

**The Churches of Our Lady of Victories Cinderford,
St Margaret Mary's Coleford,
St Joseph's Lydney & Sacred Heart Sedbury.**
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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 13th August 2017 (Year A-1)

<u>This Sunday</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>	<u>Weekday</u>
Coleford - Sat 6pm Cinderford - 9am Lydney - 11am	Coleford - Sat 6pm Cinderford - 10.30am	Wednesday - 9am Cinderford Thursday - 9.30am Lydney ** Liturgy of the Word & Morning Prayer**

Parish Notice – for two Sundays in August there will be only a Sat 6pm in Coleford and a Sunday 10.30am in Cinderford. This is on 20th August and the 27th August.

Liturgy of the Word and Morning Prayer on Wednesday & Thursday next week only.

OLV Cleaning Rota: 18th August – J. Freegard

Coffee Morning – Saturday 19th August in Coleford Hall 10am-12 noon. All Welcome.

Can you help? Selling of Raffle tickets at the Co-Op in Cinderford Saturday 2nd September and Tuesday 5th September. The selling of raffle tickets is contribution to the amount of money raised at the Four Churches fete (16th September). If you can offer an hour of your time on either day(s) please contact Mike Morgan mike@communityagents.grcc.org.uk

Bishops Charitable Fund total Thank you for your generosity, a combined Parish total of £160.74 was raised.

Expenditure from Parish funds: In order to better monitor expenditure from the Parish Funds, the Parish Pastoral Council has agreed to establish a Purchase Order System. If anyone wishes to purchase any item on behalf of the Parish, for which they wish to be reimbursed, except for minor miscellaneous consumables, they are first required to bring this to the attention of the Fabric & Finance Committee by completing a Purchase Order Form and submitting it to the Parish Office for approval. The completed order form will be checked and then passed onto the Parish Pastoral Council for agreement prior to the purchase being made. The originator of the Purchase Order Form will then be notified accordingly and the purchase may go ahead. Blank copies of the forms will be made available at the back of each church for anyone who may need to use them

Sung Vespers – Tintern Abbey, Sunday 3rd September 3pm. An ecumenical celebration of evening Prayer. Speaker Rt. Revd Dom Paul Stonham OSB, Abbot of Belmont. Please bring a folding chair. Entry to the Abbey is free if attending the service. Lunches & teas are available in the village.

Our Lady of Fatima: During this centenary year of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima celebrations are taking place across the country. There is one for our diocese on **Saturday 19th August** from 10:30am until 4:30pm at **Sacred Heart, Westbury-on-Trym** (Grange Court Road, Bristol BS9 4DR). The day will begin at 10:30am with the welcome for the statue of Our Lady and the relics of Saints Francisco and Jacinta, and continue with the Rosary. Mass will be at 11:30am. After lunch (please bring a packed lunch) there will be a Holy Hour from 1:15pm and then a film at 2:30pm. The day will end with an opportunity to venerate the relics of the saints and final prayers. All are welcome to all or part of this special day.

Diocesan Diary dates:

- **Retreat days for Catechists & Youth leaders** Saturday 16th Sept at St. Cassins Centre, Kintbury, or Saturday 20th January 2018 at Brownhill Monastery, Stroud. Both days 10-4pm. Lunch provided. Cost £20pp booking essential youth@cliftondioces.com
- **Catechists Formation Course** - The formation course is aimed at forming new catechists as well as supporting existing and "well-seasoned" catechists, too. The course will run on a Wednesday evening, once each month through to July 2018. Starting **Wednesday 4 October**, the course includes the diocesan gathering on Saturday 30 June 2018. Those wishing to take part in the series will need to send their registration details to Alexander House, 160 Pennywell Road, Bristol, BS5 0TX by the beginning of October. There is a minimal cost to the course of £50 which may be subsidised by your parish. For more information <http://www.cliftondiocese.com/departments/adult-education-evangelisation/catechists-formation-2/>
- **World Meeting of Families 2018** – will take place 21-26th August 2018 in Dublin, Ireland. For more information <http://www.cliftondiocese.com/world-meeting-families-2018/>

Day of prayer and reflection for the Spirituality Network for Gloucestershire - 23 September Canon Mark Oakley, Canon Chancellor of St. Paul's Cathedral will be leading a day of prayer and reflection. **Encountering the Collage of God: Poetry, experience and faith**, to be held at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Brockworth GL3 4HL from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost of the day is £12. To book, contact Revd. Liz Palin liz.palin@northchelt.org.uk 01242 575547

Shalom Gatherings Saturday 30th September. We invite you to join our gathering. A day to meet together to enjoy activities, games, share food and generally have fun. There will also be great teaching and worship. 10.30 am to 5 pm. £10.00 including Lunch & activities (discounts for under 16's) At the Viney Hill Christian Adventure Centre, Viney Hill. GL15 4NA Everyone welcome - All ages. **PRE BOOKING REQUIRED** To book your ticket ring Shona Marshall on 07765 111405. Website: www.shalomgroups.org.uk

Date for your diary - **CAFOD SUPPER** – will be held in the hall at St. Margaret Mary on Saturday 7th October.

Responsorial Psalm: Let us see, O Lord your mercy and give us your saving help.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.