

Saturday	20 Jan	9.00 am 5.30 pm	Mass Mass	Dursley Nympsfield
Sunday	21 Jan	8.30 am 10.30 am	Mass Mass <i>Giovanni Di Stazio RIP</i>	Dursley Dursley
Monday	22 Jan	9.00 am.	Mass	Dursley
Tuesday	23 Jan	7.00 pm	Mass	Dursley
Wednesday	24 Jan	9.00 am	Mass	Dursley
Thursday	25 Jan	10.00 am	Mass	Convent, Nympsfield.
Friday	26 Jan	7.00 pm	Mass	Dursley
Saturday	27 Jan	9.00 am 5.30 pm	Mass Mass <i>Hugh &amp; Ethel Hope</i>	Dursley Nympsfield
Sunday	28 Jan	8.30 am 10.30 am	Mass Mass <i>Janet Hartley RIP</i>	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.

### **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth.  
In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

Lord, make me know your ways.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is close at hand;  
Believe the Good News. Alleluia!

#### **Communion Antiphon**

Look to the Lord and be radiant;  
Let your faces not be abashed.

*PLEASE PRAY FOR the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, Vincenzo Festa, 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, Paula Mackie, Mary Phillipott, 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**; Abbey Church, Downside. St Benedict, Stratton-on-the-Fosse.

**Churches Together Prayer Rota** Cam Methodist.

**Finance** Dursley £259.70 Nympsfield £124.50

**White Flower Appeal** £186.58 £49.84

### **First Holy Communion**

Communion classes, for those children unable to access St Joseph's School, will begin on Saturday 10 February, 9.30 - 10.30 am in St Dominic's Presbytery. If you haven't already done so, please register your child by filling in the application form, available at the back of the church, or call Mrs Syd Gwyer on 01453 860512.

Please pray for the children embarking on their First Holy Communion course in preparation for their first reception of the Sacrament in June.

### **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.

### **Churches Together**

The United Service for the week of Christian Unity will be held at the Methodist Church today, Sunday 21 January, at 6.30 pm. St Dominic's hold the Convenorship for 2017-18, and your presence at this shared worship would be most welcome.

### **Course for catechists**

A new formation course starts next month for both new catechists and for existing ones who would like support and 'refreshment'. It will be at St Patrick's parish hall, Brockworth, once a month on Wednesday evenings through to March 2019, and will include the diocesan gathering on Saturday 30 June. The first meeting, setting the scene, is on 28 February at 7.30 pm (refreshments from 7.00 pm).

### **Future fundraising**

Sat 24th February 7.30pm Parish Quiz  
Sunday 18th March 12 noon Lent Lunch

### **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, and today, Sunday, 21 January, is the deadline!

### **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](mailto:ebaldwin@cafod.org.uk) or call 01179 428 328.

### **Events at Prinknash**

The Gospel of St Matthew - Fr Martin McLaughlin OSB, 10.30 - 12 noon on 3 February in the Meeting Room.

Exploring the History and Development of the Mass - Dr Sarah Richards, 2.00 - 4.00 pm on 3 February in the Meeting Room.

### **Requiem Mass**

There will be a requiem Mass for Mr John Berkeley at 11.00 am on Friday 2nd February in St Mary's Church Berkeley. All are welcome.

### **Work at St Dominic's**

Our programme continues apace, with redecoration of the end Sanctuary wall. In due course the carpet will need to be replaced. It is pleasing to report that so far we are within budget!

Even more pleasing is that Bishop Declan has offered to come to bless the new altar, ambo and font at the 10.30 am Mass on Sunday 25 February.

### **Parish Pastoral Council**

Currently the members of St Dominic's PPC are John Hudson (Chair), Pat Uglow, Sue Whitney, Colin Archer, Susan Terry, Laura Elliott, Mary Molloy, Michael McCoy, Louisa Rubin, and Peter Tarski. Tony Lynch has recently stepped down - thanks to him for his service. Among matters discussed at the recent meeting were: plans for a Lent Course; the work of different parish groups; fund raising; and responding to the Bishop's call to be a missionary parish. Watch this space! Minutes of previous meeting are now on the noticeboard in the porch.