

# ST DOMINIC'S, DURSLEY & ST JOSEPH'S, NYMPSFIELD

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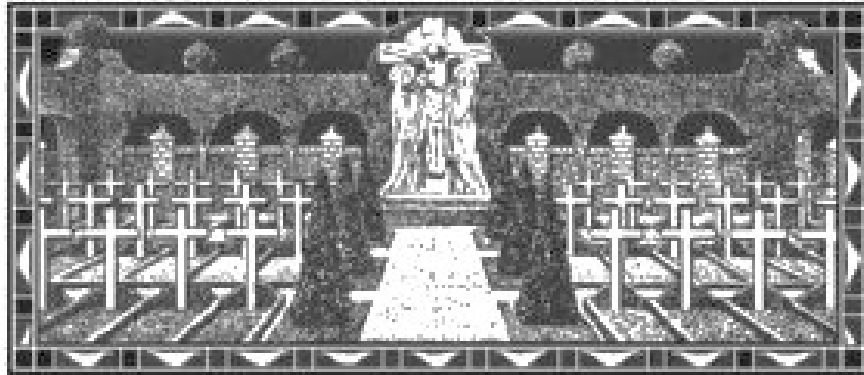
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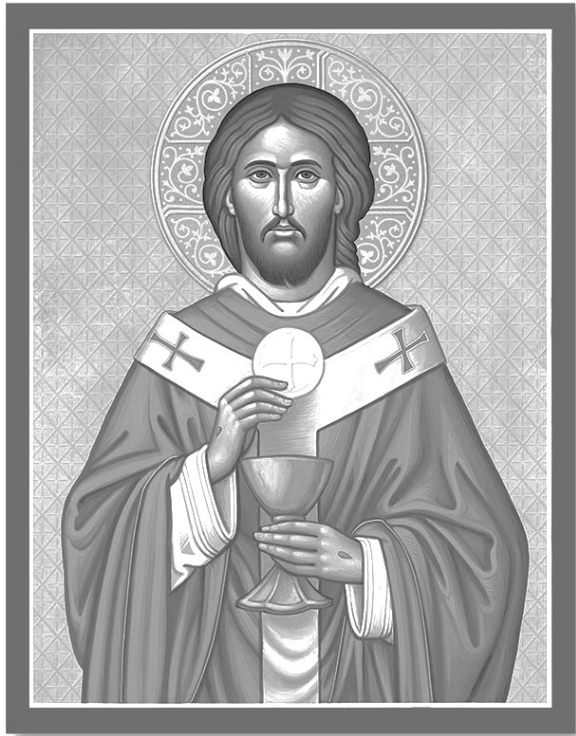
## 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2024 – ORDINARY SUNDAY 31 (YEAR B)

### Sunday 31 in Ordinary Time

Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov		5.30pm	Sunday Mass (Pro Populo)	Nympsfield
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov		10.30am	Sunday Mass (Domato Iatalese & Guiseppe Troiano RIP)	Dursley
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	St Charles Borromeo	<b>Fr. P's Day Off</b>		
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Feria of Week XXXI	9.30am	Mass ( )	Dursley
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Feria	9.00am	Mass (Dcn Dominic)	Dursley
Thu 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	St Willibrord	10.00am	Mass ( )	Nympsfield
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	All Saints of England	6.00pm	Adoration, Rosary & Confessions	Dursley
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	LATERAN BASILICA	7.00pm	Mass ( )	Dursley
		Noon	Mass	Dursley
		3.00pm- 4.00pm	Confessions.	Dursley

### Sunday 32 in Ordinary Time

Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	5.30pm	Sunday Mass & Act of Remembrance (Pro Populo)	Nympsfield
Sat 10 Nov	10.30am	<b>Requiem for the War Dead &amp; The Silence, followed by the Blessing of Graves</b>	Dursley
	10.45am	<b>Village Memorial Service, followed by the Blessing of Graves</b>	Nympsfield
	3.00pm	<b>Town Remembrance Service – Fr. P is the preacher</b>	St James, Dursley



## **MASS PROPERS FOR SUNDAY XXXI (Year B)**

**Entrance Antiphon** Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, My Strong Salvation!

**First Reading – Deuteronomy 6:2-6** *Listen, O Israel: you shall love the Lord Your God with all your heart.*

**Responsorial Psalm** I love You, Lord My Strength.

**Second Reading – Hebrews 7:23-28** *Because He remains for ever, Christ can never lose His priesthood.*

**Alleluia Verse** Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life. You have the message of eternal life.

**Gospel Reading – Mark 10:35-45** *Christ's first and second commandments.*

**Communion Antiphon** You will show me the path of life, the fulness of joy in Your presence, O Lord.

### **FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

**The Recently Dead:** Those forgotten or unnoticed at their passing and those with no one left to remember them.

**Diocesan Prayer Link:** Sacred Hearts in Charlton Kings, Sacred Heart in Chew Magna and St Pius X in Withywood.

**Churches Together:** Shared acts of remembrance on or around Poppy Sunday.

**Parish Prayer Rota:** New volunteers and "old hands"

## **FORTHCOMING DATES AND EVENTS**

- **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance – 10.30am Requiem Mass for the War Dead with the Silence. Look out for local and village wreath laying and special services.**
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 6.00pm in Clifton Cathedral – Annual Education Mass, with Bishop Bosco. For all those involved in any way in Catholic Education.
- **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November Pre-Christmas Fayre in the hall**
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm Annual Oriana Singers' Concert.
- 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.

