

**The Churches of Our Lady of Victories Cinderford,
St Margaret Mary's Coleford,
St Joseph's Lydney & Sacred Heart Sedbury.**
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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 10th June 2018 (Year B-II)

<u>This Sunday</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>	<u>Weekday</u>
Coleford - Sat 6pm	Coleford - Sat 6pm	Tuesday - 9.30am Coleford - <i>Exposition</i>
Cinderford - 9am Sedbury - 11am	Cinderford - 9am Lydney - 11am	

Rosary for World Peace at St Margaret Mary's - We will be saying the Rosary before the Vigil Mass on each of the four Saturdays in May (to start at 5.40pm). If you would like to lead a decade please speak to Fiona.

There will be Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays after the 9am Mass at St Margaret Mary's Church in Coleford. There will be two services, the first starting at 9.30 am until 10.15 am and the second starting at 11.15 am until 12 noon. Between 10.15 am and 11.15 am there will be tea/coffee and a bacon bap in the Church Hall to which everyone is welcome. **You are welcome to come and experience Christ's love for us all. As we spend time in adoration, praise, thanksgiving, asking for his mercy, listening to Him and entrusting ourselves to Him. How can we know Him, if we do not spend time with Him?**

Paul Harrison's Funeral is on Thursday 14th June 12.30 at the Forest Crematorium. R.I.P.

OLV cleaning rota: 15th June - L. Tippins

ANNUAL FETE, our fete this year is being held on Saturday the 15th September from 11am til 2pm at St Joseph's Church, Lydney. Please put the date in your diary. Raffle tickets will be distributed to the churches in the next couple of weeks. Please work hard to sell as many tickets as possible as a significant part of the fete income is from raffle ticket sales. Will parishioners who know performers, musicians, singers etc please see if your usual contacts are available, the sooner we book them the better. A **fete planning** meeting will be held at **7.30 pm on Thursday 14th June** at St Josephs., please come along, we would welcome some new ideas.

Lydney Churches Together Group has representatives from all the churches in Lydney and some from the surrounding area. They work to reach out to the wider local community through various activities such as the Praise in the Park, the Walk with the Cross on Good Friday etc. Deacon Paul has been one of our representative for over ten years and it would good if someone else could take over this role and bring some new ideas to the group. You don't have to live in Lydney as many of the current representatives live elsewhere. Speak to Paul if you think you could take this on and if you want to know more.

Ride for Vocations 4, The Final Leg! - Fr. Matt is taking up a new challenge, cycling some of the iconic climbs of the Tour De France in the Alps and Pyrenees 26 June - 9 July 2018. If you wish to donate this can be done online at <https://mydonate.bt.com/events/rfv4/460445> or cheques can be sent to Fr. Matt Anscombe, Vocations Director, St. Bernadette's Presbytery, 731 Wells Road, Bristol, BS14 9HU. Cheques made payable to: Clifton Diocese. If you wish to Gift Aid, please send your address with payment.

Glastonbury Pilgrimage Sunday 8th July Starts with Rosary 11.20am St. Mary's Church, ends with a 3.30pm Mass in the Abbey grounds celebrated by Bishop Declan. For more info <http://glastonburyshrine.co.uk/>

Pope Francis has issued a new Apostolic Exhortation GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE meaning Rejoice and be Glad. It can be seen on the Vatican Website here: Paper copies can be bought online if you prefer - from Amazon and elsewhere. http://m.vatican.va/content/francescomobile/en/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20180319_gaudete-et-exsultate.html

CYMFed Flame 2019 The biggest Catholic Youth event in England & Wales is back! Young people from across the Clifton Diocese aged 14-25 are invited to join Bishop Declan at Flame in Wembley Arena on Saturday 2nd March 2019. Clifton Diocese Youth Ministry are offering ticket, travel & Diocesan scarf all for just £50 per person. Places are filling up fast, so go to www.cliffondiocese.com or contact your Parish Priest for more details and to book your place.

Diocesan Day - Formation for Liturgical Ministries Building on the fruitfulness of last year's workshops for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, this year our Diocesan Day, which takes place on 30 June at St Brendan's Sixth Form College, will be offering particular streams of formation for both EMHC and for Readers. The workshops seek to provide a time of reflection, conversation and formation for each of these ministries. At the closing Mass our bishop will commission/recommission those EMHC who have registered to take part in the day and he will extend a blessing for the Readers. If you wish to attend, please contact adult.education@cliffondiocese.com or 0117 902 5595 as lunch is being provided, they need to know for catering purposes by 22nd June 2018.

U3A Craft Group Why don't you come along to the U3A Craft Group on the first Monday of the month, from 10am until 12, in the Church Hall? Each session costs £1 plus 30p for refreshments. Our meeting dates for the rest of 2018 are: June 4th, July 2nd, August 6th, September 3rd, October 1st, November 5th and December 3rd. There will be an agreed topic for each session but, if you prefer, you can bring along any craft work that you like. Just turn up at the session - we'll be delighted to see you!

Second Collection next weekend is for **Day for Life**. The theme is 'Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery', Jesus tells us, "I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full." (John 10:10 NJB). The Catholic community can make a real difference to help solve this problem - to help them find freedom and live life to the full. There are many organisations working to put a stop to human trafficking and modern slavery. One of these, the Santa Marta Group, works internationally to bring the Catholic Church and law enforcement agencies together to eradicate slavery. To read more visit www.santamartagroup.com

Responsorial Psalm: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength.