

Saturday	9 Sept	9.00.am 5.30 pm	Mass Mass	Dursley Nympsfield
Sunday	10 Sept	8.30 am 10.30 am	Mass <i>Brian Farrell, RIP</i> Mass	Dursley Dursley
Monday	11 Sept	9.00 am.	Mass	Dursley
Tuesday	12 Sept	7.00 pm	Mass.	Dursley
Wednes- day	13 Sept	9.00 am 9.30 am	Mass Rosary	Dursley
Thursday	14 Sept	11.30 am	Mass Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Convent Nympsfield
Friday	15 Sept	7.00 pm	Mass Our Lady of Sorrows	Dursley
Saturday	16 Sept	9.00 am 5.30 pm	Mass Mass	Dursley Nympsfield
Sunday	17 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-third 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

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! our word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. 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 Augustine of Canterbury, St John Fisher, Our Lady of Lourdes and St Bernadette, St Lawrence. Bristol/Chipping Sodbury.

Churches Together Prayer Rota: St George's.

Finance: Dursley £265.72 Nympsfield £122.30

Catholic Education Service

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

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.

St Peter's High School, Gloucester

You are invited to an information evening for parents of Year 6 children at Catholic Primary Schools at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 12 September in the school hall.

Catechists

We need more catechists in our two parishes, so do please consider if you could take on this ministry of handing on the faith (working alongside others with some experience). See the details of a new course at the Cathedral on Wednesday evenings, starting next month.

Fundraising 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...

* **A Coffee morning** At Pat Uglow's house, 11 Stanthill Drive, on Saturday 23 September from 10.30am. Entrance will be £2 and there will be a Bring and Buy, a Raffle, and some paintings for sale.

* **Rag Bag collection** Please bring old clothes, curtains, shoes etc to St Dominic's over the next three weeks and these will be sold to a recycling company after sorting. Where possible clothes are re-used, otherwise recycled.

* **Easyfundraising** If you shop online you could be raising money for St Dominic's RC Church - Dursley every time you buy something. Over 3000 well known retailers , including Amazon, M&S, Waitrose, House of Fraser and Virgin Atlantic, will donate a percentage of what you spend. It's like nectar but instead of earning points each purchase generates a donation. So instead of going directly to a retailer's website, go to [easyfundraising](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stdominicsrcchurchdursley) first and then choose the retailer. It's completely free to use and your shopping won't cost you a penny more. Please register to support us: <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stdominicsrcchurchdursley>

Fundraising for CAFOD - Harvest Time

Do you have surplus produce from your garden or allotment that you would be willing to parcel up and bring to church to be sold in aid of CAFOD? Or plants or preserves? If so please put a reasonable price tag on them and leave them on the table at the back of church on 17 and 24 September. Many thanks in anticipation to providers and buyers alike.

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, a talk by CAFOD Latin American programme officer Tania Dalton. Contact Liz Baldwin at CAFOD to book: 01179 428 328 ebaldwin@cafod.org.uk .

CAFOD Family Fast Day is Friday 6 October.