

The Parishes of Our Lady of Victories Cinderford,
St Margaret Mary's Coleford,
St Joseph's Lydney & Sacred Heart Sedbury.
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1st Sunday of Lent Sunday 10th February 2008

This Sunday's Masses Next Sunday Masses: Weekday Masses:

Coleford No Mass	Coleford – Sat 6.00pm	Tuesday 9am Coleford
Cinderford 9.00am	Cinderford 9.00am	Wednesday 9.30 Cinderford
Lydney -11.00am	Lydney No Mass	Thursday 9.30 Lydney
Sedbury - 5.30pm	Sedbury 5.30pm	Friday 9.00am Sedbury

NB No Sunday Mass at Lydney 17th February
The Readings are taken from Year 1 or A

Seeking the Face of Christ Bishop Declan would like to invite parishioners to see the draft Pastoral Guidelines and be involved in the next steps. A meeting will be held at Christ's College Cheltenham **This Sat. (Feb 16)**; Sessions will be from 10.30-1pm (coffee from 10am). For further information see poster or tel: Ronnie Mitchinson 0117 9025595 (email: Ronnie.mitchinson@cliftondiocese.com)

Gift Aid

Please return your completed forms as soon as possible. Thank you.

Parish Records

Please please take and complete a form.

We are trying to update the parish records. So could you please complete a form and leave it in the box at the back of the Church. This information is for parish use only and will not be passed on to anyone else.

Stations of the Cross

Wednesday Coleford / Cinderford times as announced at mass

Lenten Lunches

Holy Trinity Church Primrose Hill, Saturdays during lent 12.00
Soup & roll cheese and biscuits. Homemade cake sale.
All welcome

Praying the Sunday Gospels in Lent 1st meeting this Monday 11th February

This Lent we have an opportunity to learn to pray with the gospels in a way that Christians through the centuries have found helpful, a way taught to us by St. Ignatius. This way of praying will be explained, and the sessions will be lead by Fr. Barnabas Page and Revd Geoffrey Burn, from St John's C/E Cinderford.

We will be meeting on five Monday evenings during lent, from 7.30pm – 9.00pm, including time for coffee and a chat, but people can go home straight after the prayer if they wish.

The venue for these evenings is the school hall next to the church in Cinderford. You can park in the school playground.
11th February to 10th March.

Parish Fete

We are once again thinking about a Fete for the parish involving all churches. A meeting will be held at St. Joseph's Lydney **This Wednesday 13th Feb 7pm**. Please come along to join in the discussion and help make decisions. We will be looking at; which church, which month, what we learnt at last years fete that was good and what to avoid this time. We look forward to seeing you all.

Lenten Supper

To be held in St Margaret Mary Church Hall on
Saturday 1st March after Evening Mass
All welcome £1.00 Admission by ticket Raffle
Proceeds to Cafod

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party

Thank you to all who came to the pancake party and especially to those who cooked pancakes and brought them along.

NB. If you have any items for the Newsletter please could you phone or e-mail Teresa Houlton on 01594 861081, tmhoulton@tiscali.co.uk by early Thursday.