


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

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Sunday 23 February 2020
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A



Jesus calls us to love without exception and that includes our enemies. When outrage happens, when someone we love betrays us, when innocent people are killed by terrorists or bombs, the natural desire within us is to seek retribution.

Following the bombings of Paris in 2015, while many were calling for revenge, the husband of one of the victims, Antoine Leiris, wrote an open letter to the killers of his wife. In it he said:

“On Friday evening you stole the life of an exceptional person, the love of my life, the mother of my son, but you will not have my hatred. I will not give you the satisfaction of hating you. You obviously want it, but to respond to hatred with anger would be to give in to the same ignorance that made you what you are.”

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
Monday	24 Feb	9.00 am	Mass	Dursley
Tuesday	25 Feb	7.00 pm	Mass	Dursley
Wednes- day	26 Feb	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Mass Ash Wednesday Mass	Nympsfield Dursley
Thursday	27 Feb	10.00 am	Mass	Nympsfield
Friday	28 Feb	6.30 pm 7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross Mass	Dursley
Saturday	29 Feb	9.00 am 5.30 pm	Mass Mass	Dursley Nympsfield
Sunday	1 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

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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation.
I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is compassion and love.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

I will recount all your wonders, and I will rejoice in you and be glad,
and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

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: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Chippenham.

Churches Together Prayer Rota: St Bartholomew's, Lower Cam.

Finance

Dursley £356.65

Nympsfield £76.50

CCS Adoption Children's Society

There will be a special collection this 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.**

First Sundays: Sunday 1 March at 10.30 am in the Presbytery

Young people meet for a time of sharing and communion - anyone of secondary school age is welcome

Deanery Choir Practice in preparation for the Deanery Lenten Reconciliation Service at the Immaculate Conception Stroud on Thursday 19 March. Practice at 2.30 pm on **Sunday 1 March** at St Dominic's

World Day of Prayer

Service at 2.30 pm on **Friday 6 March** at St Dominic's Church: all are invited

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



Monday 24 February: **Lent Study Group**

Temptation. Reflecting on the Gospel for the First Sunday of Lent, which narrates Jesus' temptation in the wilderness

7.30 pm in the Presbytery

Wednesday 26 February: **ASH WEDNESDAY**

10.00 am Mass at Nympsfield

7.00 pm Mass at Dursley

Thursday 27 February: **Stations of the Cross**

11.00 am St Joseph's School

Friday 28 February: **Stations of the Cross**

6.30 pm Dursley

Sunday 1 March: **Churches Together United Lent Service**

The Fire and the Name led by Rev Simon Helme

6.00 pm Dursley Methodist Church

BREXIT AND EU CITIZENS

There is a notice in the Porch from the Bishops of England and Wales which is relevant to all EU, EEA and Swiss citizens living in the UK.

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. The next one is **6 - 8 March** in Swindon. Find out more at www.me.org.uk.