

Saturday	8 Dec	9.00 am 5.30 pm	Mass Mass <i>Mr &amp; Mrs Willey RIP</i>	Dursley Nympsfield
Sunday	9 Dec	8.30 am 10.30 am	Mass Mass <i>Luigi Paoletti RIP</i>	Dursley Dursley
Monday	10 Dec	9.00 am	Mass	Dursley
Tuesday	11 Dec	7.00 pm	Mass	Dursley
Wednesday	12 Dec	9.00 am	Mass	Dursley
Thursday	13 Dec	11.30 am	Mass	Convent, Nympsfield
Friday	14 Dec	7.00 pm	Mass	Dursley
Saturday	15 Dec	9.00 am 5.30 pm	Mass Mass	Dursley Nympsfield
Sunday	16 Dec	8.30 am 10.30 am	Mass Mass <i>Stefan &amp; Cathy Rubin 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.

### **Second Sunday of Advent**

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations,  
and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight,  
and all mankind shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!

#### **Communion Antiphon**

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

*PLEASE PRAY for the souls of Peter Crowley 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;** Our Lady of the Rosary. Lawrence Weston, St Bernard, Shirehampton.

**Churches Together Prayer Rota;** St Giles', Uley.

**Finance** Dursley £338.46 Nympsfield £71.70

**Poor Missions of Diocese.** £128.25 £22.20

### **Church Decorations for Christmas**

On Monday 10 December at 9.30 am there will be coffee and mince pies in the Presbytery when we will be planning the Christmas decorations in the church at St Dominic's. Do come if you are able to help.

**Over the next two weekends there will be a collection in St Dominic's and St Joseph's towards the cost of decorations.**

### **Union of Catholic Mothers**

Christmas lunch at The George, Frocester on Tuesday 11 December 12.30 for 1pm.

### **Year of Prayer**

It is prayer that gives life and strength to our mission. As we begin to listen again to Luke's Gospel, Bishop Declan asks us all to reflect on how we can become more and more a people who meet Jesus in the liturgy and in personal prayer.

Jesus tells us that God is reaching out to us. Prayer is what springs up in our hearts when we respond to his call. So it is about listening as well as talking - 'an intimate conversation'.

### **Christmas Sale**

The Confirmation group would like to thank you all for your amazing support of their Sale on Sunday. They raised £157.05 giving a total of £300.85, so they already have the money for the Medical outreach team. Thank you for your generosity. Emma-Peggy, Eliza, Fenn, Hettie, Jade, Karolina, Monika, Pawel, Ruby.

### **Choir Practice for 'Midnight Mass'**

These will continue on Tuesdays 11 December and Friday 21 December at 7.30pm. Anyone who would like to join the choir for this occasion is welcome.

### **.Carols by Candlelight**

Please come and join St Peter's RC High School Choir for a festive evening of music and readings at 7pm on Friday 14 December in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Stroud.

Tickets £3 (£1 concessions) are available from the school Reception (01452 520294) or [boxoffice@sphs.uk.com](mailto:boxoffice@sphs.uk.com) or on the door. Everyone welcome and please come to support us.

### **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.

### **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 are asking for donations of small gifts to give to guests on Christmas day and Boxing day. Please see the notice in St Dominic's church porch, where there is also a box for the gifts

### **School Carol Service**

St Joseph's School Carol Service is being held in St Dominic's Church on Tuesday 18 December at 6 pm. All welcome

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### **Christmas Mass Times.**

**Monday 24 December 6.00 pm Children's Mass of Christmas Dursley.**

**9.00 pm Mass of Christmas Night Dursley.**

**Tuesday 25 December 8.30 am Mass of Christmas Morning Dursley.**

**10.00 am Mass of Christmas Day Nympsfield.**

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