

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
Monday	4 Sept	9.00 am.	Mass	Dursley
Tuesday	5 Sept	7.00 pm	Mass.	Dursley
Wednes- day	6 Sept	9.00 am 9.30 am	Mass Rosary	Dursley
Thursday	7 Sept	10.00 am	Mass	Convent, Nympsfield.
Friday	8 Sept	7.00 pm	Mass	Dursley
Saturday	9 Sept	9.00 am 5.30 pm	Mass Mass	Dursley Nympsfield
Sunday	10 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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

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

Responsorial Psalm

For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon.

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

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: St Bonaventure, Bishopston..

Churches Together Prayer Rota: St Dominic's.

Finance: Dursley £tba Nympsfield £90.50

Catholic Education Service:

There will be a special collection next week-end for the CES , which supports Catholic schools on behalf of our bishops, in order to promote and safeguard Catholic interests in education.

Faith in Action Prayer Meeting

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

Confirmation 2017.

Confirmation preparation sessions will resume on Sunday,10 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 7 November.

Union of Catholic Mothers.

Our next UCM meeting will be on Tuesday, 12 September at 7.30 pm (after Mass), when Physiotherapist, Trish Tenn will give a talk on Strength in Life. All welcome.

Churches Together in Cam & Dursley.

Taize Service at the Church of the Holy Cross, Owlpen, 5 pm, Sunday 17 Sept.
CTCDD Annual General Meeting 7.30 pm, Tuesday 19 Sept. at St George's, Cam.

Foundation Governors at St Joseph's School

Anyone willing to consider joining the team supporting the Head Teacher, Mrs Wendy D'Arcy, is invited to discuss this with Tony Lynch who is Chairman of the Governors: Tel 01452 742352 or email anthony655lynch@gmail.com.

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...

Our late great Planet Earth: can we change direction?

Explorations and reflections on *Laudato Si'* with Frank Regan at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 6 September at The Old Priory, Clarence Street, Cheltenham GL50 3LE. Admission free - retiring collection - all welcome. After the meeting there will be the opportunity to join in Evening Prayer. Enquiries: Cheltenham@greenchristian.org.uk.

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.

CAFOD: Hear about CAFOD's work in El Salvador 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. **Wed 20th September 7.30 – 9.00pm– St Bonaventure's Parish, Egerton Road, Bristol BS7 8HP**, talk by CAFOD Latin American programme officer Tania Dalton. Contact Liz Baldwin at CAFOD to book:01179 428 328 ebaldwin@cafod.org.uk