



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH NOTICES

✘ **CLEANING OF THE CHURCH STONE FLOOR:** The candle stands, statues, pews and items of furniture have been moved to allow the floor to be cleaned. Please do not use the candle stands this weekend and do not use the tower room as this is being used to store furniture. The organ has a wire trailing across the aisle so please be extra cautious when moving past that. Please be careful when moving around the church as there is no carpet and the floor will be rougher than usual.

✘ **EASTER SUNDAY CURRY NIGHT:** Sunday 20th April from 5pm. An array of curries cooked by our very own Francesco. Followed by Karaoke. No entry charge. Donations to Cafod. Raffle to finish the evening and please bring your own drinks. Please put your name on the attendance list at the back of the church so that we know how many to cater for.

✘ **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.

✘ **LENT FOOD DONATION APPEAL:** There are two boxes under the table at the back of church for your donations. This is the last week for you to bring along some non-perishable food.

✘ **MAUNDY THURSDAY:** Mass will be at 7.30pm. We need more volunteers to sign up for 'washing of the feet'. We need 12 people. Please sign the form at the back of church to volunteer.

✘ **MISSING MASS BOOKS:** There are 7 missing Mass Books. If you have taken one please will you return it.

✘ **EASTER FLOWERS:** There is a box in the porch marked Easter Flowers. Please give generously to make our church look beautiful this Easter.

✘ **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

✘ **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** A small group of parishioners are leading Stations of the Cross at 5pm on Friday evenings. Please consider joining them for this time of prayers that remembers Our Lord's walk to Calvary.

✘ **CLEANING OF THE CHURCH:** Could we have a volunteer to clean some brass in the church. It would be lovely to see it looking polished for our Easter celebrations.

✘ **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.

✘ **THE PASSAGE'S SPRING CONCERT:** Enjoy an extraordinary evening of music featuring The London Welsh Male Voice Choir. The Passage is working at the forefront of the homelessness crisis. By purchasing a ticket, you can help them to continue providing vital services to those experiencing homelessness in London. Everyone needs a home. Tickets available from £30pp, and can be purchased by scanning the QR Code below or by visiting our website www.passage.org.uk/get-involved/social-events/spring-concert

✘ **BAPTISM CLASS:** The next Baptism Preparation Classes will be on 5th and 12th April at 10am in the hall. Please contact Liz Cetin in the first instance. Fr Bernard would like to meet all the parents. You must be a practicing Catholic and live within our parish boundary to be eligible.

✘ **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:** All 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; Alma Smith; Richard.

✘ **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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6 th April	7pm and 10.45am	Fifth Sunday of Lent	177
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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: Richard

