OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Parish Notices

✠ **FIRE MARSHALS:** We are looking for volunteers to become Fire Marshals for the Masses. If you have an interest or background in Health and Safety that would be beneficial but anyone can be considered. Training will be provided by the Diocese. Please email the office or speak to Fr Bernard if you are interested.

✠ **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** The FHC application process is now closed.

✠ **HALL SIGNBOARD:** The signboard above the hall entrance is rotting so bits of wood are falling off. It will be removed in November but until then please be vigilant whilst you are entering and leaving the hall.

✠ **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.

✠ **AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED:** There's a gift catalogue on the table at the back of church. Please consider buying Christmas gifts from this charity. They do amazing work raising funds to support persecuted Christians all over the world.

✠ **H&F CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH:** Please see the poster in the porch for details.

✠ **A DAY WITH MARY:** is taking place at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 7 November 2026 (9.45am to 5.00pm). The Most Reverend Richard Moth, Archbishop of Westminster will be the Celebrant & Preacher at 10.30am Cathedral Mass on that day. Further information available at **https://www.adaywithmary.org/**

✠ **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, 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
25th Oct	7pm and 10.30am	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	146	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: Maureen Palmer