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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.

✘ **SUDAN CRISIS: CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal**

Millions of families in Sudan, forced to flee their homes amid conflict, now face yet another urgent crisis - extreme hunger. Please give to CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal at [cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal](http://cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal). Your donation will help CAFOD's partners to support more families with food packages and emergency cash payments as well as rebuilding water pipelines so clean water can reach communities who need it. Thank you for your generosity and prayers. You can also text Text CAFODSUDAN to 70450 to donate £10.



✘ **PRIESTS TRAINING FUND:** Thank you for your generosity to the Priest

Training Fund collection last weekend. It is not too late to make a donation if you wish. Envelopes are available in the back of the church. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. For more information, or to make a donation, visit [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations)

✘ **A YEAR OF ENCOUNTER:** With a UK general election due sometime this year, politicians will be looking for our votes. We have a responsibility as Catholics to make sure that parties commit to tackling issues such as poverty and injustice. Raising our voices and contacting parliamentary candidates as a parish community will send a strong signal to those standing for election in our local constituencies. A Year of Encounter is a joint initiative between CAFOD and St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), equipping Catholics to ask key questions of local candidates at the key moments. Please see [cafod.org.uk/encounter](http://cafod.org.uk/encounter) for more information, including online sessions on Thursday 25th April and Saturday 4th May to learn more.

✘ **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. 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 donations of non-perishable food items - rice, tinned goods, toiletries are always needed.

✘ **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)

✘ **BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS:** The next classes will be held on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00 in the Church Hall. Please contact Liz Cetin if you would like your child baptised.

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

✘ **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.

✘ **CHRISTIAN MBENZA:** Congratulations to Christian for successfully completing the London Marathon. Thank you to everyone who generously supported Christian last Sunday. Christian writes: "Running a marathon is a daunting challenge, the decision to do it, the training sessions, the running day all come with their own challenges, but in the end the whole experience is worth it! We have also achieved together a very blessed milestone by reaching the fundraising target for Sense charity which sent us a heart-warming message of gratitude! Every penny will go to a child in need and this is also what we have achieved together. I am still recovering from the pain while writing this message but thank you everyone who supported this challenge. God bless you!"

✘ **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.

✘ **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)

**Jocelyn Onyeka:** Parish Safeguarding Rep (PSR) [stephendaleroadsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk](mailto:stephendaleroadsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk)

✘ **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
28 <sup>th</sup> April	9 am	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Fr Joe Ryan	765
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#### 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**

