

Saturday	18 Nov	9.00 am 5.30 pm	Mass Mass	Dursley Nympsfield
Sunday	19 Nov	8.30 am 10.30 am	Mass <i>Dec'd members of Thorley and Richardson families. RIP</i> Mass <i>Jack Johnson RIP (Anniv)</i>	Dursley Dursley
Monday	20 Nov	9.00 am.	Mass	Dursley
Tuesday	21 Nov	7.00 pm	Mass	Dursley
Wednes- day	22 Nov	9.00 am	Mass	Dursley
Thursday	23 Nov	10.00 am	Mass	Convent, Nympsfield
Friday	24 Nov	7.00 pm	Mass <i>Beth & Winnie Gwyer RIP</i>	Dursley
Saturday	25 Nov	9.00 am 5.30 pm	Mass Mass	Dursley Nympsfield
Sunday	26 Nov	8.30 am 10.30 am	Mass <i>Leon Szokalo RIP (Anniv)</i> Mass <i>Dec'd members of Heskins, Rawlinson & Hanley families 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.

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.

You will call upon me, and I will answer you,

And I will lead back your captives from every place.

Responsorial Psalm

O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord,
keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon.

To be near God is my happiness,
To place my hope in God the Lord.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the repose of the soul of Major R J Berkeley, for 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 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.

Diocesan Prayer Link: Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles, Cheddar, with St Joseph and St Teresa, Wells.

Churches Together Prayer Rota St Bartholomew's, Lower Cam.

Finance Dursley £264.63 Nympsfield £79.60

Catholic Youth Service Second collection next week-end.

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 will meet in the Presbytery at 10.30 am on the first Sunday of each month to celebrate their own Liturgy of the Word before joining the congregation for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. This group will meet for the first time on 3 December and will be very informal, with opportunities to share and discuss. To learn more please speak to Father Philip or Susan Terry.

Fairtrade and Cafod

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. See also Cafod's World Gifts catalogue - 'the true spirit of Christmas giving'.

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.

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.

A Future full of Hope

Bishop Declan launched this new diocesan vision on Saturday 28 October at St Brendan's College, Bristol. Over three hundred representatives from parishes and other communities came together to explore the next stage of our way ahead. The

document, inspired by Pope Francis, emphasises the need for us to have 'an outward focus'. It gives us a roadmap for the next three years.

On Wednesday 29 November at 7.00 pm, as we prepare to begin the year of St Mark in our Sunday readings, we are invited to join our bishop at a celebration of Evening Prayer in the cathedral. Bishop Declan will present to each parish copies of the resources to accompany us through the Year of Mission. All are welcome.

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.

Christmas choir

Choir practices for Christmas take place at St Dominic's on Tuesdays at 7.30 pm. New members welcome!

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.

Christ the King

On Sunday 26 November, the Feast of Christ the King, Evening Prayer will be celebrated at St Dominic's at 5.00 pm, with the help of the new Deanery choir. Do come along for this marking of the end of the Church's liturgical year.

Oriana Singers

Join the Oriana Singers at their Christmas concert 'A Babe is Born' for an evening of carols and readings. One of the two concerts takes place at St Dominic's on Thursday 14 December at 7.30pm. Tickets are on sale now and cost £10, to include a programme and refreshments during the interval. Under 16s are free. Any profits will be shared between the Singers and HCPT (St Dominic's charity for 2017).

Dursley Rotary Club Community Carol Service

We are invited to this service at St George's, Upper Cam, on Wednesday 13 December at 7.30 pm. It will be followed by mulled wine and hot mince pies. Please sign the list at the back of St Dominic's by 3 December if you would like to attend.

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

We wish to recruit 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. Hourly rate: £8.57 (including holiday pay). Further information available on Eteach or please contact Karen Thompson - recruitment@sphs.uk.com