OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC CHURCH
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PARISH NOTICES

✠ **CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE:** Because you are applying for a place in a Catholic School for your child, please follow these steps:

1. Take a Priest Information Form from the back of church.
2. If your application is for secondary school, take this any time from now until before the autumn half term. This is because the closing date for secondary school applications is usually early November.
3. If your application is for primary school, do not take the Priest Information Form until after half term. This is because the closing date for primary school applications is not until the new year.
4. Return the form to the parish office at 2 Tynemouth Street once you have completed it. This form is not sent to the schools you are applying to, but will help Fr Richard, who as our Parochial Administrator is the priest who will be signing the certificates. If Fr Richard needs to see you before signing the Certificate, the Parish Office will let you know the times he will be available at the Parish Office.
   The Priest Form and CCP (Certificate of Catholic Practice) are available at the back of church.

✠ **Gumley House School welcomes you to their Open Events on the following dates:**
Wednesday 25th September 2024 at 9am – 11am Headteachers talk at 10.20am
Wednesday 25th September 2024 at 5pm – 8pm Headteachers talk at 7.15pm
Thursday 3rd October at 9am – 11am Headteachers talk at 10.20am
Details can be found on the website www.gumleyhouse.com or by contacting Donna Godwin on dgodwin@gumleyhouse.com

✠ **ABORTION:** On Saturday 28th September, the Vigil of the Feast of St Michael, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. "And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least…God saw their efforts to renounce their evil ways. And God relented about the disaster which He had threatened to bring on them, and He did not bring it." (Jonah 3:5,10) Please Invite others to join the day on Facebook, https://www.facebook.com/events/1584168772229831/

✠ **BABY GLORIA UPDATE:** Gloria's mum Jade brought Gloria to see me today on their way back from the park. It was such a delight to see her. She waved at me and said "Grazie" and "Bye" with a gorgeous smile on her little face. She's nearly two years old and her recovery is going incredibly well. She's taking a lot of medicine daily and her immune system needs a further boost but the doctors are amazed at how well she's recovering. Please continue to pray for Gloria and family.

✠ **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025:** The forms for First Holy Communion are available at the back of church. Please complete and hand either to Jackie Charles or to the parish office. The closing date for applications is 31st October.

✠ **BAPTISM CLASSES:** The next Baptism course is on Saturdays 19th and 26th October at 10am in the Hall. Please contact Liz Cetin if you would like your child baptised.

✠ **THE EVERGREEN CLUB:** They meet 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 donation of £3 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 is the Parochial Administrator which means he is the priest in charge of our parish. Here's a guide on who to contact for your enquiry. For all other enquiries or 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: stephendaleroadcat@rcdow.org.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 SEPTEMBER:**

DATE	TIME	CELEBRATION MASS	PRIEST	PAGE
22nd September	9 and 11am	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr Martin Hayes	426
29th September	9 and 11am	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr Martin Hayes	436

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. Each lamp burns for a whole week.

This week's special intention is for: Baby Gloria