

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

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**Sunday March 8 2020**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**  
**Year A**



People who climb mountains often describe the majesty of what they see and the awesome views. There is something of this in Peter's experience too, and so, not surprising, he wants to stay on the mountain, to treasure the moment and hold on to it.

But this journey to the mountain top is only a preamble to the more difficult journey that they are about to make with Jesus, the journey that ultimately will culminate in his death. Jesus gives them an experience that they will not forget but will hopefully sustain them when they are struggling.

Visions or transfigurations are not every-day experiences. Rather it is the smaller, seemingly inconsequential acts of kindness shown to us when we least expect it, which encourage and strengthen us when the journey is tough.

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
Monday	9 Mar	9.00 am	Mass	Dursley
Tuesday	10 Mar	7.00 pm	Mass	Dursley
Wednesday	11 Mar	9.00 am	Mass	Dursley
Thursday	12 Mar	10.00 am 11.00 am	<b>No Mass</b> Stations of the Cross	Nympsfield School
Friday	13 Mar	6.30 pm 7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross Mass	Dursley
Saturday	14 Mar	9.00 am 5.30 pm	Mass Mass <i>Mary Richards RIP</i>	Dursley Nympsfield
Sunday	15 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***

### **Second Sunday of Lent**

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

Of you my heart has spoken: seek his face.  
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Glory and praise to you, O Christ ! From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:  
'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Glory and praise to you, O Christ !

#### **Communion Antiphon**

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

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:** Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles, Cheddar; St Joseph and Teresa, Wells.

**Churches Together Prayer Rota:** St Cyr's, Stinchcombe.

**Finance** Dursley £267.72 Nympsfield £55.60

**CAFOD Lent Fast Day.**

Envelopes for Lent Fast Day will be collected this week-end.

**A.P.F. Red Boxes.**

Please return boxes for emptying by Sunday April 5 at St Dominic's

**February 200 Club winners.**

£40 - Mary Cryan; £30 - Liz Miller; £20 - Sam Foran.

**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.

**Café Dominic**

As part of her Duke of Edinburgh Award Emma-Peggy Foran will be baking a cake each week for Café Dominic - come and taste!





Monday 9 March: **Lent Study Group**

**Acceptance** Reflecting on the Gospel for the Third Sunday of Lent in which Jesus meets the woman from Samaria at the well. 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 12 March: **Stations of the Cross**  
11.00 am St Joseph's School

Friday 13 March: **Stations of the Cross**  
6.30 pm St Dominic's

Sunday 15 March: **Churches Together United Lent Service**

**Face to face** led by Rev Ian Gardner  
6.00 pm Dursley Methodist Church

**CAFOD Fast Day:** We have run out of Gift Aid envelopes for donations, but there are some Gift Aid forms at the back of church

### Green St Dominic's

Our new native hedge has been planted, good for wildlife. Most of it is round the back and side of the church, but you can see some of it beyond the far end of the hall. Altogether we have planted 200 whips of hawthorn, blackthorn and field maple with a few holly and ash

### **CORONAVIRUS UPDATE**

There are still no known cases in our area, but now the current advice is that:

- Holy Communion will be under one kind only - ie no chalice
- Holy Communion will be distributed in the hand only
- Shaking hands at The Sign of Peace during Mass will be omitted
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