

**The Churches of Our Lady of Victories Cinderford,  
St Margaret Mary's Coleford,  
St Joseph's Lydney & Sacred Heart Sedbury.**  
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## **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2012 (Year B)**

### This Sunday

Coleford Sat 6pm  
Cinderford 9am  
Sedbury 11am

### Next Sunday

Coleford Sat 6pm  
Cinderford 9am  
Lydney 11am

### Weekday Masses:

Tuesday 9am Coleford  
Wednesday 9.30 Cinderford  
Thursday 9.30 Lydney  
Friday 9am Sedbury

**Collection for today - Pax Christi The Peace of Christ**– (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.

**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 as follows:

Monday 16th January 2.30pm at St Marys church

Tuesday 17th January 7.30pm at Lydney Christian Fellowship

Wednesday 18th January 2.30pm at the United Reform Church. (Bring an item along that signifies peace for you)

Thursday 19th January 2.30pm at Lydney Methodist Church

Friday 20th January 2.30pm at Lydney Baptist Church

Saturday 21st January 10am at St Josephs

Sunday 22nd January 6.0pm at Holy Trinity Church

Please make every effort to attend the service at St Josephs on the Saturday at 10am and also perhaps one of services at the other churches, you will made to feel most welcome.

**Coleford Christian Unity Week** – We are hosting a service at 10.30am in St. Margaret Mary on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January. This will involve the Churches from St. Brevials, but all are welcome.

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.

**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:** Here I am Lord! I come to do your will.

**Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord has prepared a feast for me: given wine in plenty for me to drink.