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FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Year A)



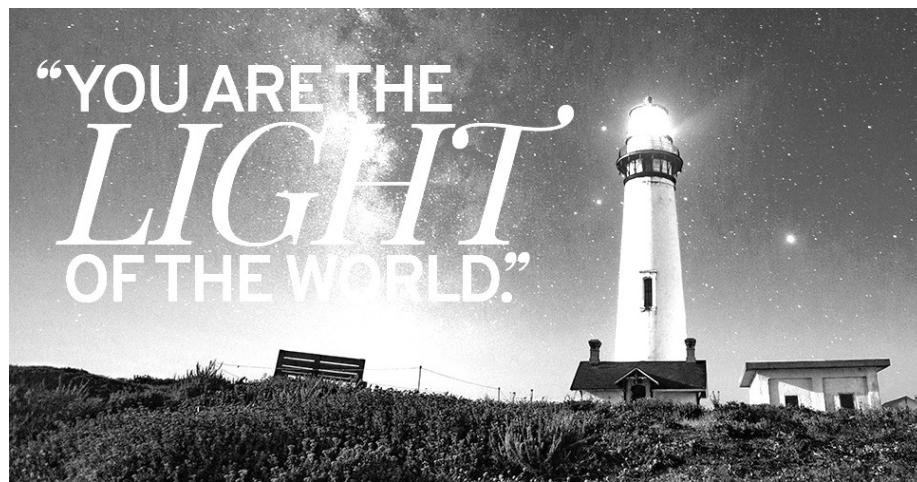
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Sexagesima

Sat 7 th Feb	ORDINARY	5.30pm	Sunday Mass	Nympsfield
Sun 8 th Feb	SUNDAY V – Sexagesima	10.30am	Sunday Mass	Dursley
Mon 9 th Feb	No public Mass or Office – Fr. Philip's Day Off.			
Tue 10 th Feb	St Scholastica	9.15am	Lauds	Dursley
		9.30am	Mass (More Hall Convent)	Dursley
Wed 11 th Feb	Our Lady of Lourdes	9.15am	Lauds	Dursley
		9.30am	Mass	
Thu 12 th Feb	Feria of Week 5	10.00am	Mass with School children ()	Nympsfield
Fri 13 th Feb	Feria	5.30pm	Vespers	Dursley
		5.50pm	Rosary, Holy Hour & Confessions	Dursley
		7.00pm	Mass ()	Dursley
Sat 14 th Feb	SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS, Feast, Co-Patrons of Europe	Noon	Modern Latin Mass (Archbishop Moth of Westminster on his installation)	Dursley
		3 to 4.00	Confessions	Dursley
Sat 14 th Feb	ORDINARY	5.30pm	Sunday Mass	Nympsfield
Sun 15 th Feb	SUNDAY V – Quinquagesima	10.30am	Sunday Mass	Dursley

POPE'S INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.



**MASS PROPER
FOR ORDINARY
SUNDAY V (Year
A)**

Entrance Antiphon

**O come, let us
worship God and
bow low before the
God Who made us,
for He is Our God!**

First Reading Isaiah 58:6-10 *The Prophet tells us that our light shall break forth like the dawn.*

Resp. Psalm. **A light rises in the darkness for the upright.**

Second Reading I Corinthians 2:1-5 *St Paul tells us and the Corinthians that He proclaims the mystery of Christ Crucified*

Gospel Acclamation **Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the Light of the World, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life!**

Gospel – Matthew 5:13-16 *We continue through Christ's famous Sermon on the Mount.*

Communion Antiphon **Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be consoled. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall have their fill.**

FORTHCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

- Shrove Tuesday 17th February. Pancake Party at 4.00pm in St Dominic's hall. Adults £5 & Children £2.50
- Tuesday 10th February – St Scholastica – The Osma ladies' group will meet in St. Dominic's hall at 11.30am.
- **Wednesday 18th February – Ash Wednesday – the First Day of Lent – Fasting and Abstinence. Mass & Ashing 10.00am in Nympsfield and Noon & 6.00pm in Dursley.**
- Sunday 1st March Lent II – Soup Lunch after Mass [no Café Dominic] – Talk at Mass about the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
- **Friday 6th March 2.30pm in St Dominic's – The [Women's] World Day of Prayer**
- **Thursday 19th March – Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of Our Lady, patron of Nympsfield parish and its school. 9.30am Full School Mass in Nympsfield. Noon Parish Mass in Nympsfield. 6.00pm Mass in Dursley**
- Sunday 5th April – Easter Sunday – THE RESURRECTION OF OLJC

