

Saturday	31 Mar	8.30 pm	Easter Vigil	Dursley
Sunday	1 April	9.00 am 10.30 am	Mass Mass	Nympsfield Dursley
Monday	2 April	9.00 am	No Mass	Dursley
Tuesday	3 April	7.00 pm	No Mass	Dursley
Wednesday	4 April	9.00 am	No Mass	Dursley
Thursday	5 April	10.00 am	No Mass	Dursley Dursley
Friday	6 April	3.00 pm	No Mass	Dursley
Saturday	7 April	5.30 pm	Mass <i>Jack Firmo RIP</i>	Nympsfield
Sunday	8 April	8.30 am 10.30 am	Mass Mass <i>Pasquale & Inconata Paoletti RIP</i>	Dursley Dursley

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Reconciliation: 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.

Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord.

Entrance Antiphon

I have risen: I am with you once more; you place your hand on me to keep me safe.
How great is the depth of your wisdom, alleluia!

Responsorial Psalm

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed;
let us celebrate the feast then in the Lord. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth, alleluia!

PLEASE PRAY FOR the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, 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 Phillipott, Maura Fairhurst, Michael Iatalese, Sally Hayward, Frances Hanley, Bobby Milczarczyk, Geraldine Donnelly, Zella Courtney, John Lissenden, Maureen Hebron, Chris Keith, Christopher Browne, Mary Molloy, Sophie Say, David Ballard.

Diocesan Prayer Link St Dunstan, Keynsham.

Churches Together Prayer Rota Dursley Tabernacle U.R.C..

<u>Finance</u>	Dursley £355.31	Nympsfield £tba
<u>CAFOD</u>	£15.00	

March 200 Club

First, Sam Jones; Second, Tina Birchall; Third, Ann Ballard.

Gift Aid

Due to a change in the legal status of Clifton Diocese and a change of the registered charity number, we cannot use existing Gift Aid envelopes after the end of the current tax year. Therefore new envelopes are being made available for use after 8 April. Please take a new box and discard the old, and kindly advise anyone who is away. Provided you are an eligible UK taxpayer spare boxes are always available, should you wish to join this painless way of swelling church funds.

There will be cake!

Coffee after Sunday Mass.

Coffee (or tea) - and cake - are available in the hall after 10.30 Mass. Please try to pop in, if only for a few minutes, to welcome new parishioners, and enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners.

No to decriminalising abortion

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children has launched a petition calling on the Prime Minister not to give any parliamentary support to moves to decriminalise abortion. These moves would strip from unborn children any remaining effective legal protection from abortion. So please consider supporting this petition. The forms are at the back of the church. Or you can sign online at: www.spuc.org.uk.

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. 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

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

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

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

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

Father Philip and Deacon Domenic wish you a Happy Easter.

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