

Saturday	15 Sept	9.00 am 5.30 pm	Mass Mass <i>Philip Pegler RIP</i>	Dursley Nympsfield
Sunday	16 Sept	8.30 am 10.30 am	Mass Mass	Dursley Dursley
Monday	17 Sept	10.30 am	Requiem Mass for James Keith	<b>Nympsfield</b>
Tuesday	18 Sept	7.00 pm	Mass	Dursley
Wednesday	19 Sept	9.00 am	Mass	Dursley
Thursday	20 Sept	10.00 am	School Mass	St Joseph's Nympsfield
Friday	21 Sept	7.00 pm	Mass	Dursley
Saturday	22 Sept	9.00 am 5.30 pm	Mass Mass <i>Peter Whittard RIP</i>	Dursley Nympsfield
Sunday	23 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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Entrance Antiphon**

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,  
That your prophets may be found true.

Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

**Responsorial Psalm**

I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia! Alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;  
no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon**

The chalice of blessing that we bless is a communion in the Blood of Christ;  
And the bread that we break is a sharing in the Body of the Lord.

*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 Mary, Bath.

**Churches Together Prayer Rota** St James the Great.

**Finance** Dursley £199.00 Nympsfield £82.90

**Catholic Education Service** £101.22 £17.23

### **Home Mission Sunday**

In today's gospel Jesus asks us, as disciples, a challenging question, 'Who do you say I am?' For some the most challenging element of this question is about whether we talk about him at all. Today on Home Mission Sunday we pray for the spread of the Gospel and in the second collection we have the opportunity to support it financially by giving what we can. The money you give to this collection does not go abroad but is used to help Catholics in England and Wales become more confident in sharing their faith. For more information about the Home Mission Office please visit [www.homemission.org.uk](http://www.homemission.org.uk).

### **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.

### **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'! The proceeds will go towards the CTCDD contribution to the Disasters Emergency Committee which provides aid in such areas as Kerala which has been devastated by flooding. 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.

### **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.

### **Foodbank Vision Evening**

Find out about Kidstuff, Furniture Bank and Long table at Dursley Methodist Church on Thursday 27th at 7.30. All welcome; see notice board for further details.

### **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.

### **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. 'Global Healing - how our faith helps us to care for our common home': a new film produced by CaFE (Catholic faith exploration film company) and sponsored by the Bishops' Conference. Join us for a free and inspiring evening of film, food and friendship, responding together to Pope Francis' call to care for creation and to pass on a healthy planet to our children's children.

### **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.

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