

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
Monday	11 Dec	9.00 am.	Mass	Dursley
Tuesday	12 Dec	7.00 pm	Mass	Dursley
Wednesday	13 Dec	9.00 am	Mass	Dursley
Thursday	14 Dec	10.00 am	Mass	Convent, Nympsfield
Friday	15 Dec	7.00 pm	Mass	Dursley
Saturday	16 Dec	9.00 am 5.30 pm	Mass Mass	Dursley Nympsfield
Sunday	17 Dec	8.30 am 10.30 am	Mass Mass <i>Stefan & Cathy Rubin 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.

Second Sunday of Advent.

Entrance Antiphon

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations,
and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

Responsorial Psalm

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight,
and all mankind shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon.

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights,
And behold the joy which comes to you from God.

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, Mary Molloy, Clementina Tywunka

Diocesan Prayer Link; St Catherine, Chipping Campden with Moreton-in-Marsh, Our Lady & St Kenelm, Stow, with Bourton on Water

Churches Together Prayer Rota St Dominic's

Finance	Dursley £368.36	Nympsfield £97.50
<u>Poor Missions of the Diocese</u>	£115.92	£21.29

Open House

Open house at the Rubin household raised £120 towards St Dominic's maintenance fund. Thank you to all who came to make it such a successful morning.

Carol Service and Christingle, St Bartholomews Church, Nympsfield.

Sunday, 10 December 6 pm, followed by refreshments. All welcome.

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.

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.

Friends at Christmas:

Gifts and provisions needed for this event for the disadvantaged on Christmas Day and Boxing day; please see notice in porch for details.

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.

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.

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).

Carols by Candlelight

Please join St. Peter's High School Choir on Friday 15th December, 7pm at the Immaculate Conception Church, Stroud for Carols by Candlelight.

Tickets £3, £1 for Senior Citizens and students under 18, these are available from school reception 01452 520594, or on the door. Everyone welcome; please come to support us.

Church Boiler

A new boiler for St Dominic's Church has now been ordered and will be installed as soon as possible.

Christmas Mass times

The times of Masses for the 4th Sunday of Advent, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day at Dursley and Nympsfield are on the noticeboard in the church porch.