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Parish Notices

✠ **SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS:** Thank you to everyone who donated to the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund collection last weekend. Your generosity means our sick and retired priests will receive the care and support they need. If you haven't had the chance to make your donation, there is still time. You will find envelopes at the back of the church or you can donate online at **rcdow.org.uk/SRP** – look out for the 'QR Code' on the envelopes and poster. Please do consider giving on a regular basis, assuring the care of our priests in their old age, or at a time of illness. This fund is a priority of the Church, and it provides us a chance to come together and say 'Thank you' to the priests who have served us. May God bless you for your kindness.

✠ **FOOD BANK:** We are asking you to continue donating food and thank you for your generosity to those who've already done so. Fr Bernard has agreed that we can build up a pantry of supplies for our own parishioners, especially those in most need, in case of an emergency.

✠ **TO ALL HALL USERS:** We kindly ask hall users to ensure that all taps and lights are switched off before leaving the hall. For health and safety reasons please ensure that all perishable food is consumed on the day of use and any left-overs are either discarded in the food caddy provided or taken home. If you have brought any dishes, containers or pots please ensure that you take them home with you. Again, please be vigilant this weekend when entering and leaving the hall. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

✠ **CANDLE FUNDRAISING AFTER 10.30AM MASS:** Please bring some cash with you for this group selling their lovely candles. They are a group of young people from Our Lady of the Rosary Parish in Brixton, hoping to attend World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea. For them, this pilgrimage is much more than a trip. On previous pilgrimages, young people from their community have discovered their vocations, met their future spouses, and even gone on to become priests. We hope to give every young person the chance to experience something equally life-changing, regardless of their financial circumstances. To help make this possible, they've been making handmade candles, which they'll be offering after Mass on Sunday 22nd November. Any support would mean so much to us!

✠ **CONFIRMATION:** Application forms for 2027 Confirmations are at the back of the church, please complete and hand back into the office or post them in to the black post-box on the wall outside it.

✠ **INCLUSIVE MASS – WHITE CITY:** 28 November, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm. Join Caritas St Joseph's for an Inclusive Mass at **Our Lady of Fatima, White City** – open to all, we especially invite people with intellectual disabilities, their family and friends! https://caritaswestminster.org.uk/event/inclusive-mass-white-city-2/

✠ **YOUNG ADULTS ADVENT RETREAT DAY:** with the Assumption Sisters on Saturday 5th December 2026, 10am – 6pm. Venue: Milleret House, 20 Kensington Square, London, W8 5HH (closest tube station: High Street Kensington). Programme includes talks • prayer, adoration and confessions • faith sharing • Mass and social time. £5 registration fee/ subsidised student places available on request. Register now by emailing: rebecca@assumpta-eu.org

✠ **APPOINTMENTS WITH FR BERNARD:** Fr Bernard is only available to meet with parishioners on **Wednesdays** from 11am. Please contact the office to make an appointment with him.

✠ **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/

✠ **STANDING ORDERS:** The Diocese encourages people to give via standing order. If you would like to give using this method there are forms available at the back of church. You can easily set this up through your banking app. If you can gift aid please complete the form and return it to the office.

✠ **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

DATE	TIME	CELEBRATION MASS	PAGE	PRIEST
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: Maureen Palmer