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## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### **PARISH NOTICES**

✘ **SUNDAY MASS TIMES:** As Father Fortunato has now completed his time as Parish Priest and there is no priest immediately available to replace him, there is a need to adjust the Sunday Mass timetable to make it possible to find sufficient visiting priests. And so for the foreseeable future, **beginning the first weekend of March**, there will be the two Masses on Sunday mornings, at 9am and 11am but **no First Mass of Sunday on Saturday evening**.

✘ **SUPPLY PRIESTS:** We are currently using Supply Priests for all the Masses. Fr Christopher Colven will celebrate Saturday evening Mass at 6pm on 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> February. Fr Anthony Doe will celebrate Mass on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> at 9am and Fr Joe Ryan will celebrate at 11am. Fr Ryan will also celebrate Mass on the 25<sup>th</sup> February at 9am and 11am. We are sorry that we are unable to celebrate midweek Masses for the foreseeable future and thank you for your understanding.

✘ **PRIEST IN CHARGE:** In the absence of our Parish Priest, Fr Richard Andrew, the Dean of Hammersmith and Fulham, is overseeing our parish. He is based in Brook Green and can be contacted at: [richardandrew@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:richardandrew@rcdow.org.uk) for matters related to your pastoral needs. Please email the office in the first instance and I can forward your queries to him or the appropriate person.

✘ **CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL:** Each year, the Diocese uses donations made to support the work of our services, such as Marriage & Family Life, Youth Ministry and Education. Funds are also used to support the work of Caritas Westminster, who work for and with some of the most vulnerable people in our Diocese. So, please take a donation envelope today OR for more information you can use the QR code to make your donation online. Thank you for your generosity.

✘ **CAFOD:** Although we are not having a Cafod speaker at our Masses there are envelopes on the table at the back of church available for you to donate to their lifesaving work. Thank you for your generosity.

✘ **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** The classes are held in the hall at 10am. Please collect your children for 10.50am. The next classes are: **25<sup>th</sup> February; 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> March; 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> April**

✘ **PARENTS MEETING:** There will be a meeting for the parents of the First Holy Communion candidates on **25<sup>th</sup> February at 10am** upstairs in the hall. It is very important that all parents attend and please be on time.

✘ **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK and DYING:** There is a form on the table at the back of church where you can write the names of those who are sick and dying amongst your family and friends. They will be prayed for at Sunday Mass during the Bidding Prayers. Please could you kindly write all names clearly in CAPITAL letters.

✘ **EVERGREEN CLUB:** This club meets on Mondays 1-3pm in the hall. Do come along for a chat over tea, coffee and cake. There is a weekly raffle, monthly bingo and guest speakers. It's a chance to meet new friends. Open to everyone of all ages. A small donation to cover costs is requested.

✘ **VOLUNTEERING FAIR:** Caritas Volunteer Service will hold a volunteering Fair on Saturday 9 March, 3pm – 5pm, at Westminster Cathedral Hall. If you are considering volunteering and want to explore possible roles within the diocese and/or with Catholic charities and those who work alongside us, do come along. More details here: <https://caritaswestminster.org.uk/event/volunteering-fair-2/>

✘ **TRIP TO LOURDES:** Liz Cetin is organising a trip to Lourdes for late July for one week. It is an all-inclusive trip and will cost in the region of £1,000. Names must be registered by April. Anyone interested should contact Liz: [cetiniz@yahoo.com](mailto:cetiniz@yahoo.com) for more details.

✘ **QUIZ NIGHT:** Come along to the next quiz night Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 7pm in the parish hall. It's a fun evening and a chance to exercise your little grey cells! Prizes for the winners and a raffle at the end of the evening. Bring your own drinks. There is a £2 entrance charge.

✘ **SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH:** Our Church and parish ministry needs your ongoing financial support to survive. Please think about how you can help. Thank You for your generosity!

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You can also donate online by visiting <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/stephendaleroad/donate/>  
Thank you for your generous support!

✘ **PLEASE GIFT AID YOUR CONTACTLESS DONATIONS:** When making your donation by card there is the option to gift aid your donation on the screen, once you have entered your details you do not have to do it again for future donations. Please input your name and address details accurately otherwise we are prevented from claiming the gift aid. If you pay sufficient UK tax on your income, 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! Forms are available from the office if you would like to donate via Standing Order or by envelope. For more info visit: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/stephendaleroad/donate/other-ways-to-give/>

Missal Book	Mass Times	Readings
<b>SATURDAY</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	6pm Mass	P536
<b>SUNDAY</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b> 9am Mass 11am Mass	P536

**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](mailto: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: **Appointment of a new parish priest.**

