

Saturday	25 Aug	5.30 pm	Mass <i>David Terry, RIP</i>	Nympsfield
Sunday	26 Aug	8.30 am 10.30 am	Mass Mass	Dursley Dursley
Monday	27 Aug	9.00 am	Mass	Dursley
Tuesday	28 Aug	7.00 pm	Mass	Dursley
Wednesday	29 Aug	9.00 am	Mass	Dursley
Thursday	30 Aug	10.00 am	Mass	Convent Nympsfield
Friday	31 Aug	7.00 pm	Mass	Dursley
Saturday	1st Sept	5.30 pm	Mass	Nympsfield
Sunday	2 Sept	8.30 am 10.30 am	Mass Patrick Hanley Mass	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.

### **Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

Turn your ear, O Lord and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God.  
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord and they are life:  
you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

#### **Communion Antiphon**

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, says the Lord,  
and I will raise him up on the last day.

*PLEASE PRAY for the soul of James Kieth and of those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries are at this time.*

*PLEASE PRAY also for the sick and housebound of our Parishes:*

**Diocesan Prayer Link** Our Lady & St Alhpege, Bath.

**Churches Together Prayer Rota** St Dominic's.

**Finance** Dursley £265.65 Nympsfield £92.20

### **Catholic Education Service.**

There will be a special collection next week-end.

### **Confirmation**

Please pray for our candidates who are preparing for Confirmation in October: Eliza, Emma-Peggy, Fenn, Hettie, Jade, Karolina, Monika, Pawel, Ruby.

### **Red Boxes (Dursley)**

Please return your red Missio boxes for emptying by 2nd September, thank you.

### **Parish Administrator**

Vanessa, our Parish Administrator, is moving to the seaside. We therefore have a vacancy for an Administrator at St Dominic's for 3 hours per week at a rate of £8.84 per hour. If you are interested please speak to either Fr Philip or Sue Whitney.

### **Volunteers needed - St Dominics**

When you come to Sunday Mass you will not necessarily think of the amount of work that takes place behind the scenes to keep things running smoothly. More help is needed from cleaning the church and washing the 'holy' laundry to organising maintenance; from carrying out safeguarding checks to running the 200 Club. It is YOUR church. If you think you may be able to help in any capacity at all, please speak to either Fr Philip, Sue Whitney or Pat Uglow.

### **CAFOD.**

**Hear about CAFOD's work for this Harvest Fast Day!**—come along and hear from one of our CAFOD staff members who have in-depth knowledge about our work overseas. Three dates to choose from: **Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup>** – 1.30-3.00pm: English Martyrs Parish, Tuffley Lane, Tuffley, Gloucester, GL4 0NX with main speaker Giovanna Reda, CAFOD Head of Humanitarian Programmes Asia, Middle East, Latin America & Caribbean (AMELAC); **Thursday September 13<sup>th</sup>** – 7.00 – 8.30pm: St Bonaventure's Parish, Egerton Rd, Bristol BS7 8HU with main Speaker Zoe Corden, CAFOD Emergency Response Officer or **Saturday September 15<sup>th</sup> – 2.00 – 3.30pm:** St John the Baptist Parish, 2 Wingfield Rd, Trowbridge BA14 9EA also with Zoe Corden. Contact Liz Baldwin at CAFOD to book:01179 428 328 [ebaldwin@cafod.org.uk](mailto:ebaldwin@cafod.org.uk)

### **Churches Together**

There will be a **Quiz Night** in St Dominic's Hall on Saturday 29 September, 7 for 7.15pm. St Dominic's tenure of CTCDD Convenorship ends in September, and this will be our 'swansong'! More details later.

### **First Sundays**

Liturgy of the Word for young people at St Dominic's. Anyone of secondary school age is invited to join a small group of young people in the Presbytery at 10.30 am on the First Sunday of each month for an informal Liturgy of the Word, before returning to church for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. For more information see Father Philip or Susan Terry

### **Children's Liturgy at Clifton Cathedral**

A wonderful opportunity for Children's Liturgy teams to come together for a short period of formation which is to take place on **Saturday 13 October** in the Apostle Room, **Clifton Cathedral**, Pembroke Road, Bristol, from **10am to 1pm** This formation welcomes all those who work to enable the children in our parishes to hear and reflect upon the word of God through Children's Liturgy. We will spend time with CLOW leaders and catechists helping one another understand how and why we celebrate the Liturgy of the Word with children. All are welcome.

### **Deanery Dates**

#### **Day of Meditation**

Sr Hyacinthe Defos du Rau will lead a day of meditation at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall on Saturday 27 October, when she will talk on 'Scripture'. 11 am - 3 pm. Sr Hyacinthe has visited the deanery in the past when her talks have been found to be both relevant and enjoyable.

#### **Flower arranging**

Victoria Summerley will lead an introductory session on flower arranging in churches at 2.00 pm on Saturday 17 November in St Michael's Parish Hall, Tetbury.

### **Parish Diary Dates**

**Piano and Pudding Evening** Saturday 20 October at 7.30 pm

**Film Evening and Shared Supper** Saturday 17 November at 7.30 pm

**Oriana Singers** Thursday 20 December at 7.30 pm.

### **Foodbank**

There is still a real local need for the help offered by the Foodbank. This practical scheme is the outcome of co-operation between the churches, co-ordinated by Churches Together. It is an appropriate way of carrying out the almsgiving and support for those in need which the Church asks of us during Lent. Please leave suitable items in the collection box in the entrance to St Dominic's.

### **Diocesan Vacancy**

There is a vacancy within the Finance Team for a Trust and Grant Applications Officer. Please see the noticeboard in the porch for more details.

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