### Member feedback: In Darkness

Twenty nine people voted. The breakdown and comments are listed below.

## 'Excellent': 26 votes

- Moving & human portrayal of an incredible ordeal
- One of the most moving films I've seen. (How fellow human beings could cause so much despair)
- Stunning film. Sobering subject. Q+A very moving and informative an inspired evening
- Worthwhile and humbling evening
- Thank you for showing this profoundly moving film + honouring the memory of all who were part of this
- It's the 3<sup>rd</sup> time I've seen this and each time it's got more powerful. The characterisation gets more developed with each viewing & so much more moving meeting Mundek's son.
- Occasional moments of comedy/normality made horror of film much harder -> without contrast would've been grinding, not moving.
- Moving portrait of how, through faith, man can retain humanity in the face of extreme horror. Particularly moving how a brief glimpse of daylight (and a stray dog) was enough to restore hope in little Krystyna.
- Tremendously powerful almost disappointed when the group emerged into the light!
- Gripping, gives you hope
- Not at all too long. Powerful and thought provoking
- An amazing story of courage under terrible circumstances. Very moving to have the Q+A session
- I find it hard to find words to describe. We must <u>never</u> forget! So glad to have the Q+A afterwards & a privilege to hear Henry Margulies
- Left me speechless utterly compelling. Beautifully told, portraying humanity in its extremes
- Greatly enhanced by the Q+A afterwards when the son of a survivor spoke + Rev. Wiseman. Thank you – very moving indeed
- So gald I came to see In Darkness. Question time was excellent. Look forward to the next film. Thank you
- Enjoyed Q&A very interesting. Very good film, should be shown in schools
- Remarkable and moving film the presence of our guests made for a further interest

- Quite an evening. Thought provoking really enjoyed the Q+A
- A very interesting evening. Once the people able to give a 1<sup>st</sup> hand account have died, how will we be able to keep these events pertinent?
- The smells etc. from the sewers has to be imagined!
- A great evening! Good, or bad, a film that <u>must</u> be shown!
- Words not necessary

## 'Very Good': 3 votes

- Stunned after that, that man can be so awful to man
- Very affecting
- Thank you for having the courage to show this very moving

## 'Good': 0 votes

# 'Satisfactory': 0 votes

# 'Poor': 0 votes

# Responses via the CFC Discussion page:

I agree it was excellent and one of the best films of the season.

the darkness of the soul effectively communicated in the contrast between life above with the Nazi's and the struggles between the refuges themselves. It was wonderful to see the transformation of the hero, the sewer worker, an anti-Semite, who came to love "his Jews", the people he risked his life for repeatedly over 14 months. Tragic to learn that he was killed only a few months later.

Brilliantly portrayed.

It was very good to have the family of the survivors for discussion afterwards. and of course the comments from the Rabbi. Wish he could have said more. Anti-

Semitism is still rife in many places and it's brutal explosion under Hitler was a product of the civilisation and ethos of the times. It didn't happen in a vacuum.

tried to find the books available for £5 as ebooks but paper copies rare and sell for \$1000 or more. Testimony to the power of the story. Thank you for showing it.