

Saturday	8 Sept	9.00 am 5.30 pm	Mass Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass	Nympsfield
Sunday	9 Sept	8.30 am 10.30 am	Mass Mass	Dursley Dursley
Monday	10 Sept	9.00 am	Mass <i>Margaret Murphy Anniv.</i>	Dursley
Tuesday	11 Sept	7.00 pm	Mass	Dursley
Wednesday	12 Sept	9.00 am	Mass	Dursley
Thursday	13 Sept	10.00 am	Mass	Convent Nympsfield
Friday	14 Sept	7.00 pm	Mass Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Dursley
Saturday	15 Sept	9.00 am 5.30 pm	Mass Mass	Dursley Nympsfield
Sunday	16 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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;  
Treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:  
you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

#### **Communion Antiphon**

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,  
So my soul is yearning for you, my God;  
My soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

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 our parish.

**Diocesan Prayer Link** St John the Evangelist, Bath.

**Churches Together Prayer Rota** St Giles, Uley

**Finance** Dursley £227.35 Nympsfield £99.50

### **Catholic Education Service**

Today is Education Sunday and there will be a special collection to help fund the important work of the Catholic Education Service. This supports all Catholic schools in England and Wales in providing the best possible Catholic education for the children at our schools.

If you are interested in supporting the Catholic education of our children by becoming a School Governor, please contact Bill McEntee of Clifton Diocese at [bill.mcentee@clifftondiocese.com](mailto:bill.mcentee@clifftondiocese.com) or 0117 902 5599 or visit the Clifton diocesan schools website <https://schools.clifftondiocese.com/governance>.

### **Baptism**

Congratulations to the family of Niall Richard Partridge, baptised at St Dominic's yesterday.

### **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 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 Dominic's Saints & Sinners Men's Group.**

Come along on Friday 5th October to meet your fellow parishioners; the blokes you see each week at Mass but don't really know, and the ones you don't see because they go to Mass at a different time. Come to Mass (7pm - the Saintly bit), and have a drink (the not-so-Sinful bit) and a chat afterwards, sharing your Catholic and other experiences, hopes and aspirations. Why? To promote friendship and fellowship with your fellow Catholics, and to help cooperation and communication within the parish. If you can come, please add your name to the notice in the porch or call Richard Gwyer on 01453 860512.

### **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. 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** with Ploughman's Supper 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'! Tickets now available at £5.

**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

### **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.. **Thursday 13 September:** 7.00 – 8.30pm, St Bonaventure's, 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, 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)

### **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.