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| Saturday | 1st Sept | 5.30 pm | Mass | Nympsfield |
| Sunday | 2 Sept | 8.30 am 10.30 am | Mass <i>Patrick Hanley</i> Mass | Dursley Dursley |
| Monday | 3 Sept | 9.00 am | Mass | Dursley |
| Tuesday | 4 Sept | 7.00 pm | Mass | Dursley |
| Wednesday | 5 Sept | 9.00 am | Mass | Dursley |
| Thursday | 6 Sept | 10.00 am | Mass | Convent Nympsfield |
| Friday | 7 Sept | 7.00 pm | Mass | Dursley |
| Saturday | 8 Sept | 9.00 am 5.30 pm | Mass Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass | Dursley Nympsfield |
| Sunday | 9 Sept | 8.30 am 10.30 am | Mass 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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.
O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

Responsorial Psalm

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Communion Antiphon

Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

PLEASE PRAY for the souls of James Keith and Betty Harris, and for those whose anniversaries are at this time.

PLEASE PRAY also for the sick and housebound of the parish.

Diocesan Prayer Link St Peter & St Paul, Bath; St Joseph Peasedown St John.

Churches Together Prayer Rota St George's.

Finance Dursley £227.35 Nympsfield £94.60

Catholic Education Service.

There will be a special collection next week-end.

Faith in Action Prayer Meeting

The next one will take place on Monday 3rd September @ 5.30 pm in the Presbytery. All welcome.

Union of Catholic Mothers

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 11 September at 7.30 pm, after Mass. There will be a talk in the church hall by Mr Phil Collins - the Punch and Judy Man. Visitors of all ages most welcome. Refreshments and Raffle as usual.

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. The deadline for applications is 23rd September 2018.

St Joseph's School - vacancy for Clerk to the Governors.

Applications are invited for the part-time post of clerk to the Governors of St Joseph's School, Nympsfield; for Job Description and Conditions of Service please contact admin@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk or call 01453 860311.

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.

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.

CTCDD AGM and Forum will be held on Tuesday 18 September at 7.45 pm in St Dominic's Hall

Parish Diary Dates

Piano and Pudding Evening Saturday 20 October at 7.30 pm. This will include musical entertainment from piano players and other instrumentalists. If anyone, whatever age, would like to take part please see Pat Uglow. Hopefully we shall discover some hidden talent which could be the start of a music group at St Dominic's. Tickets will be on sale from 16 September at £5 each.

Film Evening and Shared Supper Saturday 17 November at 7.30 pm

Oriana Singers Thursday 20 December at 7.30 pm.

Rag Bag

We shall have another Rag Bag collection for parish funds this autumn. Please leave your items of unwanted clothes or other material items in a bag in St Dominic's porch before 24 October, when they will be collected for sorting, recycling etc.

CAFOD.

Hear about CAFOD's work for this Harvest Fast Day!— from one of our CAFOD staff members with in-depth knowledge about our work overseas. Three dates to choose from: **Saturday 8 September** – 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 13 September** – 7.00 – 8.30pm: St Bonaventure's Parish, Egerton Rd, Bristol BS7 8HU with main Speaker Zoe Corden, CAFOD Emergency Response Officer or **Saturday 15 September** – 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

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**. 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 relevant and enjoyable.

Confirmation

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

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.