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## 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time year A Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2008

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

Coleford Sat 6.00pm	Coleford -Sat 6.00pm	Tuesday 9.30am Cinderford
Cinderford 9.00am	Cinderford 9.00am	Wednesday 9.00am Coleford
Lydney <b>No Mass</b>	Lydney 11.00am	Thursday 9.30am Lydney
Sedbury - 5.30pm	Sedbury <b>No Mass</b>	Friday 9.00am Sedbury

NB No Sunday Mass at Sedbury Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

### Next Sunday

#### 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. 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:** We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord. I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** One thing I seek: to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Fridge - Many thanks to the generous person who donated the fridge to help a deserving family.

**This Sunday 14/15<sup>th</sup> June** there will be an Appeal on behalf of 'Aid to the Church in need'. Supporting Christians, who are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need.

Please can the **Oblate Mission Boxes** for Fr. Dillon be left at the churches; they will be collected in the next three weeks. New boxes will be provided

### **Update on Summer Fete**

At the latest fete planning meeting the date and time for the summer fete were confirmed as Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September from 11:00 to 2:00pm at St Josephs Lydney. An outline list of stalls, games and entertainment were established. We need offers of good quality prizes for the main draw, these can be new goods or services - meal out, gardening etc. Also offers of prizes for the various games such as the wheel of fortune are required. The next fete planning meeting is scheduled for Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> July at St Josephs Lydney, representation from all four churches would be appreciated.

### **Note from Alex Day**

Sydney, Australia, will be the setting for **World Youth Day (WYD)** in July 2008. Sydney is inviting young people from all a round the world to come together and share their faith. Lizzi Walker of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church in Churchdown and myself, Alex Day from St. Margaret Mary Church in Coleford will be representing the Deanery of Gloucester. The trip comes at a considerable price, meaning that Lizzi and I have had to do some fundraising. One idea that was put forward was car washing, by Father Kevin Hennessey and was then put into practice. Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> May was booked for Coleford, where we had sponges and buckets at the ready washing nearly 20 cars with help from friends and family, the weather was lovely making it quite a nice and enjoyable evening. All bode well for the following morning at Churchdown with 12 cars already signed up before we had started. Unfortunately, the weather the following day wasn't so kind the heavens just opened meaning that we had to postpone, most of the week the weather remained inclement however, by the weekend the weather was on the up. So on Sunday the first of June we headed for Churchdown with only a few drops of rain. We met up with Lizzi and her family and between us we washed almost another 30 cars. Between the two days we raised nearly £300. We hope that people were pleased with our car washing and thank people for their generous donations. Lizzi, myself and our teams all enjoyed ourselves, and we have raised a sizeable amount towards our trip to Australia. We are now hoping to do a car washing session at St Joseph's in Lydney within the next couple of weeks, so we are hoping to muster up a couple of volunteers to help and with sponge and buckets at the ready, we hope to raise some more money.