

**The Churches of Our Lady of Victories Cinderford,
St Margaret Mary's Coleford,
St Joseph's Lydney & Sacred Heart Sedbury.**
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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 29th October 2017 (Year A-1)

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

***Feast of All Saints Wednesday 1st November Masses:** 9am Cinderford and 7.30pm Coleford.

TEAS, COFFEES & CAKE SALE: There will be Teas, Coffees & Cake Sale after Mass in Our Lady's this Sunday 29th October. All are welcome.

World Mission Sunday - Thank you for your generous donation our Parish raised **£219.01**.

OLV Cleaning Rota: 3rd November - M. Morgan

October the month of the Rosary - There will be an opportunity to say the Rosary for world peace starting at 5.35pm before the Vigil Mass at St Margaret Mary's each Saturday throughout October.

Teas & Coffee's at St. Margaret Mary after Saturday Mass on 4th November in the Church Hall. Everyone is welcome. Toys provided for children.

RED MISSIO BOXES COLEFORD & OLV Please could all red boxes be returned to the church ASAP. As always, thank-you all so much for your continued support for Missio.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady's on Friday 3rd November at 3p.m. All are welcome.

Next week the 2nd Collection will be for the Mother Church - Clifton Cathedral Appeal. The new roof has made a vast improvement on the building; the Cathedral is now dry and weatherproof. The next phase of repairs is an energy efficient method of heating the Cathedral to complement the new glazing and increased insulation from the new roof. Next phase also included the lighting and electrical circuits to the interior of the building. If you are a Gift Aid donation, please consider Gift Aiding your donation for our Mother Church. Envelopes have been provided.

Our Year of Mission and the Year of Mark - Join Bishop Declan at Clifton Cathedral on Wednesday 29th November at 7pm. All welcome.

Diocesan Diary dates;

- **'Something to Say'** we are inviting young people and young adults aged 12-25 to St Brendan's Catholic Sixth Form College on Saturday 25th November 10.30am-3pm for 'Something to say', our diocesan gathering for young people to celebrate National Youth Sunday and to share their views on the Church. To book your place, please email youth@cliftondiocese.com. For more information please see <http://www.cliftondiocese.com/event-young-people-young-adults/>
- **Retreat days for Catechists & Youth leaders** Saturday 20th January 2018 at Brownhill Monastery, Stroud. 10-4pm. Lunch provided. Cost £20pp booking essential youth@cliftondiocese.com
- **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/>
- **Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land October 2018** - Bishop Declan is set to lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2018 (22 - 30 October) staying three nights in Galilee, two nights in Bethlehem, and three nights in Jerusalem. <http://www.cliftondiocese.com/diocesan-pilgrimage-holy-land-2018/>

Open the Book is a project which offers primary school children an opportunity to hear the major stories of the Bible, from a team of Christians from local churches, who present the stories during assemblies/acts of Collective Worship. Each presentation takes around 10-15 minutes and can be incorporated into a wider school assembly, or can stand alone. It is a three-year rolling programme with an additional, but optional year of material based on Christian Values. If you are able to help once a week, 8.30am -10am approx, or even 2-3 times a term, please contact: **Aileen Powell** 01594 843180

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) is carrying out an electoral review of Forest of Dean District Council. The LGBCE are asking residents of the area to comment on the draft recommendations for new ward boundaries across Forest of Dean. <http://www.lgbce.org.uk/current-reviews/south-west/gloucestershire/forest-of-dean>

Community Connectors - Should you wish to contact a Community Connector (used to be Village Agents), please contact the FODDC on 01594 810000 and leave a message and you then be connected by a CC.

Your Community Hospitals - have your say <http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/ForestofDean/> to be completed by the 10th December 2017.

U3A Craft in Coleford - will next meet at Coleford Church Hall on Monday 6th November 10-12pm. Bring some craft work along with you & natter while you work. Each session costs £1.

Busy Bees Parent & Toddler Group runs on a Wednesday morning at the Church Hall in Coleford. They are looking for a helper for the group. If you could help please let Michelle in the office know.

Coleford Church is now open Tuesday - Friday 9am-12 noon.

Advanced Notice - There will be a **Joint Carol Service held at St. Margaret Mary on Thursday 14th December at 6pm, followed by refreshments in the hall. All are welcome.**

Responsorial Psalm: I love you, Lord, my strength.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.