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## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PARISH NOTICES

✘ **FR RICHARD ANDREW:** Fr Richard will be visiting our parish on 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

✘ **PRIESTS TRAINING FUND:** Next Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will take place next weekend. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 49 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 13 of whom are from our own Diocese. We also have one seminarian in Valladolid and one at the Beda, presently on pastoral placement in Ruislip. There are also two on a propaedeutic year at Redemptoris Mater. Last year 3 deacons were ordained for Westminster Diocese. The Priest Training Fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your generous donation helps ensure we can support these men who are called to be like Christ the Good Shepherd. Donation envelopes are available in the back of the church. Please take one home, read the information, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for vocations and for our priests. You can use the QR code to make your donation online or visit [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations). 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: 21st and 28th April.

✘ **PARISH CONTACTS:** Here's a guide on who to contact for your enquiry. For all other enquiries and if you're not sure who to contact please email the parish office:

**Fr Richard Andrew:** School forms; Marriage; Deaths; pastoral needs [richardandrew@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:richardandrew@rcdow.org.uk)

**Jackie Charles:** First Holy Communion and Confirmation [jackc58@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jackc58@hotmail.co.uk)

**Liz Cetin:** Baptism preparation classes [cetinliz@yahoo.com](mailto:cetinliz@yahoo.com)

✘ **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 8<sup>th</sup> April. There is 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](mailto:stephendaleroad@rcdow.org.uk) if you can spare us some of your time. 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; Alma Smith

✘ **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.

✘ **ABORTION:** On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April, which is the 56<sup>th</sup> anniversary of abortion becoming legal in Britain, please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this Country. Normally we would ask you to fast from all food except bread and water for the day, but as it is still the Easter Season, you might choose instead to fast from a particular food or luxury, e.g. chocolate, alcohol, cigarettes, TV. Through God's grace we have seen thousands of Mothers in our counselling centre continue their pregnancies in very difficult circumstances. Please help us to help save lives with your prayers, fasting and support. [www.GoodCounselNetwork.com](http://www.GoodCounselNetwork.com)"



**CHRISTIAN:** Please can you support one of our parishioners Christian Mbenza. He says: "I am running in the 44<sup>th</sup> edition of the London Marathon taking place on 21<sup>st</sup> of April starting from Greenwich Park up to Westminster area. I am fundraising for Sense a London based charity caring for children with special conditions."

This is his fundraising page if you would like to support: [Christian's page](#) or [Sense](#)  
We wish Christian every success and hope he raises lots of money for his charity.

✘ **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
21 <sup>st</sup> April	9 and 11am	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Fr Colin Davies	755
28 <sup>th</sup> April	9 am	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Fr Joe Ryan	765
28 <sup>th</sup> April	11am	5 <sup>th</sup> 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](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's special intention is for: **Appointment of a new priest**

