

Saturday	5 Jan	9.00 am 5.30 pm	Mass Mass <i>Joe Powell RIP</i>	Dursley Nympsfield
Sunday	6 Jan	8.30 am 10.30 am	Mass Mass	Dursley Dursley
Monday	7 Jan	9.00 am	Mass	Dursley
Tuesday	8 Jan	7.00 pm 7.30 pm	Mass <i>Jean Harper RIP</i> Reception of Jean's body	Dursley
Wednesday	9 Jan	9.00 am 12 noon	No Mass Requiem Mass Jean Harper	Dursley
Thursday	10 Jan	10.00 am	Mass	Convent, Nympsfield
Friday	11 Jan	7.00 pm	Mass	Dursley
Saturday	12 Jan	9.00 am 5.30 pm	Mass Mass	Dursley Nympsfield
Sunday	13 Jan	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.

Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord.

Entrance Antiphon

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One has come;
and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

Responsorial Psalm

All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! We saw his star as it rose and have come to do the Lord homage. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

We have seen his star in the East, and have come to adore the Lord.

PLEASE PRAY for the souls of Penny Wride, Jean Harper and Peter Crowley, and all others who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries are at this time. PLEASE PRAY also for the sick and housebound of the Parish.

Diocesan Prayer Link: English Martyrs, Chard with Ilminster.

Churches Together Prayer Rota; 3Cs Community Church.

Finance Dursley £239.05 Nympsfield £73.30

Crib offerings £41.70

Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child.

We shall be holding a White Flower Appeal over the weekend of 12-13 January for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children. Such appeals make a big material contribution to SPUC's urgent life-saving work. Please keep this work in your prayers during the continuing Christmas season.

200 Club - December winners.

£40 - Mrs M Molloy; £30 - Mrs S Johnson; £20 - Mr G Sharpley.

There a spare numbers available - please speak to Sue Whitney if you wish to join the fun!

Union of Catholic Mothers.

Our next meeting is at 12 noon on Tuesday 8th January, in the church hall, when there will be a Shared Lunch, and a Bumper Bring-and-Buy Stall. All welcome. A committee meeting will follow.

Men's Group (aka Saints and Sinners).

Our next meeting will be on Friday 11 January for 7 pm Mass and refreshments afterwards. All welcome.

Churches Together.

The next **Forum Meeting** will be at Dursley Methodist Church at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 15th January. All welcome.

Christian Unity Week Service will be held at St George's Church, Cam at 6 pm on Sunday 20th January. Rev Fiona Crocker will lead the service, and Rev Phil Greenow from 3Cs Community Church will give the sermon.

Year of Prayer

It is prayer that gives life and strength to our mission. As we begin to listen again to Luke's Gospel, Bishop Declan asks us all to reflect on how we can become more and more a people who meet Jesus in the liturgy and in personal prayer.

Jesus tells us that God is reaching out to us. Prayer is what springs up in our hearts when we respond to his call. So it is about listening as well as talking - 'an intimate conversation'. To listen to **Bishop Declan giving his Pastoral Message** go on to the Clifton Diocese web-site and follow the links.

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. We shall soon be contacting those who have returned them to arrange a meeting after school on a Wednesday afternoon at St Joseph's School, Nympsfield, in the New Year.

Apostleship of the Sea

The AoS have sent a message thanking all those who knitted woolly hats for seamen. They have gone all over the world! Furthermore they have been praised for their quality. More hats would be gratefully received, so keep knitting... and thank you.

Foodbank News.

This year's food collection at Tesco's in Cam and Dursley amounted to 3.4 tonnes, with £400 raised. 450 hampers have gone out to people nominated by referrers. Christmas Cards made by Beth Whittaker raised over £1,000; Dursley Fireworks donated over £2,000, and Stroud Brewery donated money from the sale of their new brew Melba Ale. Many thanks to all of you who contributed in any way.

Prinknash Abbey Talks and Retreat Days.

Saturday 5 January 3 to 4pm in the Abbey Chapel – Divine Mercy Prayers and Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament. Contact Ann on annaspinal@virginmedia.com or see notices in porch for further events.

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