



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH NOTICES

✘ **SUPPLY PRIESTS:** 9am and 11am Masses for March: 10th, 17th and 24th March - Fr Anthony Doe

✘ **EASTER MASSES:**

DATE	TIME	CELEBRATION MASS	PRIEST
28 th March	7pm	Maundy Thursday	Fr Antonio Ritaccio
29 th March	3pm	Good Friday	Fr Anthony Doe
30 th March	7pm	Easter Vigil	Fr Antonio Ritaccio
31 st March	10am	Easter Sunday	Fr Anthony Doe

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 for matters related to your pastoral needs. If you are unsure as to who can deal with your query then please email Susan in the office and it will be forwarded to the appropriate person.

✘ **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** The classes are held in the hall at 10am. Please collect your children for 10.50am. The next classes are: 17th and 24th March; 21st and 28th April.

✘ **FLOWERS FOR EASTER:** There is a box in the porch marked Easter Flowers. Please place your donation in there to make our church look beautiful for Easter. Thank you for your generosity.

✘ **MESSAGE FROM SISTER SILVANA, CARITAS WESTMINSTER:** Food poverty and social isolation are both tragedies - we live in one of the most prosperous cities in the world, but so many are struggling to make ends meet, and feel connected with others. The Community Food Hub run by the parish of Our Lady of Fatima, White City is doing all it can to tackle these two great problems, but the numbers needing their help have been steadily rising. They currently serve around 100 households per week, and rely almost entirely on donations, and surplus food from supermarkets. Would you be able to do a collection of food items, as part of your Lenten almsgiving, for your neighbours in W12? The project especially needs tinned fish and meat, plus kidney beans, chickpeas, rice and lentils - but they will, of course, be grateful for anything they can distribute! There are 2 plastic boxes at the back of church so please place your donations in them. Please search your cupboards and if you need help bringing food to church please let Susan know.

✘ **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** 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. Please can you remember the sick of our parish in your prayers:

Tom and Connie Arowojolu; Cynthia James; Patrick Murphy; Maureen Palmer.

✘ **ABORTION AMENDMENT:** Support an amendment to reduce our abortion time limit from 24 weeks to 22 weeks. Research indicates that a significant number of babies born at 22 or 23 weeks can now survive outside the womb, leaving a contradiction in our abortion law. **Take action:** Collect a postcard today from the back of the church and post it to your MP urgently in support of this amendment!

✘ **TRIP TO LOURDES:** There is an annual Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes in 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 for more details.

✘ **BAPTISM CLASSES:** The next preparation classes are being run by Liz Cetin on Saturday April 13th and 20th at 10am in the Hall. Please contact cetiniz@yahoo.com

✘ **ST PATRICK'S NIGHT SOCIAL:** in the Hall on Saturday 16th March, 7 -11pm. £5 payable on the door. Light snacks provided, Irish coffee can be purchased, bring your own drinks. Raffle tickets will be given to everyone who attends. Any profits will be donated to the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal.

✘ **SPEAKER AT THE EVERGREEN CLUB:** This Monday 11th March reps from the Council are visiting the Evergreen to give advice on home energy and giving out free boxes of light bulbs etc. Please do come along to learn about the energy savings you can make. The club meets on Mondays 1-3pm in the hall for a chat over tea, coffee and cake. There is a weekly raffle, games, monthly bingo and guest speakers. It's a chance to meet new friends and is open to everyone of all ages. There's a small donation to cover costs.

✘ **MARY'S MEALS:** Mary's Meals is a simple solution to world hunger and provides 2.4 million children every day with one meal in their place of education in some of the poorest countries of the world. We are working to reach the next hungry child and to do so need more volunteers in London for administrative tasks or to make phone calls. The work can be done from our office on a Thursday nr Notting Hill/Holland Park or from home. If you would like to know more please contact gerrard.mcmahon@marysmeals.org or 077141-33383. Thank you.

✘ **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 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/>

SUNDAY	MASS TIMES	MISSAL BOOK READINGS
Fourth Sunday of Lent	9am and 11am	P573

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: **Appointment of a new parish priest.**

