



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH NOTICES

✘ **MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR MARTIN HAYES, THE VICAR GENERAL**

Dear Parishioners at Stephendale Road,

Fr Richard Andrew has been appointed by the Cardinal to serve as Parochial Administrator of the parish from 8 April. Fr Richard is Parish Priest at Brook Green and Dean of Hammersmith & Fulham Deanery. It is usual for a parish to have a Parochial Administrator pending the appointment of a new Parish Priest. Fr Fortunato stood down as Parish Priest so that he has the opportunity to attend to personal matters. The Diocese is responsible for his accommodation and financial needs. It will not be helpful to Fr Fortunato for him to be given money or goods by parishioners. Should he approach anyone for money or anything else please contact Mgr Martin Hayes, Vicar General: martinhayes@rcdow.org.uk Thank you for your continuing support of the life and work of the parish, and with all good wishes for this wonderful Easter Season.

Fr Martin

✘ **FR RICHARD ANDREW:** Fr Richard will be visiting our parish on 28th April. He will arrive in time to meet the parishioners from the 9am Mass. He will have an opportunity to meet with the Holy Communion candidates and then he will concelebrate the 11am Mass with Fr Joe Ryan. Afterwards he would like to meet as many of you as possible. Fr Richard will be in the hall after 11am Mass, so please do come along to welcome him and say hello. Refreshments will be provided and if anyone would like to prepare some food for the day that would be most appreciated.

✘ **FR MICHAEL DALEY FUNERAL:** Fr Michael's mortal remains will be brought into Holy Cross church, Ashington Road, Parsons Green on Wednesday 24 April at 6pm, followed by Requiem Mass. The Funeral Mass will be at Holy Cross church on Thursday 25 April at 12noon. The Cardinal will preside and the homily will be given by Fr Michael O'Boy. Burial at St Mary's Cemetery, Kensal Green will follow the Funeral Mass.

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

✘ **FOOD COLLECTION:** Thank you to everyone for donating food. This was distributed to the Community Food Hub run by the parish of Our Lady of Fatima, White City on 8th April. They were extremely grateful for all your kind donations. Sr Silvana from Caritas writes: *"Thank you to you, for organising and promoting it, and to the whole parish, for stepping forward so generously, and supporting your neighbours in White City."* We have decided to leave a box at the back of church for you to continue to place food items. The food donations are much needed and appreciated. We hope you will continue to support the Food Hub at White City with your kindness and generosity.

✘ **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Do you have some spare time to volunteer at our church? We need more people to clean the church. A commitment of about 1 hour per month is all that's needed. It's a great way to meet others and provide an essential service. Do you have other skills that our church could benefit from? Gardening, website/computer skills, in fact if you have a skill we could probably use it. Please send an email to Susan: stephendaleroad@rcdow.org.uk if you can spare us some of your time. As we saw over Easter running the church is a team effort especially without a permanent parish priest. Support us to keep going and you'll be richly rewarded.

✘ **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Please can you remember the sick of our parish in your prayers: Tom and Connie Arowojolu; Cynthia James; Patrick Murphy; Maureen Palmer.

✘ **MAYOR'S VISIT TO THE EVERGREEN CLUB:** The Mayor of Hammersmith & Fulham will be coming to visit the Evergreen Club in the hall on Monday 15th April at 1 pm. All parishioners are welcome to come along on the day. The Mayor will give a talk on her work in the Borough. Refreshments will be provided.

✘ **THE EVERGREEN CLUB:** 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 all ages. There's a small donation to cover costs.

✘ **FUNERAL OF GEORGE GRAVESANDE:** The funeral of George Gravesande will take place here in Our Lady's Church on Wednesday 8th May at 11.30am. Followed by the committal at Wandsworth cemetery at 1.30pm.

✘ **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS:** Would you like to explore what it means to be filled with the Holy Spirit? There are seminars being run across the Dioceses of Westminster and Southwark during April and May. Please visit: bit.ly/LISS2024 or see the leaflet in the porch for more info.

✘ **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. For more info visit: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/stephendaleroad/donate/other-ways-to-give/>

✘ SUPPLY PRIESTS FOR APRIL

DATE	TIME	CELEBRATION MASS	PRIEST	PAGE
14 th April	9 and 11am	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Fr Joe Ryan	743
21 st April	9 and 11am	4 th Sunday of Easter	Fr Colin Davies	755
28 th April	9 am	5 th Sunday of Easter	Fr Joe Ryan	765
28 th April	11am	5 th Sunday of Easter	Fr Joe Ryan Fr Richard Andrew	765

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's special intention is for: **Lubica Taseva.**

