

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

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (Year A-2) Sunday 29th December 2019

Mass times for Saturday 28th December & Sunday 29th December

Coleford Saturday 6 pm
Cinderford Sunday 9 am
Newent Sunday 11 am

Mass times for Saturday 4th January & Sunday 5th January

Lydney Saturday 6 pm
Cinderford Sunday 9 am
Newent Sunday 11 am

Weekday Services

Monday 30th Dec - No Service

Tuesday 31st Dec - 9am Mass Coleford
followed by Eucharistic Adoration 9.30 am and 11.15 am

Wednesday 1st Jan - 10 am Mass Newent

Thursday 2nd Jan - No Service

Friday 3rd Jan - 9am Mass Sedbury

Parish information

YEAR OF COMMUNION 2019-2020

At the beginning of 2017, Bishop Declan wrote a pastoral letter inviting us to ponder the question: what is it to be the Church for our day and our culture? Two additional questions followed: what is God calling me to be and do as a member of the Body of Christ, the Church? What is it for me to be a Catholic today?

During the Year of Mission 2018 our focus was to reflect upon the ways in which we can grow in discipleship and so become more actively effective in our mission, especially to the poor and to those on the peripheries of society.

In our Year of Prayer 2019 we have focused on the fact that in the work of evangelisation we are entirely dependent on the gift of the Holy Spirit for which we must pray unceasingly.

As we begin our Year of Communion we will focus on a Spirituality of Communion and how we are called and saved, not as individuals but as God's people. We will build upon existing ways in which parishes collaborate and will encourage the work that has already begun.

COME AND S.E.E. TALKS

Our Lady of Lourdes, Newent is holding another selection of talks by people of God. These talks have proved inspirational and exciting hearing what God is doing in people of faiths lives. Come and S.E.E. (Spiritual Enlightenment and Encouragement).

On Wednesday 8th January 2020, 7.30pm – 9pm with Deacon David Hebbes.

On Wednesday 5th February 2020, 7.30 - 9pm with Mike Curtis, Gloucester City Mission.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Tuesday morning in St Margaret Mary, Coleford there are two Eucharistic Adoration services at 9.30am and 11.15am, each service lasts 45 minutes and enables you to spend some time with our Lord. Allow yourself to encounter Christ and to be drawn into deeper love and appreciation for the gift of the Eucharist and for the Christ who offers himself for us and for the life of the world. At 10.15 there will be tea/coffee and a bacon bap in the presbytery. Everyone welcome.

Parish information



Christmas Blessings

Fr. Barnabas thanks you all for your kindness, gifts and the work you have done during the past year.

Diocese information

On Saturday 18th January at St. Brendan's Sixth Form College, Bristol from 10am-3.30pm, David Wells, who is an international speaker and author will guide us in our understanding of what it means to evangelise, catechise and form our people for mission in our parish and in the wider world. (Refreshments from 9.30am). There will be an opportunity for participants to choose from a number of workshop options. Please bring a packed lunch. Everyone welcome.

Responsorial Psalm: O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.