

Saturday	3 Mar	9.00am 5.30 pm	Mass <i>Laura Elliott's Intentions</i> Mass	Dursley Nympsfield
Sunday	4 Mar	8.30 am 10.30 am	Mass <i>Bill & Joan Higgins Ints</i> Mass <i>In Thanksgiving</i>	Dursley Dursley
Monday	5 Mar	9.00 am	Mass	Dursley
Tuesday	6 Mar	7.00 pm	Mass	Dursley
Wednesday	7 Mar	9.00 am	Mass	Dursley
Thursday	8 Mar	10.00 am 2.30 pm	Mass Stations of the Cross	Convent, St Joseph's Nympsfield
Friday	9 Mar	6.30 pm 7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross Mass	Dursley
Saturday	10 Mar	9.00am 5.30 pm	Mass Mass	Dursley Nympsfield
Sunday	11 Mar	8.30 am 10.30 am	Mass Mass	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

Third Sunday of Lent

Entrance Antiphon

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues me from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

Responsorial Psalm

You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord,
whoever believes in me will never die. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Communion Antiphon

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young;
By your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

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, Paula Mackie, Mary Phillpott, Maura Fairhurst, Michael Iatalese, Sally Hayward, Frances Hanley, Boby Milczarczyk, Geraldine Donnelly, Zella Courtney, John Lissenden, Maureen Hebron, Chris Keith, Christopher Browne, Mary Molloy, Sophie Say, David Ballard

Diocesan Prayer Link St Peter's, Gloucester.

Churches Together Prayer Rota St Dominic's.

Finance	Dursley £241.66	Nympsfield £58.20
<u>CAFOD Family Fast Day</u>	£297.01	£46.61

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 meet in the Presbytery at 10.30 am on the First Sunday of each month for an informal Liturgy of the Word, before returning to church for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. For more information see Father Philip or Susan Terry.

Churches Together

This evening's Churches Together service has been cancelled.

Liturgy of Reconciliation

Bishop Declan is to celebrate Liturgies of Reconciliation during this season of renewal at different venues across the diocese. Our closest liturgy will be on **Thursday 8 March at 7.00 pm** at the Immaculate Conception, Stroud. This will include opportunities for individual confessions .

Taize service

There will be a quiet candlelit service of reflection at the Marist Convent, Nympsfield, at 7.30 pm on Thursday 8 March with the parishes of Uley, Owlpen and Nympsfield. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

Visit of Bishop Declan

Thank you to all who helped in preparation for the Bishop's visit to bless our new altar, ambo and font, and especially to those who provided soup etc for the splendid lunch.

Foundation Governor Vacancy at St Joseph's School

Applications are invited for the post of Foundation Governor from those who are keen to support Catholic Education locally. St Joseph's is a successful school always striving for higher standards, both educationally and in matters of faith and pastoral care. For further details please contact Tony Lynch, Chair of Governors on 01452 742352, or the school office on 01453 860311.

Fundraising

Our recent Quiz Night was an enjoyable event. We raised £376.50 for the church maintenance fund. Thanks to all who supported this event and made it very successful.

Future fundraising

On Sunday 18 March from midday we shall have a **Lent Lunch in the church hall**, in aid of 'Listening Post', our parish charity at St Dominic's. Tickets are on sale this weekend at £5.00 per adult and £3.00 per child.

Chrism Mass

This will be celebrated in the Cathedral on the Wednesday of Holy Week, 28 March, at 11.00 am. You are encouraged to come to this occasion - look out for the list for places on the coach we shall be arranging. The Chrism Mass expresses the unity of our diocese through the blessing of the Holy Oils and the renewal of ordination promises made by the clergy.

Diocesan Vacancy.

Clifton Diocese Accounting Officer. Full-time (35 Hours Per Week). Please see notice in porch.

Summer Camps

The annual **Clifton Diocese Summer Camps** have launched for 2018 and bookings are now being taken. This year, the camps have moved to a new location at the Viney Hill Adventure Centre in the Forest of Dean and are being held between 13-17 August , (ages 7-11) and 20-24 August (ages 12-16). The camps promise to be a week full of fun, faith and friendship. If you are interested in finding out more, or to book a place for your child, please visit <http://livingyourfaith.co.uk> or email livingyourfaith@hotmail.co.uk

Traidcraft Big Brew.

Dursley Methodists will be holding a Traidcraft Big Brew, during Fairtrade Fortnight, on Friday 9th March from 10am -12 noon. It will be supporting Traidcraft's 'Hidden Entrepreneur' Appeal which focuses on people in developing countries who have talent and determination to succeed, but lack the opportunity. It will be helping people in countries like Kenya, Bangladesh and Senegal learn the skills they need to turn their potential into profit - and use that to feed their families and educate their children. The money raised will be matched by the Government so we can help twice as many people. So come along and bring your friends to share a cup of coffee and cakes and biscuits made from Fairtrade ingredients.

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