

Saturday	3 Feb	10.30 am 5.30 pm	Mass <i>Diocesan UCM</i> Mass	Dursley Nympsfield
Sunday	4 Feb	8.30 am 10.30 am	Mass <i>Cartwright family</i> Mass <i>John Richard Foster (Anniv)</i>	Dursley Dursley
Monday	5 Feb		No Mass	Dursley
Tuesday	6 Feb	1.30 pm	Requiem Mass <i>Vincenzo Festa</i> <i>RIP</i>	Dursley
Wednesday	7 Feb	9.00 am	Mass <i>John Arundell RIP</i>	Dursley
Thursday	8 Feb	11.30 am	Mass	Convent, Nympsfield.
Friday	9 Feb	7.00 pm	Mass	Dursley
Saturday	10 Feb	9.00am 5.30 pm	Mass Mass <i>Peter O'Sullivan RIP</i>	Dursley Nympsfield
Sunday	11 Feb	8.30 am 10.30 am	Mass <i>Joe Thorley RIP</i> Mass <i>Luigi Paoletti RIP</i> <i>Nunzia Facchiana 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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord our God.

Responsorial Psalm

Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
Anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

.Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men
for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

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 Dominic's, Dursley, and St Joseph's, Nympsfield

Churches Together Prayer Rota Dursley Methodist Church

Finance Dursley £317.36 Nympsfield £81.40

200 Club

January winners: Mrs E. Archer £40; Mrs M. Cryan £30; Mrs B. Skal £20.

St Dominic's Church heating

We are still experiencing problems with the heating in the church. Unfortunately due to its age and condition further pipe work needs to be replaced. We are doing our best to get this work done as soon as possible. Please bear with us and apologies for the inconvenience.

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.

Fundraising

Sat 24 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 18 March 12 noon - Lent Lunch in aid of "Listening Post".

Lent Study Groups

Following the success of last year's meetings, St Dominic's Parish Pastoral Council has again agreed to provide Lent Study Groups this year. The groups will meet weekly for six weeks in the Presbytery, following the programme '**COME, FOLLOW ME: Group reflections on the Joy of the Gospel**' to tie in with this year's diocesan focus on **Mission**.

Each session will be based on a passage from the New Testament and will give

members of the group an opportunity to share and talk about their faith. Members will be given a small booklet for the course which will contain not only the material for each session but also some reflections and prayers to continue at home. Parallel groups will run on Mondays at 7.30 pm (12, 19, 26 February, 5, 12, 19 March) and on Tuesdays at 10.30 am (13, 20, 27 February, 6, 13, 20 March).

Life in the Spirit Seminars:

Lenten seminars in the Apostle Room, Clifton Cathedral, each Tuesday evening 20 February to 20 March, 7.30 - 9.00 pm. See notice for further details.

Work at St Dominic's

Our programme continues apace. The Sanctuary carpet will be replaced shortly. 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. This will be followed by a Parish Lunch.

Liturgy of Reconciliation

Bishop Declan is to celebrate Liturgies of Reconciliation during the Season of Lent at five venues across the diocese. Our closest liturgy will be on **Thursday 8 March at 7pm** Immaculate Conception, Stroud.

St Peter's High School IGNITE - Evening

The Next IGNITE evening is on Friday 2nd March 2018 starting at 6.30pm in the hall at St Peter's RC High School. Our special guest contributor is the magician and comedian Tom Elliott. Tom has been described as 'Such fun' by TV's Miranda Hart. Tom travels nationally sharing laughter and tricks. At IGNITE Tom will share his skills and what his Christian faith means to him. There will also be live praise and worship music! Please visit website www.ignitegloucester.com for more information.

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.