

The Parishes of Our Lady of Victories Cinderford,  
St Margaret Mary's Coleford,  
St Joseph's Lydney & Sacred Heart Sedbury.  
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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 <b>No Mass</b>	Wednesday 9.30am Cinderford
Lydney -11.00am	Lydney 11.00am	Thursday 9.30 Lydney
Sedbury <b>No Mass</b>	Sedbury 5.30pm	Friday 9.00am Sedbury

NB No Sunday Mass at Cinderford 3<sup>rd</sup> February

The Readings are taken from Year 1 or A

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection next Sunday, for the  
Diocesan Children's Society.

The Society works with children and families throughout the Diocese. The Society works to support children in need of foster homes and adoptive families. It works closely with families in need and in difficulty offering support and encouragement....but relies on our support to continue its work.

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 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](mailto:Ronnie.mitchinson@cliftondiocese.com))

The Parish website is up and running. Some pages are still under construction. Web address [www.forestrc.co.uk](http://www.forestrc.co.uk) Feedback is welcomed.

## 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 Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 year's fete that was good and what to avoid this time. We look forward to seeing you all.  
PS Name the doll was won by Sr Celestine.

## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party Parish Gathering before Lent!

St Anthony's School Hall Cinderford. 5<sup>th</sup> February 7-9pm  
Donations towards church heating. Raffle prizes also welcome – donate a prize and hope to win it back. All Welcome.

### 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.

### Job Advert..

St Francis' Catholic Primary School, Nailsea, North Somerset is looking to appoint a new Head Teacher to take up the post from September 2008. Further information and application forms from 01934 888888.

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](mailto:tmhoult@tiscali.co.uk) by early Thursday.