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Palm Sunday
Sunday 16th March 2008

This Sunday's Masses

Coleford Sat 6.00pm
Lydney -- **No Mass**

Cinderford 9.00am
Sedbury - 5.30pm

Monday 17th Penitential Service 7.30pm Cinderford.
There will be 3 priests available to hear confessions.

Tuesday 18th 9.00am Mass Coleford

Wednesday 19th 11.00am Chrism Mass Clifton Cathedral

Maundy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper 7.30pm Coleford
Watching until 10.00pm

Good Friday Liturgy of the Passion 3.00pm Cinderford

Easter Masses

Easter Vigil 8.30pm Lydney
Coleford 9.30am

Cinderford 8.00am
Sedbury 11.00am

Responsorial Psalm: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!
Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names. Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!
Communion Antiphon: Father, if this cup may not pass, but I must drink it, then your will be done.

MOTHER TERESA GROUP

Would all members of the Mother Teresa Group please make a note in their diaries that the next meeting will be at 2 p.m. on the 19th March and we will be cleaning the church on the morning of the 20th March in preparation for Easter. Hope all can attend.

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.

Coleford Second Collection

This week There will be a collection in Coleford for flowers for the altar for Easter.

SUNDAY 30TH MARCH - FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY:

SERVICE AT ENGLISH MARTYRS, TUFFLEY - AT 2.30 p.m.

The service will include a short talk about the Feast, Blessing of Divine Mercy Image, Exposition, Chaplet, Stations - ending with Benediction and a short Mass (Confession will be available during the first part of the Service but people are encouraged to go to confession the day before). On this special day all sins and punishment can be wiped from our souls by; reciting the Novena of Chaplets (for 9 days) starting on Good Friday and finishing on the day before the Feast; going to CONFESSION on the Feast day, or within 8 days before; receiving HOLY COMMUNION on the Feast Day (after having been to confession) in a spirit of trust; attending the Special Service at English Martyrs to venerate the Blessed Image and recite the Chaplet; and carry out an act of mercy by way of a deed, word or prayer for someone.

Jesus told St. Faustina that he desired the Chaplet (see Poster) to be said from GOOD FRIDAY through to the Feast Day, 30th March, when it would be particularly powerful said at this time.

Instruction in the Faith A couple are seeking instruction to be received into the church. We plan to start after Easter. Is there anyone else interested?

The Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill

We have no time to lose. The ProLife MPs cannot defeat this bill alone' - they desperately need our help. We must spread the word as far and wide as possible - encourage our families, friends, neighbours to get involved. It only takes a few minutes to write to your MP. On our Parish website (under links) the CCfON have example letters that you can send. To find your local MP go to <http://www.writetothem.com>. Or write to the PM @ BROWNG@parliament.uk and ask him to permit free votes (to withdraw the whip) on every aspect of the bill. If you have no internet access, if you let me have your name & address and I will send a bulk email on your behalf.