

Saturday	17 Nov	9.00 am 5.30 pm	Mass Mass	Dursley Nympsfield
Sunday	18 Nov	8.30 am 10.30 am	Mass <i>Giacinto Dessi RIP</i> Mass <i>Jack Johnson RIP</i>	Dursley Dursley
Monday	19 Nov	9.00 am	Mass	Dursley
Tuesday	20 Nov	7.00 pm	Mass <i>Norbert Cross RIP</i>	Dursley
Wednesday	21 Nov	9.00 am	Mass	Dursley
Thursday	22 Nov	10.00 am	Mass	Convent, Nympsfield
Friday	23 Nov	7.00 pm	Mass <i>Teresa Cooper RIP</i>	Dursley
Saturday	24 Nov	9.00 am 5.30 pm	Mass Mass	Dursley Nympsfield
Sunday	25 Nov	8.30 am 10.30 am	Mass <i>Leon Szokalo RIP</i> Mass <i>Alan Uglow RIP</i>	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

Refreshments in the church hall after the 10.30 am Mass every Sunday.

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not affliction.

You will call upon me and I will answer you,
And I will lead back your captives from every place.

Responsorial Psalm

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready,
because you do not know the hour
when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Amen, I say to you: Whatever you ask in prayer,
Believe that you will receive,
And it shall be given to you, says the Lord.

PLEASE PRAY for the souls of George Wilcox and Theresa Cooper and all others who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries are at this time.

PLEASE PRAY also for the sick and housebound of the parish.

Diocesan Prayer Link; St Teresa of the Child Jesus, Filton, St Vincent de Paul, Southmead.

Churches Together Prayer Rota; St Cyr's, Stinchcombe.

Finance Dursley £256.41 Nympsfield £73.80

Cathedral Appeal £25.00.

Diocesan Catholic Youth Service

There will be a special collection next week-end.

Red Boxes; Dursley and Nympsfield

Please return all boxes for emptying by 25 November; thank you.

Choir Practice for Midnight Mass

These will continue on Tuesdays 20 and 27 November and Tuesdays 4, 11 and Friday 21 December at 7.30pm. Anyone who would like to join the choir for this occasion is welcome. The more the merrier.

St Dominic's Parish Charity Nominations

We invite nominations for the charity to be supported by St Dominic's during 2019. Please supply a description of the aims, with supporting leaflets etc. by the end of November.

First Holy Communion

Application forms are available at the back of the church for those wishing to be considered for preparation for First Holy Communion and Reconciliation next year.

Year of Prayer

Bishop Declan invites all our parishes and communities to join him at a celebration of Evening Prayer in our Cathedral at 7pm on 27 November. He will present to each parish, community and school the resources for the Year of Prayer which starts the following weekend. All are welcome.

Confirmation group

The group who recently received Confirmation would like to thank everyone for their amazingly generous support for their Cake Sale. They raised an impressive total of £133.80, an excellent start towards their target of £850 for two CAFOD projects. Eliza, Emma-Peggy, Fenn, Hettie, Jade, Karolina, Monika, Pawel and Ruby.

Youth Gathering

Young people aged 12-25 are invited to our Diocesan Youth Gathering on Saturday 24 November at St Brendan's College, Bristol BS4 5RQ. The day begins at 11am and

finishes at 4pm. There will be a celebration of St Oscar Romero and the Synod, great speakers, music and activities, including the launch of our new Diocesan Youth Forum. Under 18s need a parental consent form (download from www.cliftondiocese.com). Refreshments provided but please bring a packed lunch. Book your place: email youth@cliftondiocese.com.

Oriana Singers Concert

Tickets are now available for this Christmas event (at St Dominic's on Thursday 20 December at 7.30pm). It will include a mixture of old and new Christmas songs, including a new commission by Bristol composer Helen Jacobs called 'The Miracle Hymn'; this was made famous by Susan Boyle in the 2013 film 'The Christmas Candle' which was filmed in Gloucestershire. Other works in the concert will be 'When a Child is Born' and 'Mary's Boy Child' as well as early music by Hassler and Sweelinck. Tickets (to include refreshments) £8; under 16 free.

Friends at Christmas

Friends at Christmas need a Co-ordinator for transport for this year: matching guests with drivers and advising the guests of a pick up time. It would suit a person who has knowledge of local street names (or access to a local map)! Volunteers are also needed to socialise with guests on Christmas and Boxing Day, help in the kitchen and clear up, as well as preparation on Christmas Eve. Drivers are also needed. If you can help please contact Leo Hall at Leohall01@aol.com.

New Liturgy Course for 2019

To accompany and complement the Year of Prayer, the Diocesan Liturgy Office is hosting a new course called 'Understanding and Praying the Liturgy'. The aim will be to help us understand the Mass more deeply, as an encounter with the Risen Christ and as prayer itself. Beginning with Bishop Declan we will be guided by a number of excellent speakers from within and outside the diocese. Full details on <https://cliftondiocese.com/departments/adult-education/liturgy-office> or phone Richard Williams or Doreen Wyatt on 0117 902 5595.

Mini Bus Driver needed.

The Dursley and District Mini Bus urgently needs volunteer drivers This service is run by volunteers and is used by the elderly and disabled. There is a pressing need particularly on Tuesday and Thursday nights to drive for Open Door who hold their club at Dursley Tabernacle and for Contactat when they go out to social events. It would be a great shame if this bus could no longer operate because of the lack of drivers. Therefore, if anyone thinks they might be able to drive occasionally please get in touch with Sylvia Woods on 545828 or contact Mike Griffiths on 548178. The person must hold a current D1 on their licence and training by the Group would be required

2019 Clifton Liturgical Diaries and Directories are now available. Price £6.50 for diaries, £5.00 for directories.

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