

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

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## Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary time (Year B-2) Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018

### Mass times for Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September

#### & Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September

Lydney Saturday 6 pm

Cinderford Sunday 9 am

Newent Sunday 11 am

### 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

### Weekday Masses

**Tuesday** 9 am Coleford - followed by service of Eucharistic Adoration (For info please see poster on parish notice boards.)

**Wednesday** No Mass

**Thursday** 9 am Newent

**Friday** 9 am Blaisdon

### Parish information

#### New Mass Times

The new Mass times are now in operation. The Saturday Vigil Mass at 6pm will alternate between Coleford and Lydney. On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September the Vigil Mass will be at Coleford, the following Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September, at Lydney and then continuing to alternate. Sunday Mass is at 9am in Cinderford and 11am in Newent.

#### Sacred Heart, Sedbury - Last Mass

The last Sunday Mass in Sacred Heart, Sedbury took place on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> of September. There was a wonderful number of worshippers with parishioners from Lydney, Coleford & Cinderford joining us. We were also delighted to see parishioners from St Mary's RC Church in Bulwark, and the Rev David Treharne from St Luke's in Tutshill and Rev Janice Hamilton of Sedbury. A special tribute was given in memory of Fr. Liam Fanning who was much loved in the Forest. Everyone enjoyed the delicious refreshments made by parishioners and we had a most beautiful cake, made by Dorothy Lord, one of our parishioners. There was hardly a crumb left!

#### Second Collection – 9<sup>th</sup> September

Today is Education Sunday and there will be a second collection to help fund the important work of the Catholic Education Service that supports all Catholic Schools in England & Wales, in providing the best possible Catholic education for the children at our schools. Please give generously to this appeal.

If you are interested in supporting the Catholic education of our children by becoming a School Governor, please contact: Bill McEntee of the Clifton Diocese at [bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com) or 0117 9025599 or visit the Clifton diocesan schools website <https://schools.cliftondiocese.com>

#### 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

#### Annual Fete - St Joseph, Lydney - Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 11am - 2pm

Our annual fete is at St Joseph's Lydney on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> of September from 11am to 2pm. Please come along even if only for a short while and tell your friends about it. We will be setting up from 8am on the Saturday morning and we need fit people to help move tables chairs etc. at this time. St Joseph's will also be open on the evenings of Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> of September for receiving and sorting items from 6pm to 8pm. Please bring cakes, preserves and fresh produce in on the Friday evening or Saturday morning. Please also bring raffle ticket stubs, money and unsold tickets in as soon as possible. We still need clean bric a brac, toys, books, DVDs and videos. (We don't sell clothes at the fete). We need full bottles of wine for the wine and water stall and prizes for the tombola stall. If we have bad weather on the day of the fete it will be held in the Lydney Community Centre which is across the road from St Joseph's.

### Diocese information

#### Trust and Grant Applications Officer

An exciting opportunity has arisen in the Diocesan Finance Team for a Trust and Grants Applications Officer. This role will involve working closely with parishes to identify fundraising opportunities and researching trust and grant funding organisations to find suitable funding for projects. The role is full-time and based at Alexander House, Bristol. Salary £27,000 per annum. The deadline for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018. For further information visit <https://cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us>

**Responsorial Psalm:** My soul, give praise to the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.