

The Parishes of Our Lady of Victories Cinderford,
St Margaret Mary's Coleford,
St Joseph's Lydney & Sacred Heart Sedbury.
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2nd Sunday in Ordinary time
Sunday 20th January 2008

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

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

NB No Sunday Mass at Sedbury 27th January

The Readings are taken from Year 1 or A

2nd Collection today for the Catholic Education Service.

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. These meetings will be held at St Bede's College (Jan 26), Christ's College Cheltenham (Feb 16), St George's Parish Centre Taunton (Feb 23), and St John's Trowbridge (Mar 1). All sessions will be from 10.30-1pm (coffee from 10am). Please note that you can come to any of these meetings. For further information see poster or tel: Ronnie Mitchinson 0117 9025595 (email: Ronnie.mitchinson@cliftondiocese.com)

The Parish website is up and running, some pages are still under construction. Web address www.forestrc.co.uk Feedback is welcomed.

Kenya: A huge 'THANK YOU' to all for your great and very generous response to the Kenya Appeal. I am overwhelmed by your kindness. The amount raised from our wonderful parishioners was £734.07; from our school - £335.84 and from other donations sent in from anonymous sources - £301.20 which has given the fantastic total of £1,371.11p. May God bless and reward you all in abundance for your kind help. Holy Mass will be said for all our contributors.

Focus Group restarts Thursday 24th January @ 7.30pm at St Joseph's Lydney. All welcome.

Prayer For Christian Unity; There will be a joint service on Sunday 20 January at 6pm in St Mary's Parish Church Lydney to conclude the week of prayer. Please support! Cinderford: The united service will be at St Ethelbert, Littledean. Sunday 20th 3pm.
Coleford: United Service Wednesday 23rd, 7.30pm at the Mount of Olives.

Pax Christi – The Peace of Christ. The work of Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Our vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear from violence in all its forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, We work with all those who share our values to abolish war and create communities of peace and

Gift Aid

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

Parish Records

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.

Mother Teresa Meeting. As Easter is early this year we have decided to bring this month's meeting forward to Wednesday 23rd January. It will be in St. Margaret Mary Church Hall beginning at 2 p.m. All welcome – come for a chat and a cup of tea.

Thank you - Through using Easyfundraising.org.uk through December and changing your internet search engine to easysearch.org.uk. This is a great way to raise funds. On the web page is a section called FREE FUNDS, by registering for some of the free trails (please read all small print carefully though) you can earn free funds e.g. WHICH? £9.00 donation, Lovefilm £8.00, Ebay £4.00 among others. If you register with easyfundraising before the 31st Jan, you will be entered into a free prize draw to win £100 of Amazon vouchers.

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