

**The Churches of Our Lady of Victories Cinderford,
St Margaret Mary's Coleford,
St Joseph's Lydney & Sacred Heart Sedbury.**
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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 23rd July 2017 (Year A-1)

<u>This Sunday</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>	<u>Weekday Mass</u>
Coleford - Sat 6pm Cinderford – 9am Sedbury– 11am	Coleford - Sat 6pm Cinderford – 9am Lydney - 11am	Tuesday – 9am Coleford Wednesday – No Mass Thursday – 9.30 Lydney Friday – 9am Sedbury

Proclaim 15 meeting Tuesday 25th July at Coleford hall 7.30pm – we will be looking at setting up a rota of volunteers towards opening St. Margaret Mary Church and discussing draft procedures. We look forward to seeing you there.

TEAS, COFFEES, CAKE SALE There will be teas, Coffees, and Cake sale after Mass in Our Lady's next Sunday 30th July. All donations of cakes will be most welcome.

Four Churches Fete planning meeting at Coleford, Monday 31st July at 7.30pm. All welcome. Looking for volunteers to help with stalls on the day also.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady's on Friday 4th August at 3.00p.m. All are welcome.

Visits to housebound – thank you to those Parishioners who indicated on the Parish Questionnaire that they would be willing to visit the housebound. We hope to arrange a meeting in September, after the summer holidays, to discuss how we can implement this.

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

The **Parish Social** was very successful; we will aim to do another next year along the same theme 'One Body With Christ'. The Date will be published in the newsletter as soon as possible. We were able to share parishioners cultural dishes from various countries including Poland and South Africa. We were also lucky to have some regional dishes like pease pudding and stotty loaf. It was enjoyed by young and old, pictures are on our Facebook page. Thank you to everyone who attended and also those who were able to donate food to share.

OLV Cleaning Rota: 4th August – J. Burcher

Noah's Camp August 7th – 11th 2017– a new Catholic camp set in Gloucestershire. The heart of this camp is for everyone of all denominations to come and feel at home. The special speakers will be Christy Wimber, Niklas Carlsson, Issac Myers & Michelle Moran. To book your place www.noahscamp.co.uk (everyone welcome and camping is optional!)

Diocesan Diary dates;

- **Diocesan Youth Ministry Pilgrimage to Lourdes** if you are aged 16+, join the Pilgrimage as a young helper, serving & accompanying the pilgrimage 17th 25th August 2017. Cost £490pp with funding support available. More detail www.cliftondiocese.com/youthministry and to register your place.
- **Lourdes Pilgrimage 2017** –Friday 18th August – 25th August (Coach & Jumbulance leaves St. Teresa's on Thursday 17th August. Further information from Deacon Dave Wakefield on 07711 834800 or Lourdes@cliftondiocese.com
- **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

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

Next week the 2nd Collection will be for the **Bishops Charitable Fund**.



Parish Facebook page – if you're on Facebook we have an exciting new venture – please like and share our page <https://www.facebook.com/ForestofDeanRomanCatholicChurches/> this will be updated with information, news and pictures. If you have anything you want to share you can add it on the page.

Parish Website – we have a new look Parish website.

Responsorial Psalm: O Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.