



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH NOTICES

✘ **CLEANING OF THE CHURCH STONE FLOOR:** The stone floors have been cleaned but they still need to be sealed which they will be on 23rd and 24th April. In order to facilitate the drying process for the sealant there will not be Mass, Adoration or Exposition at 10am on Saturday 26th April but Mass will be held as usual at 7pm that evening. Mass will be as usual at 10am on Wednesday 23rd April. We kindly ask that nobody enter the church from Wednesday afternoon 23rd April until Saturday evening 26th April to allow the church floor to dry properly.

✘ **FREE VIOLIN & PIANO CONCERT:** Sunday 27th April 5-5:45pm. Programme: Beethoven & Stravinsky. Megumi & Patrick Rolfe (violins) and Michiko Nagae (piano). Donations will be shared between Our Lady of Perpetual Help and to support children with special educational needs in Holy Cross School.

✘ **MYANMAR EARTHQUAKE APPEAL:** Following the devastating earthquake in Myanmar, CAFOD is responding through the Catholic Church there to support families affected by the disaster. Your donations will provide essentials like water, food, solar lights, and mosquito nets. Please give to CAFOD's Myanmar Earthquake Appeal in church or you can donate online at cafod.org.uk/myanmar or by calling 0303 303 3030. You can also text EARTHQUAKE to 70450 to donate £10.

✘ **EASTER MASS TIMES:** Please note there will be **NO** Masses here at Our Lady's on Good Friday and Easter Saturday. These will be held at Holy Cross Church, Parsons Green by Fr Bernard. We are all asked to attend Mass there or at another local church. All other services will be here at Our Lady's. There will be no Mass on Easter Saturday Morning but the usual Mass at 10am will be here on Easter Wednesday.

OUR LADY'S CHURCH: See the table below

HOLY CROSS CHURCH: Good Friday 18th April - 3pm

Easter Vigil 19th April - 7.30pm

✘ **JUBILEE YEAR:** A great theme of the Year is that of Pilgrimage and Walking Pilgrimages in particular. The Diocese have devised the **Westminster Way**, a gentle (ish) walk of about 5 miles from Tower Hill to the Cathedral, passing through Moorfields, Charterhouse, Ely Place, Maiden Lane and Westminster. There are good resources to use available on the Diocesan Website: <https://rcdow.org.uk/jubilee-2025/>

✘ **LOURDES PILGRIMAGE:** Registration for the Westminster diocesan pilgrimage led by Cardinal Vincent Nicholas is now open via the online form at <https://pilgrimages.rcdow.org.uk> or by contacting the Pilgrimage Office on 020 7798 9173. Options to travel by plane or train are available and there are many volunteering opportunities for those wishing to serve. All applications to join this year's pilgrimage need to be submitted by Wednesday 30th April.

✘ **SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE:** If you would like to be considered as our new Safeguarding Officer please contact the office or speak to Jackie Charles. There is a poster in the church with more details.

✘ **PARISH GROUPS:** Everyone, parishioners and non-parishioners, are welcome to join these groups:

THE EVERGREEN CLUB: meet on Mondays 1-3pm in the church hall for a chat over tea/coffee and cake with guest speakers. It's a chance to meet new friends and is open to all ages.

MEDITATION: "Would you like to mark this lent a little more special? Have you always wondered what meditation is about? If so, why not join the Fulham meditation group at Our Lady's in Stephendale Road during lent. We meet every Wednesday at 6.30-7.30pm for this ancient way of silent prayer (entrance is at the first door to the left of the church building in Tynemouth Street). Introduction and guidance will be given. Any questions, ask Fr Bernard or email Pia (pia.huber@gmail.com)."

✘ **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Please can you remember the sick of our parish in your prayers:
Connie Arowojolu; Jacqueline Kelleher; Patrick Murphy; Maureen Palmer; Richard; Elizabeth Richards; Alma Smith

✘ **PARISH CONTACTS:**

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/>

✘ **MASS TIMES:** Weekend Masses: Saturday 7pm Sunday 10.45am
Weekday Masses: Wednesday 10am Saturday 10am followed by Exposition and Confession
Holy Days of Obligation: Please check the newsletter

DATE	TIME	CELEBRATION MASS	PAGE
17 th April	7.30pm	Maundy Thursday	199
20 th April	10.45am	Easter Sunday of The Resurrection	252
27 th April	7pm and 10.45am	Second Sunday of Easter	256

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

If you would like the Sanctuary Lamp lit before the Blessed Sacrament for a particular intention please send an email to the office. Each lamp burns for a week.

This week's special intention is for: Elizabeth Richards

