


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

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Sunday March 15 2020
Third Sunday of Lent
Year A



In the Jewish faith, water was used often as a powerful metaphor. In such a semi-arid environment water was a precious gift to relieve thirst and bring refreshment.

Jesus is thirsty, because he is tired and hot, but there is another kind of thirst in him – a thirst for the woman, he meets at the well, to be transformed. Jesus offers living water, a spring of water welling up to eternal life. This is the water we all thirst for, the living water of the Holy Spirit.

Lent is a time to quench our thirst, to rediscover the meaning of our life in Christ. It is a special time of encountering Jesus, to be transformed by him, just as the woman was transformed.

Saturday	14 Mar	9.00 am 5.30 pm	Mass Mass	Dursley Nympsfield
Sunday	15 Mar	8.30 am 10.30 am	Mass Mass	Dursley Dursley
Monday	16 Mar	9.00 am	Mass	Dursley
Tuesday	17 Mar	7.00 pm	Mass St Patrick	Dursley
Wednesday	18 Mar	9.00 am	Mass	Dursley
Thursday	19 Mar	10.00 am	Mass St Joseph	Nympsfield
Friday	20 Mar	6.30 pm 7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross Mass	Dursley
Saturday	21 Mar	9.00 am 5.30 pm	Mass Mass	Dursley Nympsfield
Sunday	22 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

Third Sunday of Lent

Entrance Antiphon

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues his feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

Responsorial Psalm

O that today you would listen to his voice: 'Harden not your hearts.'

Gospel Acclamation

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

Lord, you are really the saviour of the world; give me living water, so that I may never get thirsty.

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

Communion Antiphon

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him
a spring welling up to eternal life.

PLEASE PRAY 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 Gregory the Great, St Thomas More, Cheltenham, Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Charlton Kings.

Churches Together Prayer Rota: St Dominic's.

Finance

Dursley £404.88

Nympsfield £71.30

A.P.F. Red Boxes.

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

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

Music for Holy Week

The choir is now rehearsing for Holy Week every Tuesday evening at 7.30 pm.

NEW MEMBERS WOULD BE MOST WELCOME!

Please speak to Maire Murphy if you are interested



Diocesan Education Service

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



Monday 16 March: **Lent Study Group**

Celebration Reflecting on the Gospel for the Fourth Sunday of Lent, the story of the Prodigal Son
7.30 pm in the Presbytery

Tuesday 17 March: **Choir Practice**

7.30 pm St Dominic's

Thursday 19 March: **Deanery Reconciliation Service**

7.30 pm at The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Stroud

Friday 20 March: **Stations of the Cross**

6.30 pm St Dominic's

Sunday 22 March: **Churches Together United Lent Service**

Heart to heart: sorrow and joy led by Rev Phil Summers
6.00 pm Dursley Methodist Church

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

Now that the country has moved to the DELAY phase the current advice is now that:

- Hymn books and service leaflets will be replaced by printed sheets, to be binned after each service
- 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