

Saturday	2 Dec	9.00 am 5.30 pm	Mass Mass	Dursley Nympsfield
Sunday	3 Dec	8.30 am 10.30 am	Mass Mass <i>Carmine Donofrio RIP</i>	Dursley Dursley
Monday	4 Dec	9.00 am.	Mass	Dursley
Tuesday	5 Dec	7.00 pm	Mass	Dursley
Wednesday	6 Dec	9.00 am	Mass	Dursley
Thursday	7 Dec	11.30 am	Mass	Convent, Nympsfield
Friday	8 Dec	7.00 pm	Mass <i>Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady</i>	Dursley
Saturday	9 Dec	9.00 am 5.30 pm	No Mass Mass	Dursley Nympsfield
Sunday	10 Dec	8.30 am 10.30 am	Mass Mass <i>Luigi Paoletti 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.

First Sunday of Advent.

Entrance Antiphon

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.
Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in the Lord be put to shame.

Responsorial Psalm

God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and show us your saving help. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon.

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

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 Phillipott, Maura Fairhurst, Michael Iatalese, Sally Hayward, Frances Hanley, Bobby Milczarczyk, Thomas Simonet, Geraldine Donnelly, Zella Courtney, John Lissenden, Maureen Hebron, Chris Keith, Christopher Browne, Mary Molloy, Clementina Tywunka

Diocesan Prayer Link; Sacred Heart, Chew Magna, St Pius X, Witherwood.

Churches Together Prayer Rota St Cyr's, Stinchcombe.

<u>Finance</u>	Dursley £239.40	Nympsfield £tba
<u>Catholic Youth Service</u>	£115.09	£11.40

Poor Missions of the Diocese

We take a second collection this week-end to support parishes in our diocese that cannot make ends meet..

200 Club November Draw.

First ; Terry Molloy; Second ; Miss A Bucci; Third ; Colin Archer.

Catholic Education:

Do you support Catholic schools and right of Catholic parents to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard. The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it. Ask them not to do a U-turn on this promise, which was a manifesto commitment in 2017 to give priority to Catholics in Catholic schools. Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/> or search for 'Catholic Education' in your search engine to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools.

Union of Catholic Mothers.

Our Christmas Lunch is at The George, Frocester, on Tuesday 12 December at 12.30 for 1 pm. Please arrange your own transport.

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 today (3 December) and will be very informal, with opportunities to share and discuss. To learn more please speak to Father Philip or Susan Terry.

Advent Service of Reconciliation

This Deanery service will be on Sunday 10 December at 3.00 pm at The Immaculate Conception Church, Beeches Green, Stroud, with opportunity for individual Confessions. There will be refreshments in the Pastoral Centre after the service.

Open House

As part of the fundraising for St Dominic's, you are invited to Louisa Rubin's house, Ormond House, 13 Bull Pitch, Dursley GL11 4NG on Friday 8 December from 11 am. Bring and buy and raffle. Come and have a cuppa, mince pie and a chat.

Christmas Quiz

Quiz sheets are now on sale at the back of St Dominic's. £1 per entry. Winner to be announced on Christmas Eve. Prize - shopping voucher. Thank you the Rubin family for writing this quiz. Once completed, please put name and contact number on the front and place in the box in the narthex at St Dominic's by Sunday 17 December.

Christmas Sale

The Confirmation candidates have now raised a total of £500 towards the Community Water Project that they are buying to celebrate their Confirmation on 7 November. Many thanks all for your generous support.

They will be trying to add to this total by holding a Christmas Sale in the Hall after the 10.30 Mass on Sunday 10 December - cakes, mince pies, decorations and more. Do come.

Christmas choir

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

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 today if you would like to attend.

St Peter's High School

The school's production of Ken Ludwig's 'Twas the Night Before Christmas' is on 6, 7 and 8 December in the Drama Theatre at 6.30 pm. Tickets £6 (adults) and £4 (children) available from school reception on 01452 520594 or BoxOffice@sphs.uk.com.

Church Boiler

Last but not least, a new boiler for St Dominic's Church has now been ordered and will be installed as soon as possible.