

**ST DOMINIC'S, DURSLEY  
&  
ST JOSEPH'S, NYMPFIELD**

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**14<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024  
SUNDAY 15 IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)**



**Sunday 15 in Ordinary Time – Sea Sunday –Clifton Glastonbury Pilgrimage**

Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Jul		5.30pm	Sunday Mass (Pro Populo)	Nympsfie
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> Jul		10.30am	Sunday Mass (France)	Dursley
<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	<b>St Bonaventure</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Mass for Dcn. Dominic's 18<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination</b>	<b>Dursley</b>
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> Jul	O. Lady of Mount Carmel	No Public Mass – Fr. P's Day Off		
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Feria of Week XV	9.00am	Mass ( )	Dursley
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Feria	10.00am	Mass with the School ( )	Nympsfie
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Feria	6.00pm	Adoration & Confessions	Dursley
		7.00pm	Mass	Dursley
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Our Lady on Saturday	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Funeral Service of Kevin Marklove</b>	<b>Nympsfie</b>
		Noon	<b>Mass &amp; Holy Baptism of Bella Mold</b>	Dursley
		3.00-4.00	Confessions	Dursley

**Sunday 16 in Ordinary Time**

Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul		5.30pm	Sunday Mass (Pro Populo)	Nympsfie
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul		10.30am	Sunday Mass ( )	Dursley

*SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY FOR THE APOSTLESHIP OF  
THE SEA – STELLA MARIS*



## **MASS PROPERs FOR SUNDAY XV (Year B)**

**Entrance Antiphon** As for me, in justice I shall behold your Face; I shall be filled with the vision of Your glory.

**First Reading – Amos 7:12-15** *Amaziah tells him to shut up and go away, but God has sent him to speak to His people.*

**Responsorial Psalm** Let us see, O Lord, Your mercy and give us Your saving help.

**Second Reading – Ephesians 1:3-14** *Before the world was made, God chose us.*

**Gospel Acclamation** Your words are spirit, Lord and they are life: You have the message of eternal life.

**Gospel Reading – Mark 6:7-13** *Christ sends out His Apostles*

**Communion Antiphon** The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of Hosts, My King and My God. Blessed are they who dwell in Your House, for ever singing Your praise.

**THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR JULY: FOR THE PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK** We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

### **FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

**The Recently Dead:** PLEASE PRAY for those who have recently died – Maureen Hebron, Kevin Marklove

**Diocesan Prayer Link:** Holy Family, Patchway

**Churches Together:** St. Bart's in Cam, building links to local groups and the work at GL11

**Parish Prayer Rota:** Our musicians and singers.

**JUNE 200 CLUB DRAW WINNERS** 1<sup>st</sup>) Gill Hill 2<sup>nd</sup>) Damian Fairhurst 3<sup>rd</sup>) Rosemary Canning

**PARISH GROUPS** As raised as ideas at the Dursley AGM, it has been proposed that we try founding a Men's Group and a Women's Group. The latter will call upon the experience and expertise of our existing UCM. Nympsfield parishioners are invited to join in anything they wish. The two groups have names loosely connected to St Dominic's ministry. The Ladies will be the Osma Group, because Dominic was a canon of Osma Cathedral before starting his preaching against the Albigensian Heresy. The Gentlemen will be the Toulouse Group after the place where Dominic set up the Dominican Order. These names are provisional and can be altered by the groups themselves. The idea is that they start in September and carry on from there, meeting monthly or every other month, as they chose.



**DURSLEY PARISH BBQ** on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2024** at 1pm in the hall or hopefully outside the hall on the grass. Tickets on sale from this weekend adults - £10 each, children - £5 each. All proceeds to the Hall Fund. Any questions see Laura or Pat. OPEN TO BOTH PARISHES

### **FORTHCOMING DATES AND EVENTS**

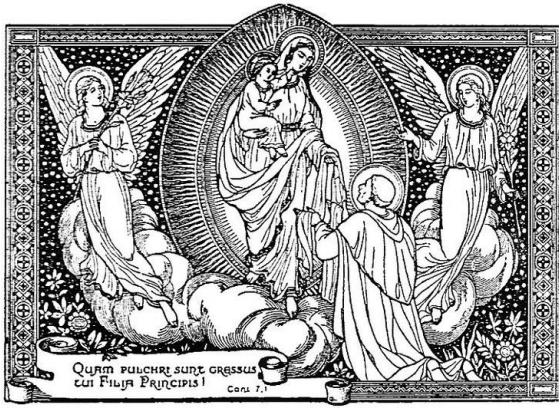
- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July “The Big Dig” - a morning (from 9.30am) tidying up our gardens and grounds at St Dominic’s, like the Big Clean only out of doors. Refreshments will be provided, but please bring your own implements. If you like gardening, let us indulge your passion.
- Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July Diocesan Pilgrimage to Glastonbury
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Anniversary of Ordination for Deacon Dominic.
- **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July @ 5.00pm Churches Together service is cancelled.**
- **Taster Evening for any parishioner interested in a pastoral ministry formation course. Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July at St Peter’s, Cirencester @ 7.00pm**
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August, Patronal Solemnity of St Dominic in Dursley – 10.00am Mass in Nympsfield as usual, Noon Mass and Sung Mass at 7.30pm in Dursley. Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August Dursley Parish BBQ, see above for details.
- 17<sup>th</sup> August Holy Matrimony
- Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September – Holy Matrimony at St Joseph’s, Nympsfield for Alexandra Holden and Richard Payne
- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 9.00am, before the Sunday Mass, Parish Breakfast [No Café Dominic afterwards]
- Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December, Feast of the Holy Family, we propose replacing the Café Dominic with Mulled Cider/Apple Juice and mince pies, to bring the family of the parish together. Please remember that heating the cider will drive off some of the alcohol. We do not wish to send Mass goers home tipsy.



