



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Wed: 10am -3.20pm

PARISH NOTICES

✘ **ASCENSION DAY:** Thursday 9th May we celebrate Mass at 6pm for The Ascension Day of The Lord. It is a holy day of obligation so all asked to attend.

✘ **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:**

11th May, 2pm - First Reconciliation.

17th May, 5pm - Rehearsal.

18th May, 12pm - First Holy Communion Mass.

Please arrive 45 minutes prior for photographs. Seating will be allocated as discussed. We wish all the candidates and their parents a happy and holy day.

✘ **THANK YOU:** Fr Richard and Fr Joe had a lovely visit with us last Sunday. Fr Richard was delighted to meet so many parishioners. A special thank you to: Ella for decorating our church with her lovely flower arrangements; Francesco for providing and making delicious food; Eleanor for baking such lovely cakes and Breeda for serving drinks and washing up. A big thank you to everyone who played their part in making it a successful visit and to all who came making it a lovely social gathering.

✘ **FUNERAL MASS:** The funeral Mass of George Gravesande will be held here on Wednesday 8th May at 11.30am celebrated by Fr Richard Andrew. Condolences to all George's family and friends.

✘ **WALSINGHAM:** The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a First Saturday Divine Mercy Recollection Day at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, on Saturday 1st June 2024 from 11 am to 4:30 pm. The Recollection Day will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Holy Mass, Stations of the Cross, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Pls call millie on [07957594646](tel:07957594646) for more information. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria

✘ **GARDENER NEEDED:** Do you have green fingers? We need somebody to take care of the pots in and around the church. If you would like to help our church in this way please email or speak to Susan.

✘ **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

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

✘ **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.

✘ **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Please can you remember the sick of our parish in your prayers: Tom and Connie Arowajolu; 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

Jackie Charles: First Holy Communion and Confirmation jackc58@hotmail.co.uk

Liz Cetin: Baptism Preparation Classes cetinliz@yahoo.com

Jocelyn Onyeka: Parish Safeguarding Rep (PSR) 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 MAY

DATE	TIME	CELEBRATION MASS	PRIEST	PAGE
5 th May	9 and 11am	6 th Sunday of Easter	Fr Anthony Doe	775
9 th May	6pm	Ascension Day	Tbc	785
12 th May	9 and 11am	7 th Sunday of Easter	Fr Anthony Doe	796
19 th May	9 and 11am	Pentecost Sunday	Fr Anthony Doe	806
26 th May	9 and 11am	The Most Holy Trinity	Fr Roger Taylor	818

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: **Appointment of a new priest**

