

Saturday	6 Jan	9.00 am 5.30 pm	Mass Mass <i>Joseph Powell RIP</i>	Dursley Nympsfield
Sunday	7 Jan	8.30 am 10.30 am	Mass Mass	Dursley Dursley
Monday	8 Jan	9.00 am.	Mass Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord	Dursley
Tuesday	9 Jan	7.00 pm	Mass	Dursley
Wednesday	10 Jan	9.00 am	Mass	Dursley
Thursday	11 Jan	11.30 am	School Mass	St Joseph's Nympsfield.
Friday	12 Jan	7.00 pm	Mass	Dursley
Saturday	13 Jan	9.00 am 5.30 pm	Mass Mass	Dursley Nympsfield
Sunday	14 Jan	8.30 am 10.30 am	Mass Mass	Dursley 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.

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord.

Entrance Antiphon

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come;
and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

Responsorial Psalm

All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! We saw his star as it rose
and have come to do the Lord homage. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

We have seen his star in the East,
And have come with gifts to adore the Lord

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

Diocesan Prayer Link; St Patrick, Corsham, and St Anthony of Padua, Melksham.

Churches Together Prayer Rota St Marks.

Finance Dursley £1ba Nympsfield £72.10

Faith in Action Prayer Meeting

The next meeting will take place on Monday 8th January at 5:30pm in the Presbytery. All welcome.

FIRST SUNDAYS: Liturgy of the Word for Young People at St Dominic's

Next meeting: Sunday 7 January

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. Please see Father Philip or Susan Terry for more information.

White Flower Appeal

We shall be holding this appeal on the weekend of 14 January for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children.

First Holy Communion:

A short Introductory Meeting for parents and children will be held at St Joseph's School, Nympsfield on Wednesday 10 January at 3.30 pm. Please phone Mrs Syd Gwyer (01453 860512) with any queries.

Union of Catholic Mothers.

Our next meeting will be in the Church Hall on Tuesday 9 January at 11.30. am, and will include a shared lunch, and a Bring and Buy for UCM Diocesan Funds. There will be a Committee Meeting afterwards.

Friends at Christmas.

Many thanks to all those who contributed in any way to the success of Friends at Christmas, held on Christmas Day and Boxing Day, when 60+guests, who would otherwise have been on their own, were given an excellent lunch, entertained, and received a present and 'goody bag'. Special thanks to Teresa Potter who coordinated the event, to Dursley Methodist church community for their premises and whole-hearted support, and chief cook Joy. Richard Gwyer, Convenor CTCDD, on behalf of St Dominics.

Pastoral letter

Copies of Bishop Declan's Pastoral Letter are available at the back of church.

Liturgical diaries

Copies of the Diocesan Liturgical Diary for 2018 are now on sale, price £6 each.

Future fundraising

Dates for your new diaries:

Sat 24th February 7.30pm Parish Quiz

Sunday 18th March 12noon Lent Lunch

Parish Pastoral Council

The PPC at St Dominic's meets at 6.00 pm on Wednesday 10 January.

St Dominic's Parish charity

We have received two nominations for 2018. They are: **Listening Post**, a counselling service for adults living in Gloucestershire who suffer emotional and psychological distress and the other is: **The Tallinding Project** which started as an effort to help with the building of a Nursery School in the area known as Tallinding, which is part of Serrekunda, the largest town in The Gambia, West Africa.

Voting slips are at the back of the church, please cast your vote by Sunday 21st of January.

Cafod

Chris Bain, Director of CAFOD, will be speaking at holy Family Church, Patchway, Bristol BS34 5DP on Wednesday 31 January (7.00 pm - 8.30 pm). Hear about CAFOD's work in Zimbabwe. There will be other CAFOD speakers in our diocese during Lent. Booking is essential as space is limited; email Liz on ebaldwin@cafod.org.uk or call 01179 428 328.

Celebrating Marriage

Bishop Declan is celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday 3 February at 12 noon and invites all married and engaged couples to join him. Couples celebrating a significant anniversary this year will receive a personal invitation from Bishop Declan - please give names to Father Philip as soon as possible.

Mould on the Altar

Although unsightly it is normal while stone is drying out for a bit of mould to appear. This can be brushed off once the drying out process is complete. Please do not try to clean or wipe the stone at any time as this may damage it.