OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Parish Notices

✠ **ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL:** Kim Leadbeater MP is introducing a bill to introduce assisted suicide, which will be voted on by MPs on the **29 November**. We know that assisted suicide laws in other jurisdictions have had devastating consequences for the poor, disabled and marginalised. This is the biggest threat to the vulnerable in a decade, and we need a huge effort to lobby MPs. Please contact your MP by visiting www.livesworthliving.org.uk

Watch actor and disability rights advocate Liz Carr's BBC documentary on assisted suicide, "Better Off Dead?" where she examines the impact of one of the world's most extreme assisted suicide laws in Canada.***Watch for free online*** *(you do not need a TV licence): righttolife.org.uk/betteroffdead*

✠ **ALL SAINTS DAY:** Mass will be at 7pm on Friday 1st November celebrated by Fr Martin Hayes. There will be Reconciliation from 6pm – 6.30pm. This is a holy day of obligation so we hope to see as many of you there as possible. Brown envelopes will be available at the back of church for you to place the names of your loved ones. Please put them into the collection or post them into the parish office or hand to a member of the parish team.

✠ **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 and the CCP 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.

✠ **COULD YOU BE OUR NEXT SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE?:** The PSR's role is a very important one because it helps keep our parish communities safe from harm and abuse by creating safe environments where everyone flourishes. The PSR works in partnership with the Parish Priest, Parish Leaders, Volunteers and Diocesan Safeguarding Service to ensure everyone can participate in parish activities **happily** and **safely**; especially those considered vulnerable such as children, young people, and adults at risk. Training and support will be given from the Diocese Safeguarding Service. If you would like to volunteer for this role please email the parish office.

✠ **GIFT AID TAX REFUND:** We've received a tax refund of **£6,491.40** so a big thank you to those who have gift aided their donations. If you are a UK tax payer it costs you nothing to sign up but benefits our parish tremendously. Please consider gift aiding if you are eligible to but haven't yet done so. Forms available from the office or simply make a donation on either of the contactless

machines. It only takes a minute and you only need to provide your details once. If you think you are no longer eligible to gift aid then please email the office.

✠ **BIDDING PRAYERS:** The diocesan Data Protection Officer has advised that sick people should be asked before their names are read out in the Bidding Prayers at Mass, and mention of particular health conditions should not be made unless specifically requested.

✠ **YEARLY COUNT:** A big thank you to Jacqueline Baptiste and Kathy Kelly for doing the count at the 9am and 11am Masses, good to see our numbers are increasing.

✠ **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 weekly donation of £3 to cover costs.

✠ **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Please can you remember the sick of our parish in your prayers: Connie Arowojolu; Baby Gloria; Jacqueline Kelleher; Patrick Murphy; Maureen Palmer; Alma Smith.

✠ **RECONCILIATION:** Please feel free to request Confession from priests who come to the parish to celebrate Mass'. St Thomas of Canterbury has Confession after the 10am and 5.30pm Mass on Saturday. Holy Cross has Confession on Saturdays 4.45 -5.15pm or Friday after 9.30am Mass.

✠ **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, simply click yes and once you have entered your details you do not have to do it again for future donations. Please ensure that we have the full first line of your address. For more info visit: **https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/stephendaleroad/donate/other-ways-to-give/**

✠ **SUPPLY PRIEST FOR OCTOBER:**

DATE	TIME	CELEBRATION MASS	PRIEST	PAGE
20th October	9 and 11am	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr Martin Hayes	468
27th October	9 and 11am	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr Martin Hayes	478

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