

**The Churches of Our Lady of Victories Cinderford,
St Margaret Mary's Coleford,
St Joseph's Lydney & Sacred Heart Sedbury.**
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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary time Sunday 15th July 2018 (Year B-II)

<u>This Sunday</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>	<u>Weekday</u>
Coleford - Sat 6pm Cinderford - 9am	Coleford - Sat 6pm Cinderford - 9am	Tuesday - 9am Coleford - Morning Prayer & Liturgy of the Word followed by 9.30am <i>Exposition</i>
Lydney - 11am	Sedbury - 11am	Wednesday - 9am Cinderford Rosary followed by Exposition Thursday - 9.30am Lydney - Morning Prayer & Liturgy of the Word Friday - 9.15am Cinderford, School Closure Service

There will be Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays 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?**

St. Anthony's School There will be a Service here in Our Lady's on the morning of the 20th July at 9.15am - the day the School closes. All are welcome.

Summer talks - We have a series of talks the coming 5 weeks on topics requested by the home visits group. THE TALKS ARE FOR ANYONE WHO WISHES TO ATTEND - and you don't have to come to all of them. Subsequent talks listed below will be on Wednesday evenings 7.15pm for a 7.30 start in the Coleford Church Hall;

Wednesday 18th July - Dementia - Nina Summerfield one of the District Council Dementia Agents

Wednesday 25th July - Linking Lives Project - Louise Maclay

Wednesday 1st August - Home visiting and related issues - Julie Godwin from the Gloucestershire St Vincent De Paul Society

OLV cleaning rota: 27th July - T. Hare

Parish Social to celebrate life as a parish in the Forest of Dean a picnic has been arranged for Saturday 4th August at 12 noon in Beechenhurst. This is a community event and therefore we would like everyone

where possible to bring a plate/bowl of food to share. There will be a boules fun competition for everyone to join in, adults and children. Please see posters in Church for more information. Everyone is welcome.

ANNUAL FETE, our fete this year is being held on Saturday the 15th September from 11am- 2pm at St Joseph's Church, Lydney. Please put the date in your diary. Raffle tickets are now available. 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.

Open Church at St. Margaret Mary's Coleford; we would like more people to come and join us! If you are interested in helping and be available during the morning, do come and speak to Joan, Anthony, Mary, Beverley or Julia who can tell you more about it. Whatever you are able to offer is helpful.

Prayer & Praise Meeting at St. Peters Gloucester Thursday 19th July 2018 7.30pm at St. Peter's Church, London Road, Gloucester. Our special speaker is Fr. Tom Gunning who is the Parish Priest at Church of The Immaculate Conception. He will be talking on "The Humility of Jesus", with music ministry led by Tony Wadley.

Ride for Vocations 4, The Final Leg! - Fr. Matt has now completed his challenge. 143 miles cycled over 10 iconic climbs of the Tour de France in both the Alps and Pyrenees. Donations are still be taken, 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.

CELEBRATE Bristol - 27th - 28th October 2018 "See, I am doing a new thing!" - Isaiah 43:19(NIV) A Conference for the whole family! A non-residential weekend including tailored 'streams' for all ages of children and young adults. This year keynote speakers Michelle Moran and David Wells will be 'unpacking' an exciting theme. In addition there will be workshops, seminars, praise and worship, prayer ministry, Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession. The event is hosted by Catholic Charismatic Renewal at St Bede's Catholic College, BS11 0SU. Further details to be found at www.celebrateconference.org

Noah's Camp - programme on the notice board.

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.cliftondiocese.com or contact your Parish Priest for more details and to book your place.

The Dowry of Mary Pilgrimage Triduum During the course of 2018 to 2020 the statue of Our Lady from the Slipper Chapel at the Catholic National Shrine in Walsingham will be taken to each Cathedral in England for a three-day triduum of prayer, as part of the preparation for the re-dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary in 2020. Each visit will take place between a Thursday and Saturday. Clifton Cathedral dates TBC - for updates please see <http://dowrytour.org.uk/>

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

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your alters, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.