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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Sunday 10th February 2019

Mass times for Saturday 9th February & Sunday 10th February

Lydney Saturday 6pm Cinderford Sunday 9am Newent Sunday 11am Mass times for Saturday 16th February & Sunday 17th February

Coleford Saturday 6pm Cinderford Sunday 9am Newent Sunday 11am **Weekday Masses & Services**

Tuesday Coleford 9.00am followed by Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday Newent 10am

Thursday No Mass Friday Sedbury 9am

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LENT TALKS

The six Lent talks will be held in the Church Hall, Coleford. The topic will be on Prayer – Strength to Strength

Tuesday, 5th March - Pray for the day

Wednesday, 13th March - Food for thought

Tuesday, 19th March - The life of Prayer

Wednesday, 27th March - Pray before you speak

Tuesday, 2nd April - Lord teach us to pray

Wednesday, 10th April - Give us this day

The talks will all start at 7.30pm. Tea and coffee will be available from 7pm. Everyone is very welcome.

CHURCHES TOGETHER DRAMA GROUP

A Churches Together Drama group is an idea at the moment. If you are interested in this, please speak to Linda Ingledow who is led to put out this invitation to all Churches. Contact Linda on 01594 368063 or 07890 553478 or on Facebook.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE IN CINDERFORD

1st March at the Methodist Church, Belle Vue Road @ 11.00am. The service is prepared by the Christian Women of Slovenia. Come – Everything is ready! Light refreshments available after the service. We are needing a new Branch Secretary so that we may continue with these services. If you can help please do speak to Julia Sams on 01594 543931 or leave a message 07814 787383 or speak to us after the service.

LENT SUPPER

Our CAFOD lent soup supper will be on Saturday 16th March after 6pm Mass in the Church Hall in Coleford. All donations to CAFOD. Everyone welcome.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2019

The following dates may be of interest to you, further details nearer the time:

- Ruby Jubilee Celebration Mass for Father Barnabas at Our Lady of Victories, Cinderford, Friday 28th June 7.00pm followed by an evening meal.
- Annual Diocesan Day, St Brendan's Sixth Form College, Saturday 6th July
- Glastonbury Pilgrimage, Shrine of Our Lady of Glastonbury, Sunday 14th July
- Parish picnic, Beechenhurst, Saturday 27th July 12.00 noon

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RITE OF ELECTION

The Rite of Election of Catechumens and the Call to Continuing Conversion (of those already baptised and preparing to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church), will be celebrated by Bishop Declan in Clifton Cathedral on the first Saturday of Lent, Saturday 9 March, at 11.00am.

OPAS SUPPORT ADMINISTRATOR

The deadline for applications for the position of OPAS Support Administrator, a full-time, fixed term contract for twelve months based at Alexander House, Bristol with a salary of up to £22,000, has been extended until **Wednesday 13th February.**

Please visit the Diocese website <u>cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us</u> for a full job description and application form.

Responsorial Psalm: Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Let the thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children

of men for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.