	10:30am	Francis & Deirdre Merrigan	Ints
	12 noon	People of the Parish	Ints
	6:30pm	Angela Perry	Ints
Monday	9:30am	Peter McMenemy	RIP
Tuesday	9:30am	Norrie Fox	Anniv
Wednesday	9:30am	John McMenemy	RIP
Thursday	9:30am	Mary Ferguson Carroll	RIP
Friday	9:30am	Chu Chin Ooi	RIP
Saturday	9:30am	Eddie Ginnelly	RIP