

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
Monday	24 Sept	9.00 am	Mass	Dursley
Tuesday	25 Sept	7.00 pm	Mass	Dursley
Wednesday	26 Sept	9.00 am	Mass	Dursley
Thursday	27 Sept	10.00 am	Mass	Convent, Nympsfield
Friday	28 Sept	7.00 pm	Mass	Dursley
Saturday	29 Sept	9.00 am 5.30 pm	Mass Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Mass	Dursley Nympsfield
Sunday	30 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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

I am the salvation of the people says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord upholds my life.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

I am the Good Shepherd says the Lord;
I know my sheep and, and mine know me.

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 Good Shepherd, Batheaston, St Thomas Moore, Bradford-on-Avon
Churches Together Prayer Rota St Mark's.

Finance	Dursley £258.19	Nympsfield £103.10
<u>Home Mission Sunday</u>	£109.36	£33.30

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.

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.

St Joseph's Parish Quiz Night.

At the Marist Convent; 6.40. for 7pm on Saturday, 13 October. Ploughman's Supper; soft drinks available. Tickets available at £5.

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.

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.

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 for adults and £2.50 for children.

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.

Borderlands is recruiting

Borderlands is looking for a new Finance Administrator, 3 days per week near Stapleton Road, Bristol. For more information see <https://www.borderlands.uk.com/job-vavancies>

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