



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH NOTICES

✘ **MASS TIME:** Important Change Weekday Mass will be at 9am on Wednesdays and Fridays unless announced differently in the Newsletter.

✘ **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 23/24:** Registration for the First Holy Communion 2023/24 is now open. This is for children in year 3 and above. Please do arrange a meeting with the Parish Priest by sending an email at fortunatopantisano@rcdow.org.uk Registration will close soon.

✘ **CAFOD:** Next week there will be CAFOD Fast day please do take an envelope and return to us as soon as possible if you wish to contribute. Thank you.

✘ **ITALIANI A FULHAM:** Giovedì 5 Ottobre alle 6:30pm si terrà un incontro nel centro parrocchiale dove si discuterà di Comunità Italiana a Fulham, insegnamento della lingua italiana e molto altro. Registrati al più presto. Un rinfresco verrà offerto alla fine dell'incontro. Per ulteriori informazioni controllate il volantino nella bacheca all'ingresso della chiesa. Grazie

✘ **SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH:** Our Church and parish ministry needs your ongoing financial support to survive. Just a reminder - it costs approx. £6,000 a month to cover just the parish's basic running costs and as you will see from the information shared it's been some time now that we don't manage to cover this cost. We do not receive money from the diocese or Vatican or Government but rely 100% on your support. A regular standing order is a great way to support the parish. The parish finance committee kindly ask parishioners to move away from giving cash or using Planned Giving Envelopes for the Sunday Collection. We are encouraged instead to take out a Standing Order or donate online. Please think about and take action. Thank You!

Our account details are: HSBC Bank

Account Name: WRCDDT Fulham 2.

Account Number: 41290274

Sort Code: 40-05-20

You can also donate online by visiting <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/stephendaleroad/donate/>

Thank you for your generous support!

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH Has Gone Digital -Again!

We have two **CONTACTLESS DEVICE** now, one at the back of the church and one on the side next to the candles' stands. You can now use your contactless debit/credit card to make a donation. Simply choose the amount you wish to donate and hold your card onto the reader. **PLEASE GIFT AID YOUR DONATION!**



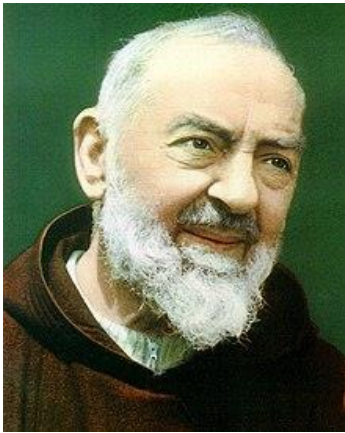
✘ **GIFT AID DONATION:** If you pay sufficient UK tax on income or capital gains, or on a pension, then please consider Gift Aiding your donations. Gift Aid is a reclaim against your donation from HMRC on the tax that you have already paid. For every £1 that you donate, the parish can reclaim 25p, and it doesn't cost you a penny! For more info visit

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/stephendaleroad/donate/other-ways-to-give/>

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
24th September 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On 23rd September every year is the feast of Saint Pio of Pietralcina, better known as **PADRE PIO**. He died on this day in 1968, more than fifty years ago.



No one knows how many confessions Padre Pio heard; more and more people came to receive this sacrament at his hands. He could “read souls” and touch hearts in a very profound way. God used him as an instrument of his mercy and healing, sometimes in amazing and spectacular ways.

Not all priests are like Padre Pio! Not all priests can “read souls” as he did. In the confessional some priests seem to be bubbling over with charisma and holiness; other priests may appear to be bubbling over with nothing! But all that is part of the scandal of the incarnation.

How long is since you made your first and last confession? How long is it since you received the assurance of God’s mercy through the ministry of a priest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation?

Somewhere, there is a priest waiting to hear your confession. And God will use him, whoever he is, to enlighten and help you. He may not be a Padre Pio! He may not be a candidate for canonisation, but still God will use him to be an instrument of grace and forgiveness for you. So, make your confession soon. Very soon.

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**INCONTRO DELLA
COMUNITA' ITALIANA
A FULHAM - 2023**



Registrations@



**MEETING OF THE
ITALIAN COMMUNITY
IN FULHAM - 2023**

Giovedì / Thursday 5th October / 5 ottobre 2023 @ 6:30pm

**Parish Hall
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church
2 Tynemouth Street, Fulham, London SW6 2QT**

Discuteremo di Comunità Italiana a Fulham, insegnamento della lingua italiana e molto altro
We will talk about the Italian Community in Fulham, Italian classes and much more
L'incontro di svolgerà in italiano / The meeting will take place in Italian
Sara' offerto un rinfresco / A light refreshment will be offered

Info@ info@mondoitaliano.org or [WhatsApp 07789274510](https://www.whatsapp.com/channel/00299a61111111111111)

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

If you would like the Sanctuary Lamp lit before the Blessed Sacrament for a particular intention. Please speak with the parish office or send an email request to stephendaleroad@rcdow.org.uk. Suggested donation is £10 for each lamp, which burns for a whole week. You can place your donation in the candle's box.

This week special intention is for: **Faithful Departed**

Missal Book <i>Mass on page 423-426</i>	Mass Times & Readings <i>Isaiah 55:6-9; Psalm 144; Philippians 1:20-24,27; Matthew 20:1-16.</i>	Mass Intentions
SATURDAY 23 rd September 2023	6pm Mass	People of the Parish
SUNDAY 24 th September 2023	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9am Mass 11am Mass	Private Intention Private Intention