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Parish Notices

✠ **OFFICE CLOSED:** The office will be closed the week of the 5th August and will reopen on 13th August as Susan is taking annual leave. Please note that no emails will be seen or responded to during that time and there will be no newsletter. Therefore please direct all enquiries to Fr Richard Andrew or to those on the Parish Contact list below.

✠ **OUR NEW PRIEST:** Fr Saviour Grech will move into the parish during the first week of September and his first Sunday saying Mass with us will be the 8th September. Let's continue to pray for him and his ministry with us.

✠ **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025:** The forms for First Holy Communion are now available at the back of church. Please complete and hand either to Jackie Charles or to the office.

✠ **GATHERING IN THE HALL FOR JOCELYN and FR JANUARIUS:** Thank you to everybody who contributed to making this gathering a lovely time for all. Thank you to everyone who brought food, who set up and cleared up. The food was delicious. Thank you to Jocelyn for being a committed member of our church, for reading and being our safeguarding rep. We will miss you.

✠ **FR JANUARIUS APPEAL:** Fr Januarius made an appeal at the Masses last Sunday for financial support to build a children's hospital in Ghana. Here are the details if you can contribute:
The Metropolitan Archbishop of Accra, Most Rev. John Bonaventure Kwofie, unveiled the Legacy of Hope Vision in January 2021: GoFundMe campaign.*The construction of a paediatric cancer hospital in Ghana* Read more here https://gofund.me/d61d780f
Paediatric cancer Hospital
Account Name: Catholic Archdiocese of Accra
Account number: 116 160 000 0168
AC Branch: Boundary Rd.
Bank Short Code: 040116
SWIFT Code: GHCBGHAC

✠ **FR JANUARIUS:** We thank Fr Januarius for his service to us in the month of July. He has brought joy and a spirit of rejuvenation to us. It has been wonderful to be able to celebrate weekday Mass and the Saturday evening vigil Mass again. We pray for the continued success of his studies in Rome and for his eventual return to Ghana as a parish priest. We pray Our Lord will send him to the people that need his ministry most. Thank you for being a blessing to us.

✠ **SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE:** As Jocelyn is moving abroad she will cease being our Safeguarding Rep from the end of July. We thank her for her committed service in this important role. If you would like to be considered as her replacement please contact the office or Fr Richard.

✠ **DIVINE MERCY:** The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Celebration of St Faustina Birthday at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Bank Holiday Monday 26 August 2024 from 10 am to 4:30 pm. The reflection day will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour

of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Call Millie on 07957594646 for more information. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria

✠ **PRESBYTERY SIDE GATE:** We now have a renewed fire exit for the hall. The old presbytery side gate has been replaced and updated with a push bar to comply with health and safety regulations. It will be varnished shortly and then the needed signs will be fixed. In case of fire everybody would need to leave the hall via the side door, through the garden gate into the presbytery garden and then around the side of the presbytery and through the door. There is more work that needs to be done to the hall back courtyard to bring it up to health and safety standards so we can use the fire exit safely. Until that work is complete sadly we will not be renting out the hall.

✠ **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** I'm looking for people to help with the presbytery garden as it's turning into a jungle! We would like to have it tidy before Fr Saviour starts. If you have green fingers and some spare time please send an email to Susan: stephendaleroad@rcdow.org.uk

✠**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 Arowojolu; Baby Gloria; Jacqueline Kelleher; Patrick Murphy; Maureen Palmer; Alma Smith.

✠ **PARISH CONTACTS:** Fr Richard remains the priest in charge until Fr Saviour begins in September. 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

✠ **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 AUGUST:** Please note there are no weekday or Saturday Masses in August

DATE	TIME	CELEBRATION MASS	PRIEST	PAGE
04 August	9 and 11am	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr Anthony Doe	352
11 August	9 and 11am	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr Roger Taylor	362
15 August	6pm	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin	Fr Juan Sola	921
18th August	9 and 11am	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr Joe Ryan	374
25th August	9 and 11am	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr Anthony Doe	384

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: Baby Gloria