

The Churches of Our Lady of Victories, Cinderford, St Margaret Mary, Coleford, St Joseph, Lydney & Sacred Heart, Sedbury.

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Second Sunday in Lent (Year C) Sunday 17th March 2019

Mass times for Saturday 16th March

& Sunday 10th March

Coleford Saturday 6pm

Cinderford Sunday 9am

Newent Sunday 11am

Mass times for Saturday 23rd March

& Sunday 24th March

Lydney Saturday 6pm

Cinderford Sunday 9am

Newent Sunday 11am

Weekday Masses & Services

Tuesday Newent 9am

Tuesday Coleford 9.30 and 11.15am Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday Cinderford 9am, Newent 12 noon

Thursday No Mass

Friday No Mass

Parish information

LYDNEY FOCUS

Lydney Focus Bible study and prayer group will meet again in Lent on the following Thursday's - 21st and 28th of March and the 4th and 11th of April. The meetings are at St Joseph's church Lydney at 2.30 pm.

EASTER FLOWERS

The Second Collection next Sunday, 24th March at Our Lady's will be for Flowers for the altar at Easter.

LENT TALKS

The Lent talks are now underway and are being held in the Church Hall, Coleford. The talks will all start at 7.30pm.

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

Tea and coffee is available from 7pm and everyone is very welcome.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the funding appeal for a car for Fr. Barnabas. Your fantastic generosity raised a total of £4,271; far in excess of what was anticipated! Fr. Barnabas thanks you all for your generosity in making his travels a bit more secure and you will have noticed his conspicuously red Suzuki S4X in the car parks.

RUBY JUBILEE CELEBRATION

We will be celebrating the Ruby Jubilee of Father Barnabas's Ordination to the Priesthood on Friday 28th June 7pm with Holy Mass at Our Lady of Victories followed by a meal in Cinderford Rugby Club. Please put this date in your diaries, there will be further details to follow.

Diocese information

SUMMER CAMPS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The Living Your Faith camps take place annually and cater for the young people of Clifton Diocese. They are held over two weeks during August: the first week for 7-11 year olds (Years 3 to 6) and the second week for 12-16 year olds (Years 7 to 11).

All young people are welcome to attend.

The Summer Camps are held at Viney Hill Christian Adventure Centre in the Forest of Dean. They are a fantastic opportunity for young people to live out their faith with a mix of catechists, outdoor activities, prayer, Mass and social time. The camps are run by an experienced team of volunteers with outdoor activities led by qualified instructors.

Week 1 is Monday 12th August to Friday 16th August. This week is for children in years 3 to 6. The second week is Monday 19th to Friday 23rd August. This week is for young people in years 7 to 11.

Cost for the fully catered Summer Camps is £200 per person. A non-refundable deposit of £40 is required with the completed booking forms to secure a place. There is a small bursary fund that can be accessed through the Summer Camps page on the diocesan website.

We hope to encourage young people who haven't attended before to consider booking their place. The online booking form and payment are now available by visiting the Youth Ministry pages on www.cliftondiocese.com

Responsorial Psalm: The lord is my light and my help.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

Communion Antiphon: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him