



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH NOTICES

✘ **PRIEST TRAINING FUND:** This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday and our second collection will support the Priest Training Fund. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 50 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 13 of whom are from our own Diocese. 2 of these are deacons for Westminster. We also have 2 seminarians at the Royal English College in Valladolid. Last year 3 deacons who studied at Allen Hall were ordained priests. The fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your gift ensures we can provide training for these men responding to Christ's call to dedicate their lives to serve God's people. Please be as generous as you can. Please also pray for vocations and for all our priests. If you do not have a donation envelope, plenty are still available at the back of the church. Please visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations to make your donation. Thank you for your generosity.

✘ **THANK YOU:** Patrick and Megumi Rolfe would like to thank you for welcoming them to play for the concert supporting children with special educational needs at Holy Cross school, on Saturday 27th April. We are very grateful that for the past seven SEN concerts we did, the total amount of donation came to £786.71 for Holy Cross SEN.

✘ **CANDLES:** Please could everyone who empties the votive candles please note that these **must be placed into the rubbish bin** and **not** the recycling bin in the sacristy. They have wax in them and so sadly cannot be recycled by the local authority. Thank you.

✘ **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: Have you ever wondered what meditation is about? If so, why not join our meditation at Our Lady's in Stephendale Road. 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 note: All parents presenting their children for Baptism will need to meet with Fr Bernard before a date for the Baptism will be given.

✘ **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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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: Connie Arowojolu

