

**The Churches of Our Lady of Victories Cinderford,  
St Margaret Mary's Coleford,  
St Joseph's Lydney & Sacred Heart Sedbury.**  
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## **Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2012 (Year B)**

### This Sunday

Coleford Sat 6pm  
Cinderford 9am  
Lydney 11am

### Next Sunday

Coleford Sat 6pm  
Cinderford 9am  
Sedbury 11am

### Weekday Masses:

Tuesday 9am Coleford  
Wednesday 9.30 Cinderford  
Thursday No Mass  
Friday 9am Sedbury

**Churches Together in Lydney** - The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place in Lydney from the 16th to the 22nd of January with services at each of the 7 different churches in Lydney. Details are available on the poster in St Josephs. St Josephs is hosting an ecumenical service on Saturday the 21st of January at 10am and offers of assistance with music, refreshments and readings would be appreciated. Speak to Anthony, Fiona or Paul if you can help.

**Christian Unity Service** - Wednesday 18th January 2.30pm at The United Reformed Church, Lydney.

We look forward to welcoming you to the United Reformed Church, the theme for the Wednesday is 'Changed by the peace of the risen Lord'

A **Celebration of Marriage** takes place in our **Cathedral** on **Saturday 11 February**. Bishop Declan invites the people of our diocese to join him at Mass beginning at 12 noon as part of National Marriage Week (7-14 February). This celebration is for the whole diocesan community and especially our married couples. If you are celebrating any significant anniversaries in 2012 - china (20), silver (25), pearl (30), coral (35), ruby (40), sapphire (45), golden (50), emerald (55), diamond (60) or platinum (70), please let Fr. Barnabas or Michelle know so we can pass on to the Diocese.

**New Missals:** In a 'number' of years the wording of the Sunday Readings will change. However, if you would like a new Missal, we get a 25% Parish discount. A Daily Missal (Sundays & all days of the year) would be £33.75, and a Sunday Missal is £13.50. If people give cheques made out to 'St Margaret Mary' with name and contact details, we will do a bulk order. Alternatively, you can buy a CTS Order of the Mass without Reading for £2, we will order some of these.

**Pax Christi The Peace of Christ- collection 15<sup>th</sup> January** (envelopes at the back of the Parishes now for collection). 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 of violence in all its forms.

**Cleaning Rota** for OLV 20<sup>th</sup> January - M. Morgan.

**My Day by Day** January booklets are for sale at the back of the Church £1

**Lunch Club** next meeting Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2012 - 11.45am Coleford Church Hall.

**Diocesan Directories** on sale £5 and **Liturgical diaries** at £6 each.

**Advance notice:** There is to be a 9 week Bible seminar taking place at Newent on Tuesdays, starting 7<sup>th</sup> February. This will be led by Derek Williams a cradle Catholic who struggled with his faith, experienced Gods grace and has twice given up his job to be an evangelist. Notice on board.

\*\*NB. If you have any items for the Newsletter - please could you phone Michelle or e-mail [bpape@forestrc.orangehome.co.uk](mailto:bpape@forestrc.orangehome.co.uk) by early Wednesday.

**Responsorial Psalm:** All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.  
**Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! We saw his star as it rose and have come to do the Lord homage. Alleluia!  
**Communion Antiphon:** We have seen his star in the east and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

