

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

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## Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time (Year B-2) Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018

### Mass times for Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September

#### & Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September

Coleford Saturday 6 pm

Cinderford Sunday 9 am

Newent Sunday 11 am

### Mass times for Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

#### & Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Lydney Saturday 6 pm

Cinderford Sunday 9 am

Newent Sunday 11 am

### Weekday Masses

**Tuesday** 9 am Eucharist Adoration, Coleford (see below)

9 am Newent

**Wednesday** 10 am Newent

**Thursday** 9.30 am Morning Prayer & Liturgy of the word, Lydney

### Parish information

#### Eucharistic Adoration

**Every Tuesday morning** at St Margaret Mary's Church in Coleford there will be two Eucharistic Adoration services. The first service starts at 9.30 am until 10.15 am. The second service starts 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?

#### Harvest Festival and Soup Supper

The Harvest Festival and Soup Supper will be at St Margaret Mary's Church in Coleford on Saturday 13th October. Please bring all harvest donations to the Church Hall from 5.15 pm so they can be arranged into boxes and put in front of the Altar before the start of Mass, thank you. As you leave Mass you are invited to take a boxed produce and leave a donation. The Soup Supper with cheese and biscuits, will be in the hall after mass, everyone is invited. All donations will go to CAFOD.

#### Car Parking at St Joseph's

Now that we have the Saturday Vigil Mass at St Joseph's we have more people attending and there are more cars than parking spaces. For those not familiar with Lydney town there is a large car park behind the shops where Lloyds bank is and parking is free from 6pm onwards. There is also free parking by the dentist in the road to the bus station. Both of these are within 2 minutes walking distance of the church. If you are able-bodied please use one of these car parks so the parking by the church is available for the less mobile.

#### Adult Formation

Our parish needs someone to lead/coordinate adult formation. We have had a number of offers of help but no one yet to coordinate the activity. The emphasis of the role is on coordinating, you won't be expected to do everything, the role can be as big as you wish to make it. An example of adult formation might be arranging a day for our readers. Speak to Deacon Paul if you are interested and he can tell you more.

### Parish information

#### Website and Facebook links

Details of the Masses and latest Newsletters can be found on the parish website [www.forestrc.co.uk](http://www.forestrc.co.uk) or the Facebook page @ForestofDeanRomanCatholicChurches.

### Diocese information

#### 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 are Michelle Moran, David Wells and Sue Whitehead. 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](http://www.celebrateconference.org)

#### Prayer & Praise Meeting at St. Peters Gloucester

During this month's prayer meeting Our special speaker is Rev. Brendan Vaughan-Spruce who is the Deacon at St. Patricks church in Brockworth. He will be talking on 'The light shines in the darkness...' John 1:5., with music ministry led by Tony Wadley.

Date: Thursday 20th September 2018

Time: 7.30pm

Location: St. Peter's Church, London Road, Gloucester

**Responsorial Psalm:** I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.