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PARISH NOTICES

✠ **INTERNATIONAL DAY: Sunday 19th July after 10.30am Mass in the Hall and Presbytery Garden.** Please be aware that a part of the garden outside the hall will be sectioned off for health and safety reasons. We kindly request that nobody enter that section and that all children are supervised. Thank you to all who are bringing food and drink and helping to set up and wash up. Enjoy the day!

✠ **FR BERNARD'S HOLIDAY:** Fr Bernard will be away from 4th August – 10th September. During his absence there will be **no Saturday evening Mass** and **Sunday Mass will be at 11am.** Normal Mass times will resume from 12th September.

✠ **FREE BIBLE APP:** Are you interested to learn more about scriptures, but find it hard to read the Bible? Here is a link to a free App where you can listen to fascinating talks (podcasts), watch videos, attend classes and read articles which bring the bible to life and help to understand the scriptures in more depth and with more meaning. A tip to start you off: listen to the podcast series: 'Sermon on the Mount' or 'Redemption' or 'The 10 commandments'. The presenters are Christian Bible scholars and theologians.
https://bibleproject.com/app/

✠ **G.K. CHESTERTON:** The 16th Annual GK Chesterton Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 1st August, please send any prayer requests to; CatholicGKCSociety@yahoo.co.uk or text them to 07795205114. Details of the many different ways in which you can be involved on the day, as well as printable GKC prayercards can be found on www.CatholicGKChestertonSociety.co.uk

✠ **MARRIAGE GUIDANCE:** here are podcasts from CBCEW marking the 80th anniversary of Marriage Care with some useful insights on ways of nurturing and feeding marriage.
https://www.cbcew.org.uk/chair-marriage-care-on-the-ingredients-for-a-strong-relationship/
Marriage: the grace of the present moment
https://rcdow.org.uk/news/marriage-the-grace-of-the-present-moment/

✠ **APPOINTMENTS WITH FR BERNARD:** Fr Bernard is only available to meet with parishioners on **Wednesdays** from 11am.

✠ **BAPTISM:** Before your child can be Baptised 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 each Godparent. Please contact the office to make an appointment with Fr Bernard.

✠ **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, biscuits and cake. 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; Patricia Bland; Manuel Da Costa; Bill Fleming; Cynthia James; Jacqueline Kelleher; Maureen Palmer; Alma Smith

✠ **PLEASE GIFT AID YOUR CONTACTLESS DONATIONS:** When making your donation by card you will see the option to gift aid your donation on the screen, simply click yes. It is **essential** that you enter your **full name** and **full first line of your address and postcode**, it then remembers for future donations. For more info visit: **https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/stephendaleroad/donate/other-ways-to-give/**

✠ **MASS TIMES:**

Our Lady's: Wednesday: **10am** Saturday: **10am** (followed by Adoration and Confession); **7pm** Vigil Mass; Sunday: **10.30am**

Holy Cross: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: **9.30am**; Saturday: **5.30pm** Vigil Mass; Sunday: **9am** Family **12pm** Solemn

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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: Lily Campbell-Mitchell RIP