

**The Churches 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 29th 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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in Our Lady's church, Cinderford, this Friday, 3rd February from 3.00-3.30p.m. All are welcome.

Fundraising meeting: There will be a meeting of the Fundraising Group on Tuesday, 31st January at 7.30p.m. in the presbytery. All are welcome.

Teas /Coffees: There will be teas and coffees etc. after this Mass as usual on the last Sunday of the month. All are welcome.

Youth Fund Raising Social: On Saturday 11th February Coleford 7pm (after Mass) There will be a social involving several activities. Refreshments provided. The money is to go toward providing Music for the mass. Tickets £2 on the door.

Next Sunday the 2nd Collection is for **Catholic Education Service for England and Wales.**

Lunch Club next meeting this Friday 24th February 2012 – 11.45am Coleford Church Hall.

Cleaning Rota for OLV 3rd February – B. Hare.

On Christmas day Mass at Coleford there has been a jacket left – the name on the inside of the jacket is Dom Andnel – is this you or do you know him, please contact the office to let Michelle know.

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.

Life in the Spirit Seminars: Taking place in St. Peters, Gloucester. 7 Thursday's during Lent, Feb 11th – March 29th. Speakers: David Payne, Jenny Baker, Fr. Richard McKAY, Charles Whitehead, Derek Williams, Sue Whitehead and Kristina Cooper. Leaflets at the back of the Church.

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

Vacancy for Administrative Assistant: A vacancy occurs for a term-time only Administrative Assistant for the Department of Schools and Colleges, 160 Pennywell Rd, Bristol. For more information contact Jenny Fitzgerald 0117 9025593 or www.cliftondiocese.com

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

Bible seminar: There is to be a 9 week Bible seminar taking place at Newent on Tuesdays, starting 7th 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 by early Wednesday.

Responsorial Psalm: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Let your face shine on your servant, and save me by your love. Lord, keep me from shame, for I have called to you.