

Saturday	4 Nov	9.00 am 5.30 pm	Mass <i>Shannon Crocker &amp; Andrew Danner</i> Mass	Dursley Nympsfield
Sunday	5 Nov	8.30 am 10.30 am	Mass <i>Luciano Iatale &amp; Bambina Troiano</i> Mass <i>Patricia Rudge RIP</i>	Dursley Dursley
Monday	6 Nov	9.00 am.	Mass	Dursley
Tuesday	7 Nov	7.00 pm	Confirmation Mass	Stroud
Wednesday	8 Nov	9.00 am	Mass <i>Canon Gerald Charles Coates</i> <i>RIP</i>	Dursley
Thursday	9 Nov	10.00 am	Mass	Convent, Nympsfield
Friday	10 Nov	7.00 pm	Mass	Dursley
Saturday	11 Nov	9.00 am 5.30 pm	Mass Mass	Dursley Nympsfield
Sunday	12 Nov	8.30 am 10.30 am	Mass <i>Antonio &amp; Michelle Troiano</i> Mass <i>Donato Iatalese &amp; Guiseppe Troiano</i>	Dursley Dursley

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**Reconciliation:** FRIDAY 6.00 - 6.30 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.

### **Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me!  
Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation.

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:  
you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

#### **Communion Antiphon.**

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

*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, V. Festa, Paula Mackie, Mary Phillpott, Maura Fairhurst, Michael Iatalese, Sally Hayward, Frances Hanley, Bobby Milczarczyk, Thomas Simonet, Geraldine Donnelly, Zella Courtney, John Lissenden, Maureen Hebron, Chris Keith, Christopher Browne.*

**Diocesan Prayer Link**; St Edmund, Calne, The Assumption of Our Lady, Chippenham.

**Churches Together Prayer Rota** Dursley Methodist.

<b><u>Finance</u></b>	Dursley £288.98	Nympsfield £tba
<b><u>Survive - Miva</u></b>	£221.64	£90.90

### **Cathedral Upkeep**

There will be a second collection this week-end for the upkeep of Clifton Cathedral. This is the Mother Church of our diocese and belongs to all of us. It is used throughout the year for Diocesan Masses and other occasions, welcoming so many people from all over the diocese and beyond.

### **Blessing of Graves**

This will take place after 10.30 am Mass at St Dominic's on Sunday 12 November.

### **Remembrance Sunday Service, The Cross, Nympsfield**

This will take place at 10.45 am on 12 November, followed by the Blessing of Graves in St Joseph's Churchyard.

### **Confirmation 2017;**

Our seven candidates – James and Will Gwyer, Connor and Siobhan Hynes-Cheeseman, Keira Knight, Felix Mintowt-czyz and Lillie Morgan – will be confirmed by Bishop Declan in Stroud on Tuesday 7 November. Please remember them in your prayers.

To mark the occasion they would like to raise £750 to buy a **Community Water Supply through Cafod World Gifts**. They will start by holding a **Cake Sale** in the Hall after the 10.30 Mass today, and would value your support and donations.

### **200 Club. October Draw**

£40 Mrs S Johnson, £30 Mrs A McClung, £20 Mr G Murphy.

### **Fairtrade**

Take a look at the stall at St Dominic's for Christmas ideas and ways to support Fairtrade - decent working conditions and a fairer deal for farmers and workers in developing countries.

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

The new altar, font and ambo have drawn very positive comments. There is still some finishing off to do. In order to fund this, and some decoration (not to mention a new boiler) and

to maintain an adequate reserve in the parish account, we have been aiming to raise an extra £10,000 . We have reached nearly £8000! There have been some generous donations. Many thanks. The Rag Bag collection raised over £120.

### **First Holy Communion**

Application forms are available at the back of the church for those wishing to be considered for preparation for First Holy Communion and Reconciliation next year.

### **Pocket diaries**

Please help yourself to a diary at the back in the porch.

### **Friends at Christmas**

Volunteers are urgently required to coordinate guests and transport for this year's lunch on Christmas Day and Boxing Day, without whom the event cannot proceed.

### **Starting School**

Parents of children born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014 must apply **now** for a school place for September 2018. Application forms are available from Gloucestershire County Council or you can apply online. You must apply by 15 January 2018. For **St Joseph's Catholic School** please also provide a copy of the child's Baptism certificate.

### **Christmas choir**

Choir practices for Christmas begin at St Dominic's on Tuesday 14 November at 7.30 pm. New members welcome!

### **Hall cleaning**

Can you help to clean the tables and chairs in St Domenic's hall, 9.30 am - 12.00 noon on Saturday 11 November? The more volunteers, the quicker we can finish the job!

### **Parish charity**

We invite nominations for the charity to be supported by St Dominic's during 2018. Please supply a description of the aims, with supporting leaflets etc. by the end of November.

### **Prinknash Abbey - November**

Nov 11th 10.30 am in Meeting Room - History of Christianity: Christianity in Britain after the reformation. 2.00 pm in the Meeting Room - Exploring faith : BI Domninc Barberi and BI John Henry Newman

Nov 18th Retreat Day - Remembering our loved ones who have died - 10.30 am in Meeting Room 12 noon Mass in abbey Chapel. 2.30 - 3.00 pm Adoration in Chapel.

Nov 21st Presentation of our Lady - 2pm - 3.45pm Rosary and Mass in abbey Chapel followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet in Grotto.

### **St Peter's High School, Gloucester - Vacancy - Casual Exam Invigilator**

We are looking to recruit a number of casual Exam Invigilators to oversee and supervise examinations and to ensure that guidelines and regulations for the integrity and security of the examination papers and procedures are followed during examination sessions. Hourly rate: £8.57 (including holiday pay). Further information available on Eteach or please contact Karen Thompson - recruitment@sphs.uk.com