### **ST WULSTAN PASTORAL AREA - MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

This will take place at **St Patrick’s, Brockworth GL4 3HL, at Noon on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July**. It will be followed by lunch. In order to help with catering and the care of the sick and elderly, you are asked to complete the sign-up form at the back of each church, by Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July. This is the first such Deanery Mass for the new Deanery of St Wul[f]stan. Your prayers are asked. It is great opportunity to get together and meet new people, as well as supporting our sick in prayer. **THERE WILL BE NO MIDDAY MASS IN DURSLEY THAT DAY**

**FR. PHILIP WRITES** St Dominic and St Francis founded orders of Friars. There are other Friars. There are Augustinians, Mercedarians and Trinitarians. The memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel reminds us of the White Friars or Carmelites. They began life as unconnected hermits living on Mount Carmel in the Holy Land, during the Crusader Kingdom of Jerusalem, also called Outremer. They made a hero of Elijah the Prophet and saw the beauty of the mountain as a reminder of Our Blessed Lady. With the fall of Jerusalem to Saladin and the forces of Islam, it was no longer safe to stay put. These hermits returned to Europe. St Simon Stock and others reorganised them at Aylesford as the Carmelite Friars. The enclosed sisters were the powerhouse of prayer behind the active brothers. By the time of the Protestant Reformation, many Carmelites had lost their way and become very lax in their religious observance. St Teresa of Avila and St John of the Cross in Spain undertook the reform



of the order and this led to the current groupings of the Calced and Discalced Carmelites for men and women. Clifton had a Carmel of women at Wells for over a century and a convent of men at Wincanton.

As can be seen in the picture, legend tells of the gift of the Brown Scapular to St Simon at Aylesford. Many faithful lay people are enrolled in this and many more embrace Carmelite spirituality, through the writings of St Teresa and St. John of the Cross.

Offshoots of the Carmelite Friars also exist, like the Teresian Sisters, who mostly run posh girls' schools in Spain, but also ran schools for the poor, including the primary school in Wells, up until 1935

**BASTILLE DAY** The 14<sup>th</sup> July is the anniversary of the storming of the Bastille fortress and prison in Paris by the forces of the French Revolution in 1789. Not only did they guillotine Louis XVI and his wife, they also murdered many ordinary French people during what became known as The Terror. Although the principles of Liberty, Equality, Fraternity are in accord with the Gospel as we understand it, the Revolution wreaked havoc on the Church in France, probably because its Bishops and Higher Clergy were inextricably tied up with the Nobility. The new Republican State tried to separate the Church from Rome and to subjugate the clergy and people to itself. To this day, most church buildings are the property of the State or the local municipality and some of them have been demolished simply because civil powers can't afford to maintain them.



The Revolution gave the Church martyr saints like the Carmelite Sisters of Compiègne, immortalised in an opera by Francis Poulenc. Seminaries went underground. Orders hid or went abroad. The English Catholic emigrés returned home after centuries of refuge in France and the Low Countries from persecution at home. By then, England was more tolerant, and the King actually funded a refuge in Winchester for returning English RC priests. It was this house that gave Salisbury its first parish clergy since the Reformation and helped found St Osmund's before the restoration of the Hierarchy on St. Michael's day, 1850



**STELLA MARIS**  
The chaplaincy centres and social clubs are mostly called the Stella Maris around the world.

**APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA - THE STELLA MARIS**

In the Middle Ages, Our Lady's name, Latin Maria or Hebrew Miriam, was believed incorrectly to mean Star of the Sea. When the Apostleship of the Sea was founded, she was the natural choice for a heavenly patron. St Nicholas of Bari and various others were considered but they settled on Our Lady Star of the Sea!



***JULY IS DEDICATED TO THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF THE SAVIOUR.  
WESTMINSTER METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL IS CALLED AFTER  
THE PRECIOUS BLOOD***

***(Last month was for the Sacred Heart, not Gay pride)***