

Saturday	24 Mar	9.00am 5.30 pm	Mass Mass	Dursley Nympsfield
Sunday	25 Mar	8.30 am 10.30 am	Mass Mass	Dursley Dursley
Monday	26 Mar	9.00 am	Mass	Dursley
Tuesday	27 Mar	7.00 pm	Mass	Dursley
Wednesday	28 Mar	11.00 am	Chrim Mass	Cathedral
Thursday	29 Mar	7.00 pm 9.00 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper Night Prayer	Dursley Dursley
Friday	30 Mar	3.00 pm	Passion of the Lord	Dursley
Saturday	31 Mar	8.30 pm	Easter Vigil Mass	Dursley
Sunday	1 April	9.00 am 10.30 am	Mass Mass	Nympsfield 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

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.**

**Entrance Antiphon**

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to greet Him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out; Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy.

**Responsorial Psalm**

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

**Gospel Acclamation**

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names.

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**Communion Antiphon**

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

*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 Thomas More, Marlborough, with Pewsey, St Joseph's, Wroughton.

**Churches Together Prayer Rota** St Mark's.

**Finance** Dursley £49.90 Nympsfield £84.50

### **Lent lunch**

It was decided to postpone the Lent Lunch last Sunday because of the snow. There will now be a Parish Lunch on Sunday 22 April.

### **Good Friday Collection**

On Good Friday we take a special collection for the Holy Places and the Holy Land. This goes not only to the upkeep of sites associated with Jesus but also to supporting the search for peace in the land where he lived. The events taking place in this troubled region are connected to our own lives. We have a responsibility to do what we can to fighting war, poverty, terrorism, violence and division. This collection is also a way to support church communities in the region.

### **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.

### **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.

### **April - Events at Prinknash Abbey. Everyone welcome**

April 7th: The Gospel of Luke - Father Abbot Martin McLaughlin O.S.B. 10.30 to 12 noon - in the Meeting Room.

April 7th Exploring the connection between the Bible and Tradition - Dr Sarah Richards - 2pm to 4pm in the Meeting Room.

Sunday 8th April: Divine Mercy Sunday - 2pm to 4pm at Prinknash Abbey Chapel.

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