

**The Churches of Our Lady of Victories Cinderford,
St Margaret Mary's Coleford,
St Joseph's Lydney & Sacred Heart Sedbury.**
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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary time Sunday 8th July 2018 (Year B-II)

<u>This Sunday</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>	<u>Weekday</u>
Coleford - Sat 6pm Cinderford – 9am Sedbury – 11am	Coleford – Sat 6pm Cinderford – 9am Lydney – 11am	Tuesday – 9am Coleford; 9.30am <i>Exposition</i>

This week is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a 2nd collection for Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. For more information, visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

TODAY in the Church Hall on Saturday 7th July there will be tea/coffee after the 6 pm Mass at St Margaret Mary's, Coleford. **Everyone welcome.** Children's toys and games provided.

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, the next talk is by Mike Morgan and is on the role of Community Wellbeing Agents (what used to be known as Village Agents). It is on Wednesday the 11th July at Coleford Church Hall. Refreshments from 7.15pm, the talk starts at 7.30pm. There are three more talks after this one:

Wednesday 18th July – Dementia - Nina Summerfield one of the District Council Dementia Agents
Wednesday 25th July - Linking Lives Project - Louise Maclay
Wednesday 1st August - Visiting and related issues - Julie Godwin from Gloucestershire St Vincent De Paul Society

OLV cleaning rota: 13th July – M. Morgan

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.

English Martyrs Tuffley & St Augustine's Matson Joint Parishes Mission All Welcome. Starts Saturday 7th July through to 14th July Mass times can be found <https://cliftondiocese.com/news/english-martyrs-tuffley-st-augustines-matson-joint-parishes-mission/> The aim of our mission is to guide people's eyes and hearts towards a new and deeper relationship with Jesus through two weeks of services and events for all ages and denominations. Pope Francis said we should all, whether we come to Church regularly or not, 'make the effort to return to the source and to recover the original freshness of the Gospel from which new avenues arise, new paths of creativity open up, more eloquent signs and words with new meaning for today's world come forth.'

Ride for Vocations 4, The Final Leg! – Fr. Matt is near to completing his challenge - 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.

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.

Job opportunity – Parish Administrator

The Parish Secretary Michelle is leaving to take up a new appointment elsewhere. Her last day in the Parish Office will be Friday 13 July 2018. Part time employment is therefore offered for a Parish Administrator to work 12 – 15 hours per week over 4 – 5 mornings at the St Margaret Mary's Parish Office in Coleford.

The successful applicant will be expected to liaise with the voluntary parish officers, the Clifton Diocese staff, and others as appropriate, in order to ensure that the Parish Priest is relieved as far as possible of routine administrative tasks. Applicants must be computer literate and experienced in office procedures.

The successful candidate will be employed by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Clifton. The position is open to Catholics and non-Catholics. Further information including an application form relating to this position may be requested by e-mail from banddlord@gmail.com. Applications are required to be received by 13 July 2018.

Responsorial Psalm: Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.