

Saturday	26 Aug	9.00.am 5.30 pm	Mass Mass	Dursley Nympsfield
Sunday	27 Aug	8.30 am 10.30 am	Mass Mass	Dursley Dursley
Monday	28 Aug	9.00 am.	Mass	Dursley
Tuesday	29 Aug	7.00 pm	Mass.	Dursley
Wednes- day	30 Aug	9.00 am 9.30 am	Mass Rosary	Dursley
Thursday	31 Aug	10.00 am	Mass	Convent, Nympsfield.
Friday	1 Sept	7.00 pm	Mass	Dursley
Saturday	2 Sept	9.00 am 5.30 pm	Mass Mass	Dursley Nympsfield
Sunday	3 Sept	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.

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

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

Responsorial Psalm

Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church.
And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon.

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord;
You bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the repose of the souls of 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, Gill Hill.

Diocesan Prayer Link: Holy Family, Patchway.

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

Finance: Dursley £261.37 Nympsfield £77.80

August 200 Club

1st 135 Phil Durcan £40

2nd 66 Tony Lindsay £30

3rd 56 Cath Moloney £20

Baptisms

Congratulations to the family and friends of Iris Belo Correia who was welcomed into the family of the church at St Dominic's last Sunday...

...and of Skyla Rai Creamer who will be baptised tomorrow at St Joseph's.

Parish Barbecue.

£301.60 was raised at our recent barbecue. Thanks to all who contributed to this enjoyable event, all those who attended and especially John & Stephen for cooking the splendid fare.

Faith in Action Prayer Meeting

The next meeting will take place on Monday 4th September @ 7.30 pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

Confirmation 2017.

Confirmation preparation sessions will resume on Sunday, 10th September at 10am in the Presbytery, and will continue weekly throughout September and October. Each class will last for an hour, after which candidates will be encouraged to join the congregation in the church for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. **It is not too late to join this group** - please see Father Philip as soon as possible if you are interested. Date for Confirmation Mass; Tuesday 7th November.

Plans for St Dominic's

The proposed start date for work on our new altar, font and ambo is mid-October. It is likely that the church will have to be closed for a few days during the week while the work is going on.

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...

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

The next series starts in October and is designed for new catechists as well as supporting existing and 'well seasoned' ones too. Meetings take place every Wednesday evening in the Apostle Room, Clifton Cathedral, Clifton, Bristol, 7.30pm - 9.30pm. from 4th October. See the poster and visit the diocesan web-site for further details. Those interested are asked to register by the beginning of October. There is a minimal cost of £50 which may be subsidised by the parish.

More catechists are needed in our two parishes, so do please consider if you could take on this ministry of handing on the faith.

Journey to Justice: a CAFOD retreat

Listening to the poor, reflecting on the scriptures, and engaging with political realities around him transformed Oscar Romero into one of the Church's most respected and inspirational figures. He was murdered while saying Mass.

At this CAFOD retreat - one of a series around the country - you can explore how his life and faith can inspire and challenge us today, and help transform our world. The retreat is free of charge. All are welcome, whether or not you are already involved with CAFOD's campaigns. Saturday 4 November (10.00am - 4.00pm) at the Ammerdown Centre, Radstock BA3 5SW ; www.eventbrite.co.uk.