

Saturday	27 Jan	9.00 am 5.30 pm	Mass <i>Mass Hugh &amp; Ethel Hope</i>	Dursley Nympsfield
Sunday	28 Jan	8.30 am 10.30 am	Mass <i>Maureen Steel RIP</i> Mass <i>Janet Hartley RIP</i>	Dursley Dursley
Monday	29 Jan	9.00 am.	Mass	Dursley
Tuesday	30 Jan	7.00 pm	Mass	Dursley
Wednesday	31 Jan	9.00 am	Mass <i>Blessing Ehiemere (Int)</i>	Dursley
Thursday	1st Feb	10.00 am	Mass	Convent, Nympsfield.
Friday	2nd Feb	7.00 pm	Mass Feast of the Presentation	Dursley
Saturday	3rd Feb	10.30 am 5.30 pm	Mass Diocesan UCM Mass	Dursley Nympsfield
Sunday	4th Feb	8.30 am 10.30 am	Mass <i>Cartwright Family</i> Mass <i>John Richard Foster (Anniv)</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.

### **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations,  
to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,  
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

#### **Communion Antiphon**

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are the meek, for they shall possess the land.

*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:** St Stanislaus, Dulverton,; Sacred Heart, Minehead with Watchet.

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

**Finance** Dursley £263.44 Nympsfield £64.00

### **Racial Justice Sunday**

Pope Francis has said: 'Every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected stranger of every age.'

In a world steeped in violence, conflict and discrimination we promote the values of the Gospel that speak of the dignity of the human person; building peace, prosperity and justice for all, and appreciating one another. Our collection this weekend helps the Bishops' Conference to work for racial justice.

### **Baptism**

Congratulations to the family of Ashton Leonard Parry who was baptised at St Dominic's last Sunday.

### **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.

### **Faith in Action Prayer Group**

Next meeting is on Monday 29th January @5.30 in the Presbytery. All welcome.

### **Union of Catholic Mothers.**

Our next meeting will be the Diocesan Annual General Meeting, which will be held after the 10.30 Mass on Saturday 3rd February. There will be a Bring & Buy, and a free Raffle.

### **Fundraising**

Sat 24th February 7.30pm Parish Quiz Evening with Fish and Chips Supper in aid of Parish funds. Tickets are on sale at £8 each

### **Future fundraising**

Sunday 18th March 12 noon - Lent Lunch in aid of "Listening Post".

### **St Dominic's Parish charity**

Parishioners have voted for **Listening Post** to be our parish charity in 2018. This is a counselling service for adults living in Gloucestershire who suffer emotional and psychological distress. Thanks to all who took part in our ballot.

### **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 followed by refreshments. Everyone is invited.

### **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.