

Saturday	19 Aug'st	9.00.am 5.30 pm	No Mass Mass	Dursley Nympsfield
Sunday	20 Aug'st	8.30 am 10.30 am	Mass <i>Luciano Iatalese and Maria Donata Iatalese RIP</i> Mass	Dursley Dursley
Monday	21 Aug'st	9.00 am.	No Mass	Dursley
Tuesday	22 Aug'st	7.00 pm	Mass.	Dursley
Wednes- day	23 Aug'st	9.00 am 9.30 am	Mass Rosary	Dursley
Thursday	24 Aug'st	10.00 am	Mass	Convent, Nympsfield.
Friday	25 Aug'st	7.00 pm	Mass	Dursley
Saturday	26 Aug'st	9.00 am 5.30 pm	Mass Blessed Dominic Barberi Mass	Dursley Nympsfield
Sunday	27 Aug'st	8.30 am 10.30 am	Mass Mass	Dursley Dursley

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Reconciliation: [FRIDAY 6.00 pm to 6.30 pm and SATURDAY from 3.30 pm to 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.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one;
One day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Responsorial Psalm

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord,
I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon.

With the Lord there is mercy; in Him is plentiful redemption.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the repose of the souls of all those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries are at this time, and for the SICK & HOUSEBOUND of our Parish: G. Dessi, Attracta Rosser, Maire Dykes, V. Festa, Paula Mackie, Mary Phillpott, Maura Fairhurst, Michael Iatalese, Sally Hayward, Frances Hanley, Boby Milczarczyk, Thomas Simonet, Danae Green, Stephen Harper, Geraldine Donnelly, Zella Courtney, John Lissenden, Maureen Hebron, Chris Keith, Christopher Browne.

Diocesan Prayer Link: Cathedral Church of St Peter and St Paul.

Churches Together Prayer Rota: St Batholomew's, Lower Cam

Finance: Dursley £tba Nympsfield £82.50

Plans for St Dominic's

The latest news is that the stone has been ordered from the quarry! The stone for all three features (altar, font and ambo) has to be quarried 'in one go' so that it all matches.

The Parish Pastoral Council has formed a group to organise fund raising for this work. Although the parish has enough to cover the cost, we need to maintain an adequate reserve in case of emergency, so we shall be aiming to raise £10,000 in the coming months to fund the re-ordering. Watch this space...

Fairtrade

Over 90,000 people have signed a change.org petition opposing Sainsbury's decision to drop the Fairtrade Mark from their one-brand tea and replace it with their own 'Fairly Traded' label. Oxfam, CAFOD and Traidcraft Exchange protested outside Sainsbury's AGM along with concerned shareholders questioning the board.

Meanwhile the good news is that Waitrose have announced that they are strengthening their commitment to Fairtrade. All their own-brand tea will now carry the Fairtrade mark.. This shows that supermarkets value their customers' opinions.

Foodbank

Stroud and District foodbank was setup by a network of churches motivated by Christ's words, 'For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat', it very much depends on the support of local churches, if anything the need has grown. There is a box in the porch at St Dominic's for contributions of non perishable foodstuffs. Thank you for supporting this scheme.

Churches Together in Cam & Dursley.

St Dominic's will be holding the Convenorship for the year from this September, so we hope you will continue to take an active part in Churches Together services and

activities. There is an urgent need for a **Secretary**, as Teresa Potter who has served for several years is taking a well earned break. If you feel you can help, if only for one year, that would be marvellous; contact Richard Gwyer on 860512 or after 8.30. Mass.

Journey in Faith

We hope to run another group at St Dominic's for those interested in becoming Catholics. Those interested can - without any commitment - explore the Catholic faith with others, looking at the Scriptures and relating this to the teaching of the Church. Those who wish can, next year, take the necessary steps to be baptised and/or received into the Church. If you are interested, or know someone who is, please leave a message for Father Philip.

Catechists' Formation Course 2017-18

Takes place every Wednesday evening in the Apostle Room, Clifton Cathedral, Clifton, Bristol, 7.30pm - 9.30pm.

Holiday

While Father Philip is on holiday we shall again be welcoming Canon Thomas Atthill who will be presiding at our weekend Masses. Fr Philip returns on Tuesday 22nd August.

We apologize to those who may have been inconvenienced this past week due to the church having been closed in Father's absence.