

The Parishes of Our Lady of Victories Cinderford,
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Feast of the Pentecost Sunday 11th May 2008

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

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

NB No Sunday Mass at Lydney Sunday 18th May
Second collection next Sunday 18th for the Priests Retirement Fund

Cinderford Churches together. Today Sunday 11th May 3pm at the
Community Church Station St. United Service for Pentecost to conclude the
week of prayer.

Human Fertilisation & Embryology Bill Mass Lobby of MPs Houses of Parliament, May14, 2008 12:30pm

Please lobby your MP. The first debate in the House of Commons on the the
Human Fertilisation & Embryo Bill will be 12 May, with the significant votes (on
the most controversial parts) taking place on the 19th and 20th May. On the 14th
My 2008 Join the National Lobby of Parliament from 12.30pm onwards. For
more information 0203 176 0032 or email ian.lucas@appplg.co.uk Human
embryos matter because they are like us. They are members of the human
family. They are small – but it does not make them any less human. They are
made up of cells – so are we. It is wrong to kill them or disrespect them.
Please help them and tell your MP how you feel.

**Next Sunday 18th Cinderford's 9.00 am Mass will be the First
Communion Mass**

Coleford Church Decorating Fund

There will be a social Next Saturday 17th May after Mass to raise funds
towards church decorations. Tickets will be £1 to include Tea and
Coffee and nibbles. Additional drinks will be available for a further
donation. All welcome.

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

Car Wash At the 6.00pm Coleford Mass on Sunday 24th Alex Day
and friends will offer to wash your car to raise funds for her World
Youth Day Trip to Australia this summer.
World Youth Day was initiated by His Holiness Pope John
Paul II in 1984. It is celebrated yearly at Diocesan level and
internationally every 2-3 years. Alex and Elizabeth Walker
wish to invite you to a presentation afternoon on Sunday 18th
May in St. Mary's school hall Cheltenham Road East,
Churchdown, GL3 1HU from 3pm so that you can learn more
about WYD (www.wyd2008.org).

Gloucester Deanery Outing To The Forest Of Dean on 22 June

An invitation has been given to the 8 Parishes of the Gloucester Deanery
for a summer afternoon walk in the Forest of Dean on 22 June followed by
tea and cake. Despite its proximity to Gloucester, there are many in the
Deanery who have rarely visited the Forest, and in this Special Year of the
Environment being celebrated throughout the Clifton Diocese and
promoted by Bishop Declan in his initiative *Sound of Many Waters*, this
invitation hopefully will help Catholics to recognise the beauty of God's
Creation

It is currently planned to invite anyone who wishes to take part to meet at
St Margaret Mary's Church in Coleford at 3pm and, depending on the
weather, go all together to New Fancy Viewpoint for a walk to Mallard's
Pike and back lasting about 45 minutes. Tea will be available in the garden
at Highbury House in Lydney from 4.30pm
Volunteers are needed to help with preparation of tea and, depending on
numbers attending, help with transport etc. Anyone able to help should
contact Michele as soon as possible or let our deanery representative
Anthony Midgley know on 01594 842339

Responsorial Psalm: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the
earth.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your
faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke
of the great things God had done, alleluia.

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics meet up,
either one to one or through social events. For more information please tel.
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