

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

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## **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary time (Year B-2) Sunday 5th August 2018**

### **Mass times for Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th August**

Coleford Saturday 6 pm  
Cinderford Sunday 9 am  
Sedbury Sunday 11 am

### **Mass times for Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th August**

Coleford Saturday 6 pm  
Cinderford Sunday 9 am  
Lydney 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** 9 am Cinderford  
**Thursday NO MASS**  
**Friday** 9 am Sedbury

### **Parish Information**

#### **St Margaret Mary - Tea/Coffee after Mass tonight**

In the Church Hall on Saturday 4th August there will be tea/coffee after the 6 pm Mass at St Margaret Mary's, Coleford. Everyone welcome. Children's toys and games provided.

#### **Mass times for Wednesday 15 August**

#### **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Our Lady of Victories, Cinderford at 9.00 am, and St Margaret Mary, Coleford at 7.30 pm.

#### **New Mass Times from the weekend 8th/9th September**

The new Mass times will commence for the Forest and Newent from the weekend of 8th/9th September. The Saturday Vigil Mass at 6pm will alternate between Coleford and Lydney. On Saturday 8th September the Vigil Mass will be at Lydney, the following Saturday, 15th September at Coleford and then alternating afterwards. On Sunday 9th September the 9am Mass is at Cinderford and the 11am Mass at Newent and the same on following Sundays. There will no longer be Sunday mass at Sedbury or Blaisdon and the 11am will be the only Sunday Mass at Newent. The last Sunday Mass at Sedbury is on Sunday 2nd September. We are aware some people may require lifts between churches so there will be sheets going up on the notice boards, please leave your details on the list if you would like a lift or are able to offer a lift. Some people are happy to drive across the Forest in daylight but not in the dark during wintertime so let us know if this applies to you.

#### **Sacred Heart, Sedbury - Last Mass**

The Last Mass in Sacred Heart, Sedbury will be on Sunday 2nd of September at 11am with refreshments afterwards. To support the Sedbury community on this day we would like as many people as possible to attend from all of our churches. To help with this we are investigating the possibility of a coach/minibus to collect people from Cinderford and Coleford, more details to follow.

#### **The Eucharist - Bread of Life**

The National Eucharistic Congress is taking place in Liverpool on the weekend of 8/9th September. To celebrate there will be Holy Hour and Benediction at St Margaret Mary, Coleford at 5pm on the evening of Sunday 9th September with refreshments after in the church hall. Everyone welcome.

#### **Annual Fete - St Joseph, Lydney - Sat 15th Sept 11am-2pm**

Please support this event. Raffle tickets are available. Will parishioners who know performers, musicians, singers etc please see if your usual contacts are available, the sooner we book them the better.

#### **Food bank - items required please**

Tins of the following: meat, peas, tomatoes, fruit, sponge puddings, and rice puddings. Packets of tea, biscuits, pasta, cook in sauces, UHT milk and custard. Jars of jam, and cook in sauces. Chocolate treats. Thank you for supporting the food bank.

### **Parish Information**

#### **Vestry Exit Door - Our Lady of Victories, Cinderford**

An external plain door approximately 760mm wide x 1940mm long is required for Our Lady of Victories. If anyone has a suitable replacement door please could you contact Greg Moger on 07740252335 or email [gregmoger@btinternet.com](mailto:gregmoger@btinternet.com) Many thanks.

#### **Parking at Our Lady of Victories, Cinderford**

Please note that we are still allowed to park in the school playground at Cinderford but you need to recognise this is at the car owners risk.

### **Clifton Diocese Information**

**CELEBRATE Bristol 27th - 28th October 2018** "See, I am doing a new thing!" - Isaiah 43:19 (NIV) A Conference for the whole family! A non-residential weekend including tailored 'streams' for all ages of children and young adults. The event is hosted by Catholic Charismatic Renewal at St Bede's Catholic College, BS11 0SU. Further details to be found at [www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org)

**CYMFed Flame 2019** - The biggest Catholic Youth event in England & Wales is back! Young people from across the Clifton Diocese aged 14 - 25 are invited to join Bishop Declan at Flame in Wembley Arena on Saturday 2nd March 2019. Clifton Diocese Youth Ministry are offering ticket, travel & Diocesan scarf all for just £50 per person. Places are filling up fast, so go to [www.cliftondiocese.com](http://www.cliftondiocese.com) or contact your Parish Priest for more details and to book your place.

**The Dowry of Mary Pilgrimage Triduum** - During the course of 2018 to 2020 the statue of Our Lady from the Slipper Chapel at the Catholic Shrine in Walsingham will be taken to each Cathedral in England for a three day triduum of prayer, as part of the preparation for the re-dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary in 2020. Each visit will take place between a Thursday and Saturday. Clifton Cathedral dates to be confirmed - for updates please see <http://dowrytour.org.uk/>

**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,  
endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.