

**The Churches of Our Lady of Victories Cinderford,
St Margaret Mary's Coleford,
St Joseph's Lydney & Sacred Heart Sedbury.**
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Solemnity of Most Holy Trinity Sunday 27th May 2018 (Year B-II)

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

The 2nd Collection today is for the Priest Retirement Fund.

Teas, coffees, cakes: There will be Teas, Coffees and Cake Sale in Our Lady's after Mass this morning. Many thanks to those who have donated cakes. All are welcome.

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?**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady's this Friday, 1st June at 3.00p.m. All are welcome.

OLV cleaning rota: 1st June - M. Bradley

Funeral of David Arnott, Friday 1st June 2.15pm St. Margaret Mary, Coleford. R.I.P.

Sedbury Sunday 3rd June 6.30pm United Service at **Sedbury Space**, King Alfreds Road. Service followed by tea. All welcome.

We need your consent: the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) has now become law; So we are asking you if you are happy for us to retain information supplied to us on the last Parish Survey. If you wish the information to be retained, please email Michelle barnabas.page@clifftondiocese.com or tell Barnabas or Paul.

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 are now available at the back of

churches from this weekend. 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 of 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

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@clifftondiocese.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!

Responsorial Psalm: Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Since you are the children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.