

Saturday	21 April	9.00 am 5.30 pm	Mass Mass	Dursley Nympsfield
Sunday	22 April	8.30 am 10.30 am	Mass Mass	Dursley Dursley
Monday	23 April	9.00 am	Mass St George	Dursley
Tuesday	24 April	7.00 pm	Mass	Dursley
Wednesday	25 April	9.00 am	Mass St Mark	Dursley
Thursday	26 April	10.00 am	Mass	Convent, Nympsfield
Friday	27 April	7.00 pm	Mass	Dursley
Saturday	28 April	9.00 am 5.30 pm	Mass Mass	Dursley Nympsfield
Sunday	29 April	8.30 am 10.30 am	Mass Mass <i>Paolo &amp; Connie Alongi RIP</i>	Dursley Dursley

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**Reconciliation:** FRIDAY 6.00 - 6.50 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.

**Fourth Sunday of Easter.**

**Entrance Antiphon**

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;  
By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, Alleluia!

**Responsorial Psalm**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia! Alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon**

The good shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep  
and willingly died for his flock. Alleluia!

*PLEASE PRAY FOR the repose of the soul of Mary Perry and 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 Phillpott, 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 Joseph, Stonehouse. The Annunciation, Woodchester.

**Churches Together Prayer Rota** The Quarry, U.R.C.

<b>Finance</b>	Dursley £249.47	Nympsfield £84.40
<b><u>CCS Children's Society</u></b>	£163.20	£29.10

### **Good Shepherd Sunday**

This is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, and we have some booklets relevant to our Year of Mission from the Diocese - please take one. There are also envelopes for the special collection for the Clergy Training Fund which is such an important source of income for the training of our seminarians.

### **First Holy Communion**

Please remember in your prayers the members of this year's Holy Communion class who are receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week-end.

### **Parish Lunch**

The postponed "Lent Lunch" in aid of Listening Post will take place this Sunday, 22 April, at 12.00 at St Dominic's. Tickets are still available at the back of the church after Mass.

### **Bishop's Declan's invitation to divorced, re-married and separated.**

Bishop Declan invites you to Sacred Heart Church, Westbury on Trym for a celebration of Evening Prayer on Sunday, 29 April, at 3.30, either as individuals or couples. There will be refreshments St Margaret Mary room after Evening Prayer.

### **youth @ St Dominic's**

We are aiming to raise **£750** for the **Cafod Lent Appeal** with a **Great 10k Run** on Saturday 19 May. Our efforts will go towards projects that will help to improve nutrition in Zimbabwe, Eritrea and Zambia. Please help us.

- by sponsoring one of us directly
- by using our page on the *JustGiving* website to make a donation - see Church website for link: [dursleynympsfieldrcparish.co.uk/news](http://dursleynympsfieldrcparish.co.uk/news)
- by adding your name to the sponsorship form at the back of church

The Government is currently matching all donations to the Lent appeal so that they are doubled (note that online donations need to be made by 30 April)

### **Let them eat cake!**

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.

### **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.

### **'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.

### **Easyfundraising**

Thanks to all who support us through [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk). This is for those who shop online. Whenever you buy something you can raise money for St Dominic's. Over 3000 well known retailers will donate a percentage of what you spend. It's like nectar but instead of earning points each purchase generates a donation. Register at <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stdominicsrcchurchdursley>. For help or more information speak to Laura Elliott (01453 519138).

### **Deanery Choir**

The Deanery Choir will next be leading Sunday Evening Prayer at St Peter's, Cirencester, on Sunday 29 April at 5.00 pm. There will be a rehearsal at 3.30 pm. New members always welcome! For further details and times of other rehearsals contact Monica Frewer ([frewer@btinternet.com](mailto:frewer@btinternet.com) or 077741102356).

### **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.

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