


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

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**Sunday March 1 2020**  
**First Sunday of Lent**  
**Year A**



In this beautiful season of Lent, we are invited to participate on a journey into the wilderness. It is not an outwardly physical journey, rather it is a journey into the depths of our heart and soul.

Reflecting on the journey Jesus himself made, we might consider the role of temptation in our own life. Temptations come in all guises. The result of giving into temptation is that it imprisons us in a way of being which leads us away from God.

Lent is an opportunity, not to feel discouraged in the face of our weakness, but to rediscover the freedom which comes from seeking the loving mercy of God who is full of compassion and love.

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
Monday	2 Mar	9.00 am	Mass	Dursley
Tuesday	3 Mar	7.00 pm	Mass	Dursley
Wednesday	4 Mar	2.30 pm	Mass <i>Francis Scriven RIP</i>	Dursley
Thursday	5 Mar	10.00 am	Mass	Nympsfield
Friday	6 Mar	6.30 pm 7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross Mass	Dursley
Saturday	7 Mar	9.00 am 5.30 pm	Mass Mass <i>Mary Richards RIP</i>	Dursley Nympsfield
Sunday	8 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**

### **First Sunday of Lent**

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

When he calls on me, I will answer him;  
I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

#### **Communion Antiphon**

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

PLEASE PRAY for the soul of Francis 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:** English Martyrs, Chard.

**Churches Together Prayer Rota:** St Bartholomew's, Nympsfield.

**Finance**

Dursley £356.65 Nympsfield £67.00

**CCS Adoption Children's Society**

£199.93

£32.25

**CAFOD Lent Fast Day.**

Envelopes are available for Lent Fast Day this coming Friday, and will be collected next week-end.

**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.

**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 for details. Please let Father Philip know if you are attending.

**Union of Catholic Mothers**

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 10 March** at 7.30 pm, after Mass . There will be a Talk about the Western Air Ambulance. Visitors most welcome.

**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.

**Diocesan Education Service**

Your help is requested to act as Panel Members for Catholic School Admission Appeals; please see notice-board for details.

**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.



Monday 2 March: **Lent Study Group**

**Transformation** Reflecting on the Gospel for the Second Sunday of Lent, which narrates the Transfiguration. It is not too late to join the group, and it is not necessary to commit to coming each week  
7.30 pm in the Presbytery

Thursday 5 March: **Stations of the Cross**

11.00 am St Joseph's School

Friday 6 March: **CAFOD Fast Day**

Eat a simple meal and give what you can to improve the health of our brothers and sisters around the world

**World Day of Prayer**

2.30 pm St Dominic's: all are invited.

**Stations of the Cross**

6.30 pm St Dominic's

Sunday 8 March: **Lent Lunch** in aid of church funds: £5

12.00 noon St Dominic's Hall

**Churches Together United Lent Service**

**And all the earth shall cry glory** led by Rev Fiona Crocker

6.00 pm Dursley Methodist Church

## CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

As there are no known cases in our area the current advice is that:

**you sanitise your hands** as you come into church

**if you have any cold or flu symptoms** you refrain from the physical sign of peace and from taking Communion from the chalice, and receive the host in the hand only