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## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Wed: 10am - 5pm

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## PARISH NOTICES

- ✘ **PATRICK MURPHY RIP:** The Funeral Mass for Patrick Murphy will be held here at 11am on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September celebrated by Fr Joe Ryan. Then on to Mortlake Crematorium. Afterwards there will be a Reception at The Shepherd's Bush Club, 205 Goldhawk Road W12 8EP. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly request donations to Asthma and Lung UK: [www.asthmaandlung.org.uk](http://www.asthmaandlung.org.uk). Patrick's body is available to be viewed at Co-op Funeralcare, 799 Fulham Road, SW6 5HF. Please keep Breeda and the family in your prayers in this their time of grief.
- ✘ **TOM AROWOJOLU:** This Saturday evening Mass at 7pm will be said for Tom Arowojolu (RIP 1<sup>st</sup> anniv). The family will be having light refreshments in the hall afterwards if parishioners that knew Tom would like to join them.
- ✘ **NEW READERS:** Would you like to read at Mass? Have you got availability approximately once per month? We are looking for new readers for the 7pm and 10.30am Masses. If you are interested please email Susan in the office with your details.
- ✘ **APPOINTMENTS WITH FR BERNARD:** Please note that Fr Bernard will be available to meet with parishioners **only on Wednesdays** from 11am. Please contact the office to arrange an appointment.
- ✘ **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** The closing date for First Holy Communion applications is **1<sup>st</sup> October**. Fr Bernard and Jackie will be meeting with parents before your child will be accepted for First Holy Communion preparation classes. Registration forms are available at the back of church. Could all enquiries please be addressed to Jackie Charles: [stephendaleroadcat@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:stephendaleroadcat@rcdow.org.uk)
- ✘ **BAPTISM:** Before your child can be Baptised both parents must make an appointment to meet with Fr Bernard, at least one of whom should be a Baptised, practicing Catholic. Under Canon Law there must be a reasonable expectation that Catholic parents requesting Baptism of their child should be practicing their faith. Fr Bernard requires the Baptism certificates of the parents and the Baptism and Confirmation certificates of the Godparents. Please contact Susan in the office to make an appointment with Fr Bernard, he is available to meet parents and godparents on Wednesdays from 11am.
- ✘ **HOSPITALITY AFTER MASS:** Could you help with making tea and coffee and washing up after Sunday Mass in the hall? A rota will be drawn up so a commitment of once a month is likely. A sign-up sheet is at the back of church for those interested.
- ✘ **PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM:** Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on Saturday 20 September. It leaves from St Thomas of Canterbury at 6.45am. Return 8.00pm approx. Mass, Reconciliations, Rosary procession on the Holy Mile and Benediction and visit to the original shrine grounds. Price: £35 per seat plus £5 pilgrim levy and £20 for young people under 18. Bring a packed lunch! Three parishes will go together Our Lady's, Holy Cross and St Thomas of Canterbury. Please let Fr Bernard or Susan know if you would like to go.
- ✘ **MARRIAGE HELP:** Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 17th-19th Oct. [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) Tel: 0788 7296983
- ✘ **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](mailto:pia.huber@gmail.com)

✘ **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Please can you remember the sick of our parish in your prayers: Connie Arowojolu; Pia Huber O'Gara; Jacqueline Kelleher; Maureen Palmer; Alma Smith

✘ **PARISH CONTACTS:**

Jackie Charles: First Holy Communion and Confirmation: [stephendaleroadcat@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:stephendaleroadcat@rcdow.org.uk)

Liz Cetin: Baptism Preparation Classes: [cetiniz@yahoo.com](mailto:cetiniz@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. Once you have entered your full name and full first line of your address and postcode it remembers for future donations. For more info visit: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/stephendaleroad/donate/other-ways-to-give/>

✘ **MASS TIMES:**

Wednesday	Weekday Mass	10am
Saturday	Weekday Mass	10am
Saturday	Exposition and Reconciliation	10:30am
Saturday	Vigil Mass	7pm
Sunday	Sunday Mass	10:30am

DATE	TIME	CELEBRATION MASS	PAGE
20 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	7pm and 10.30am	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	140
27 <sup>th</sup> /28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	7pm and 10.30am	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	143

**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: Patrick Murphy RIP