

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC CHURCH
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PARISH NOTICES

✠ **HOLY SOULS:** Please put the names of your deceased relatives and friends in the Holy Souls envelopes at the back of church. There are pens and paper available there for you to write their names. During November Holy Mass will be offered for them. Please place any offering into the envelope and place in the basket on the table. There won't be a Mass on Monday to celebrate All Souls.

✠ **FOOD BANK:** As from Monday the Evergreen Club are starting a food bank collection. If anyone is interested in taking part or helping promote this please stop by for a cuppa on Sunday after Mass and talk to Liz or any of the other members. Fr Bernard has agreed that we can build up a pantry of supplies for our own parishioners. Foodbanks often require referrals but we want to have supplies available for our own parishioners especially those in most need. There has been a lot in the media about stocking up in case of an emergency and we would like to be on hand to provide food and help in such an eventuality. We are asking for donations of dried and canned goods, particularly those that can be eaten straight from the can/packet. Please consider donating other things needed in an emergency e.g. torches, candles and bottled water. Thank you as ever for your kind generosity.

✠ **HALL SIGNBOARD:** The signboard above the hall entrance is rotting so bits of wood are falling off. It will be removed on 10th November but until then please be vigilant whilst you are entering and leaving the hall. Please do not chat to each other outside of the hall and please be especially careful to supervise children and the infirm whilst entering and leaving it. Thank you for your understanding.

✠ **MISSIO:** There are envelopes at the back of church to donate to Missio. This is the charity that have the red boxes for loose change. However, with modern methods of giving it's important to support their work aiding Faith and Outreach projects, supporting Catholic Missionaries and sustaining faith communities. Please take an envelope and either put it in the collection or post it in the prepaid envelope. Thank you for your generosity.

✠ **VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG CATHOLICS (18-34):** Caritas Westminster, in partnership with the Irish Chaplaincy and Anna Chaplaincy, is offering **free training** in prayerful accompaniment, listening, and pastoral and spiritual care. The programme includes four sessions (two online and two in person), preparing volunteers to visit older people in care homes, offering companionship and support. No previous experience or Irish background is required. A wonderful opportunity to put your faith into action and make a difference! **Please register your interest by Friday 6th November.** The programme is planned to begin later in November, and those who register will be contacted directly with further details, including training dates. **To register your interest, please click here:** forms.cloud.microsoft/e/mpyr8gYhSr **For more information,** please email cianofarrell@rcdow.org.uk

✠ **H&F CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH:** Please see the poster in the porch for details. To qualify you must be a resident of LBHF and either be over 60 or be referred by LBHF services/charities.

✠ **OFFICE:** Due to annual leave the office will be closed next week so no newsletter.

✠ **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.

✠ **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, play games and bingo. 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 from 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; 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/

✠ **NORMAL 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 (**Please check their website for Summer Mass times**)

DATE	TIME	CELEBRATION MASS	PAGE	PRIEST
1st Nov	7pm and 10.30am	All Saints	184	Fr Bernard Akoeso
8th Nov	7pm and 10.30am	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	152	Fr Bernard Akoeso
15th Nov	7pm and 10.30am	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	155	Fr Bernard Akoeso
22nd Nov	7pm and 10.30am	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	158	Fr Bernard Akoeso

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: Manuel Da Costa