- Weekend 13th/14th June First Holy Communion Sunday in both parishes
- Sunday 28th June Transferred Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul – 6.00pm Solemn 2nd Vespers and Benediction.
- Wednesday 15th July – Deacon Domenico Bucci's 20th Anniversary of Diaconal Ordination, **7.00pm Mass**

LENTEN SUNDAY EVENINGS - "A CLOUD OF WITNESSES" This will be an ecumenical series of Sunday Evening Services @ 6.00pm, reflecting on some of the great people of faith in the past centuries and what they can say to us today.

- A) 22nd February "William Tyndale" at St George's Anglican church, Upper Cam.
- B) 1st March "George Whitefield" at Dursley Tabernacle church.
- C) 8th March "Thomas Merton OCSO" at the Quarry Chapel
- D) 15th March "Mother Julian of Norwich" at Dursley Methodist church
- E) 22nd March "St Benedict of Nursia" at St Dominic's, Dursley.

If you don't recognise or name or know much about them, do come along and find out more. Don't forget the Good Friday Walk of Witness on 3rd April.



CHURCH TEACHING AND OUR ACTIONS

In the Book of Genesis we are told that God made human beings in His own likeness. Because we are made in the image and likeness of God, human beings have an infinite and inalienable dignity. This has been the teaching of the Church since the beginning, and you

can find it laid out in greater detail in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. This is the firm foundation of Christian Social Teaching, for we must translate Doctrine into actions and right attitudes, things we do and things we don't do.

- We oppose the abuse of minors and vulnerable adults and seek to safeguard everyone who enters our buildings. We want to be a safe place for every individual and group.
- We wish to support, enrich and enable life for survivors of abuse both recent and historic.
- We seek to uphold the dignity of life itself in legislation.
- We stand against abortion and infanticide
- We seek to eliminate discrimination against the differently abled, changing attitudes and facilitating access to the worship of Almighty God.
- We stand for end-of-life care for the elderly and terminally ill, opposing proposals to take away their dignity, life-support and divinely given life by assisted suicide and euthanasia

- We want to support those living with dementia and with the problems of increasing age. We also want to support and assist carers.
- We want to protect our communities and individuals from harm, at the same time as allowing perpetrators of abuse to exercise their right to worship God, and so we impose care plans on those convicted by the courts and returned to society.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2026

- 28th/29th Mar. **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**, usual pattern of Mass, but both starting with the Blessing of Palms and Procession in honour of Christ the King.
- 30th Mar. **Fig Monday** 10.00am Mass in Nympsfield & Noon in Dursley
- 31st Mar **Temple Tuesday**, 10.00am Mass in Nympsfield & Noon in Dursley
- 1st Apr. **Spy Wednesday** Chrism Mass in Clifton at 11.00am. Mass 8.30am Dursley & 6.00pm in Nympsfield
- 2nd Apr. **Maundy Thursday** **7.30pm Joint Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper Dursley, followed by the Gethsemane Watch at the Altar of Repose. Compline at 10.00pm**
- 3rd Apr. **Good Friday** **3.00pm Joint Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Dursley**
- 4th Apr. Holy Saturday – The Great and Holy Sabbath. Noon in Dursley, Blessing of Food Baskets. Many Catholic countries and cultures have a long history of blessing food baskets on Holy Saturday for breaking the Lenten Fast on Easter Day. Among these cultures, our Polish parishioners may like to take advantage of this traditional blessing.
- 4th Apr. **9.00pm Great Paschal Vigil and First Mass of Easter, Dursley**
- 5th Apr **9.00am 2nd Mass of Easter in Nympsfield & 11.00am 3rd Mass of Easter in Dursley.**
- Weekday Masses throughout the Octave of Easter will be at Noon, as usual**

The Paschal Triduum [or Three Holy Days of the Christian Passover] calculates days from Sunset to Sunset.

DAY ONE – The Supper, the Garden, the Passion and Crucifixion

DAY TWO – Watching and waiting (Blessing of Baskets)

DAY THREE – The Empty Tomb and the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the flesh.

JANUARY 200 CLUB DRAW RESULTS:

- 1st 62 Laura Gardiner
- 2nd 73 Midie Macdonald
- 3rd 12 Pat Uglow