

The Parishes of Our Lady of Victories Cinderford,
St Margaret Mary's Coleford,
St Joseph's Lydney & Sacred Heart Sedbury.
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4th Sunday in Ordinary time
Sunday 3rd February 2008

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

Coleford – Sat 6.00pm	Coleford No Mass	Tuesday 9am Coleford
Cinderford No Mass	Cinderford 9.00am	Ash Wednesday See below
Lydney -11.00am	Lydney 11.00am	Thursday 9.30 Lydney
Sedbury - 5.30pm	Sedbury 5.30pm	Friday 9.00am Sedbury

NB No Sunday Mass at Coleford 9th February
Ash Wednesday Masses 9.30am Cinderford, 7.30pm Coleford
The Readings are taken from Year 1 or A

2nd Collection This 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. A meeting will be held at **Christ's College Cheltenham (Feb 16)**, Sessions will be from 10.30-1pm (coffee from 10am). For further information see poster or tel: Ronnie Mitchinson 0117 9025595 (email: Ronnie.mitchinson@cliftondiocese.com)

Gift Aid

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

Parish Records

Please please take and complete a form.

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.

Praying the Sunday Gospels in Lent

This Lent we have an opportunity to learn to pray with the gospels in a way that Christians through the centuries have found helpful, a way taught to us by St. Ignatius. This way of praying will be explained, and the sessions will be led by Fr. Barnabas Page and Revd Geoffrey Burn, from St John's C/E Cinderford.

We will be meeting on five Monday evenings during lent, from 7.30pm – 9.00pm, including time for coffee and a chat, but people can go home straight after the prayer if they wish.

The venue for these evenings is the school hall next to the church in Cinderford. You can park in the school playground.
11th February to 10th March.

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 13th 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 years fete that was good and what to avoid this time. We look forward to seeing you all.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party Parish Gathering before Lent!

There will be a Pancake Party this coming Tuesday, 5th February from 7.00 - 9.00p.m. in St. Anthony's School Hall, Cinderford in aid of heaters for Our Lady of Victories Church.

Help is needed for the making / donation of PANCAKES. Please bring them along and we can heat them in the oven.

There will also be a Raffle. This should be a good gathering before Lent starts on Wednesday. All are welcome to come along from all our churches.

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