**POPE'S INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER FOR ANYONE WHO HAS LOST A CHILD** We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

**ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL BEFORE PARLIAMENT** Kim Leadbeater MP has presented a bill to introduce assisted suicide, which will be voted on by MPs on the 29<sup>th</sup> November. We know that assisted suicide laws in other jurisdictions have had devastating consequences for the poor, disabled and marginalised. This is the biggest threat to the vulnerable in a decade, and we need a huge effort to lobby MPs. Please contact your MP by visiting [www.livesworthliving.org.uk](http://www.livesworthliving.org.uk)

**PRE - CHRISTMAS FAYRE** Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November in St Dominic's Parish Hall 1.00pm to 4.00pm. Building on last year's success and moderate scale, this will be a larger event - more stalls, refreshments. Please begin to think about what you can donate, how you can help (before, during and after!!!). YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!!!! A larger event [and a higher total raised] requires more people involved, before, during and after. If you have items for sale, please start bringing them and leaving them on the stage in the hall.



**ORIANA SINGERS PRE-CHRISTMAS CONCERT** THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER IN ST DOMINIC'S CHURCH, STARTING AT 7.30PM, WITH REFRESHMENTS AT HALF TIME.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CLIFTON PILGRIMAGE TO ROME IN JUBILEE YEAR 2025** Visit the main Basilicas of Rome with an opportunity to enter through a Holy Door in the Jubilee Year. Spend 5 nights in Palazzola Retreat House, set in the hills south of Rome near to Castel Gandolfo. Explore Rome with Canon Christopher on walking tours; Daytrip to Assisi with a stop at pretty hilltop village of Greccio where St Francis inaugurated the idea of a live crib scene 800 years ago. Contact us here: [enquiries@jcjourneys.com](mailto:enquiries@jcjourneys.com) [www.jcjourneys.com](http://www.jcjourneys.com) 01886 812862 Dates & Pricing Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September - Thursday 2nd October 2025 What's Included 5-nights in Villa Palazzola, overlooking Lake Albano Return Easyjet flights from Bristol to Rome Daily Mass Airport transfers included Coach transfers to and from Rome for 3 days Breakfast and dinner at Palazzola included Day trip to Assisi and Greccio Led by Bishop Bosco MacDonald & Canon Christopher Whitehead £1050 pp Room with ensuite bathroom (limited rooms available) £965 pp Room with shared bathroom.

## 200 CLUB DRAW FOR OCTOBER

1. Midie McDonald
2. Louisa Rubin
3. Susan Terry



**KEEPING DEDICATIONS,** All Saints Day was originally the date on which the Roman Church took over the Pantheon in Rome and dedicated it as a church to Our Lady and all the Martyrs. It has long been the custom to celebrate the anniversary of one's own cathedral as a sign of communion with the Bishop [30<sup>th</sup> June]. 9<sup>th</sup> November, the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome, is kept marking our communion with the Pope, Rome's Bishop. In addition, we should keep

the dedication festival of each of our two churches. Nympsfield was dedicated in 1932 but St Dominic's has yet to be consecrated. Perhaps we should make inquiries about what we need to do to get it done and to invite Bishop Bosco to come and perform the ceremony for us. The usual sign that dedication has been properly accomplished is the marking of the walls with chrism and permanent crosses, accompanied by wall candles. These can be seen in St Joseph's very clearly.

The calendar has other anniversaries of dedication. In August on the 5<sup>th</sup> St Mary Major gives us the legend of Our Lady of the Snows. The dedications of the Vatican and Ostiense basilicas in Rome on 18<sup>th</sup> November remind us of these important buildings. We should note that the Lateran, not the Vatican, is the Pope's cathedral.



### **NEW TRANSLATION OF OUR MASS READINGS**

All of our liturgical books are issued in Latin and subsequently various Bishops' Conferences ask for permission to translate them. From time to time, these translations are updated. We had a major such updating of the missal translation into English in 2010. The French update is more recent still. It has been decided that we should have a new translation for our Bible readings. It is not a new selection of readings, just an updated translation. We shall be using the English Standard Version from Advent Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December. It is more in keeping with the Missal translation we now use. Through the kindness of parishioners, we have already purchased the books we need for both churches.

If you use a Sunday or Weekday Missal in your hand in church, you will need to replace or update the versions you have. The Catholic Truth Society and other publishers produce these things for a financial consideration. There will be paperback versions as well as hardback, if you want. It will be possible to buy one year at a time versions as well as more lasting ones. Shop around carefully. You might want to hear the new versions read in church before you decide to buy a new hand missal for yourself. That way, you could decide whether you want to go on using your current book until it wears out.