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| Saturday  | 17 Mar | 9.00am<br>5.30 pm              | Mass Feast of St Patrick<br>Mass                             | Dursley<br>Nympsfield                            |
| Sunday    | 18 Mar | 8.30 am<br>10.30 am            | Mass <i>Jim Dykes Anniv RIP</i><br>Mass                      | Dursley<br>Dursley                               |
| Monday    | 19 Mar | 9.00 am                        | Mass Feast of St Joseph                                      | Dursley  |
| Tuesday   | 20 Mar | 7.00 pm                        | Mass   | Dursley  |
| Wednesday | 21 Mar | 9.00 am                        | Mass   | Dursley  |
| Thursday  | 22 Mar | 10.00 am<br>12 noon<br>2.30 pm | Mass<br>Requiem Mass Alan Fryer RIP<br>Stations of the Cross | Convent,<br>Dursley<br>St Joseph's<br>Nympsfield |
| Friday    | 23 Mar | 6.30 pm<br>7.00 pm             | Stations of the Cross<br>Mass                                | Dursley  |
| Saturday  | 24 Mar | 9.00am<br>5.30 pm              | Mass<br>Mass   | Dursley<br>Nympsfield                            |
| Sunday    | 25 Mar | 8.30 am<br>10.30 am            | Mass<br>Mass   | Dursley<br>Dursley                               |

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**Reconciliation:** FRIDAY 6.00 - 6.30 pm and SATURDAY 3.30 - 4.00 pm at Dursley;  
SATURDAY 5.00 pm at Nympsfield; or by arrangement..

**Refreshments** in the church hall after the 10.30 am Mass every Sunday

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**Entrance Antiphon**

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.  
From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

**Responsorial Psalm**

A pure heart create for me, O God.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! If a man serves me, says the Lord,  
he must follow me; wherever I am, my servant will be there too.

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

**Communion Antiphon**

Amen. Amen I say to you: unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies,  
it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit.

*PLEASE PRAY FOR the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, Alan Fryer & Philip Pegler, and for those whose anniversaries are at this time; and for the SICK & HOUSEBOUND of our Parish: G. Dessi, Attracta Rosser, Maire Dykes, Paula Mackie, Mary Phillpott, Maura Fairhurst, Michael Iatalese, Sally Hayward, Frances Hanley, Boby Milczarczyk, Geraldine Donnelly, Zella Courtney, John Lissenden, Maureen Hebron, Chris Keith, Christopher Browne, Mary Molloy, Sophie Say, David Ballard.*

**Diocesan Prayer Link** St Benet, Kemerton, St Joseph, Tewkesbury, St Nicholas, Winchcombe with Bishop's Cleeve.

**Churches Together Prayer Rota** St James the Great.

**Finance** Dursley £326.64 Nympsfield £86.70  
**Cafod** £20

### **Lent lunch**

It has been decided to postpone today's Lent Lunch as heavy snow has been forecast. It will be re-scheduled within the next couple of months. If anyone would like a refund please see Laura Elliott.

### **Churches Together Lent Services**

This Sunday's service will be conducted by Rev Michael Cozens, once again on the theme of 'Hope': at Dursley Methodist Church at 6.00pm. All welcome.

### **The Seven Last Words**

Of our Saviour on the Cross. A Lenten Reflection will take place at St Dominic's, Dursley on Sunday 25th March 2018 at 3.30 p.m. All are welcome

### **Chrism Mass**

This will be celebrated in the Cathedral on the Wednesday of Holy Week, 28 March, at 11.00 am. You are encouraged to come to this occasion - see the list at the back of the church for places on the coach (£5 per head). The Chrism Mass expresses the unity of our diocese through the blessing of the Holy Oils and the renewal of ordination promises made by the clergy.

### **Prinknash Abbey.**

March 24 Divine Mercy Retreat Day 11am - 2.30 pm.

Further details from Ann Aspinall at [annaspinall@virgimedia.com](mailto:annaspinall@virgimedia.com)

### **Foodbank**

There is still a real local need for the help offered by the Foodbank. This practical scheme is the outcome of co-operation between the churches, co-ordinated by Churches Together. It is an appropriate way of carrying out the almsgiving and support for those in need which the Church asks of us during Lent. Please leave suitable items in the collection box in the entrance to St Dominic's. Thank you.

### **Foundation Governor Vacancy at St Joseph's School**

Applications are invited for the post of Foundation Governor from those who are keen to support Catholic Education locally. St Joseph's is a successful school always striving for higher standards, both educationally and in matters of faith and pastoral care. For further details please contact Tony Lynch, Chair of Governors on 01452 742352, or the school office on 01453 860311.

### **First Sundays**

Liturgy of the Word for young people at St Dominic's. Anyone of secondary school age is invited to join a small group of young people who meet in the Presbytery at 10.30 am on the First Sunday of each month for an informal Liturgy of the Word, before returning to church for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. For more information see Father Philip or Susan Terry.

### **Duke Ellington's Sacred Concert**

St Peter's Choral Society and JP All Stars Big Band on 22 March (Blackfriars, Gloucester) and 23 March (Immaculate Conception Church, Stroud) 7.30 pm start. Tickets are £10 (adult) and £5 (under 18) from [BoxOffice@sphs.uk.com](mailto:BoxOffice@sphs.uk.com) or St Peter's High School reception 01452 520594.

### **Summer Camps**

The annual **Clifton Diocese Summer Camps** have launched for 2018 and bookings are now being taken. This year, the camps have moved to a new location at the Viney Hill Adventure Centre in the Forest of Dean and are being held between 13-17 August, (ages 7-11) and 20-24 August (ages 12-16). The camps promise to be a week full of fun, faith and friendship. If you are interested in finding out more, or to book a place for your child, please visit <http://livingyourfaith.co.uk> or email [livingyourfaith@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:livingyourfaith@hotmail.co.uk)

### **Sponsored 10k Run**

At the suggestion of the 2017 Confirmation Group we are hoping to organise a Sponsored 10k Run in aid of Cafod, primarily for young people (although everyone will be encouraged to sponsor!). We hope that the run will be on a Saturday in May (or June); it will be fully supervised by adults from St Dominic's and will include two or three training sessions beforehand. If you are interested or would like to know more, please speak to Father Philip.

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