


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

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Sunday 16 February 2020
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A



C.S. Lewis once said, ‘Do the right thing even when no one is watching. It’s called integrity!’

The importance of living a life of integrity is central to our liturgy today. As followers of Jesus we are challenged, not only to live fully according to the law of God, but to embrace its spirit. It asks of us to do more than follow laws and procedures.

Being a Christian is not simply following the letter of the law. It is about going above and beyond the law to love. Love is more than just doing the bare minimum.

Saturday	15 Feb	9.00 am 5.30 pm	Mass Mass <i>Bernard Stribbling Anniv</i>	Dursley Nympsfield
Sunday	16 Feb	8.30 am 10.30 am	Mass <i>Domenic & Mary Bucci</i> Mass	Dursley Dursley
Monday	17 Feb	9.00 am	Mass	Dursley
Tuesday	18 Feb	7.00 pm	Mass	Dursley
Wednesday	19 Feb	9.00 am	Mass	Dursley
Thursday	20 Feb	10.00 am	Mass	Nympsfield
Friday	21 Feb	6.40 pm 7.00 pm	Evening Prayer Mass	Dursley
Saturday	22 Feb	9.00 am 5.30 pm	Mass Mass <i>Peter O'Sullivan RIP</i>	Dursley Nympsfield
Sunday	23 Feb	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

CAFÉ DOMINIC serves tea, coffee and cake in the Church Hall after the 10.30 Mass

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me for the sake of your name.

Responsorial Psalm

They are happy who follow God's law!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them;
They were not disappointed in what they craved.

PLEASE PRAY *for the soul of Frances Scriven, for the souls of those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries are at this time.*

PLEASE PRAY *also for those who are unwell:*

Diocesan Prayer Link: St Edmund, Calne, St Anthony of Padua, Melksham.

Churches Together Prayer Rota: St Bartholomew's, Coaley.

Finance

Dursley £232.05

Nympsfield £60.80

Parish Charity.

There will be a presentation this Sunday at St Dominic's by Fernando Cervantes from the Clifton Refugee Project, which we are supporting this year.

CCS Adoption Children's Society

There will be a special collection next week-end for CCS which works to support family life and the right of every child to enjoy the care of a loving and stable family.

Stations of the Cross, Nympsfield.

Will be held during Lent at 11 am in St Joseph's School from Thursday 27 February.

Church cleaner

Cleaner wanted to clean St Dominic's Church, 2 hours per week. Day and time by mutual agreement. For further information, rates of pay etc, please see either Father Philip or Sue Whitney (01453 542410). Closing date 23rd February.

Our Lady of Walsingham

In preparation for the re-dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary on Sunday 29 March at Walsingham, the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham is visiting every cathedral in England. The statue will be in Clifton Cathedral from 20 to 22 February. A coach will be going from the Immaculate Conception, Stroud, for the events on Saturday 22 February. It will leave the Immaculate Conception at 8.00am and arrive back at 2.30pm. The cost for a place on the coach will be £10, payable on the coach. To book please contact the parish office (Tuesday to Friday 10am - 3.00pm) on 01453 762442 or stroud.immaculateconception@cliftondiocese.com.

Parish Fundraising 2020

Please try to support these events where possible. Profits from each event will go towards the chosen parish charity Clifton Refugee Sponsorship or church funds towards improvements/maintenance of church buildings.

LENT LUNCH: Sunday 8 March (Church funds) £5

BBQ: Saturday 4 July (Parish Charity)

MUSIC NIGHT: date TBC autumn 2020 (Church funds)

ORIANA SINGERS: 17 December (Parish Charity)

If you have any other fundraising ideas please speak to Father Philip, Pat Uglow or Laura Gardiner

DEANERY

Music for Holy Week and Easter

Deanery Music Workshop at St Dominic's on **Saturday 7 March**, 10.30 am to 3.00 pm - see noticeboard at the back of St Dominic's for details. Please let Father Philip know if you are interested in attending

Deanery Reconciliation Service

This year's service will be on **Thursday 19 March** at 7.30 pm at The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Stroud

DIOCESE

Marriage Encounter

For the past 50 years Worldwide Marriage Encounter has been offering marriage enrichment retreats all around the world. They are for couples wanting to enrich their relationship and gain a deeper understanding of the sacrament of marriage, regardless of how long they have been together. Thousands of couples in the UK have benefitted from a Marriage Encounter weekend. The next one is **6 - 8 March** in Swindon. Find out more at wwme.org.uk.

Young Catholic Adults Retreat

Young Catholics aged 18 to 35ish are invited to attend this residential retreat at Downside Abbey **21—23 February**, called: 'Understanding the World as God's Portrait: a Retreat musing on the magnificence of the Incarnation'. The Downside young adult group, developed with Clifton Diocese, now comprises over 180 young people. Contact rinabird@outlook.com for programme and booking.