



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH NOTICES

✘ **CLEANING OF THE CHURCH STONE FLOOR:** The stone floors will be sealed on 23rd and 24th April. 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. There will be **NO** Mass, Adoration or Exposition at 10am on Saturday 26th April but Mass will be held as usual at 7pm that evening.

✘ **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.

✘ **THANK YOU:** We would like to say a special thank you to our flower arrangers for making the church look so beautiful: Ella, Tammie, Nina and Jackie B. Thanks to everybody who set up the church, read, cleaned and contributed in any way to a Happy Easter celebration. We couldn't do it without you.

✘ **CURRY NIGHT:** The Curry and Karaoke night was a great success. Lovely food was served up once again by Francesco. He never lets us down. Jahna Lucero kept the karaoke going and the parish has some stars in the making. Thanks to Dominique Smith for the raffle prizes. The usual helpers kept the evening moving along, Liz, Jackie, Breeda and Eleanor. £160 was raised and sent to CAFOD. Thanks to all who attended.

✘ **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.

✘ **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

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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

