

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

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Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time (Year B-2) Sunday 22nd September 2018

Mass times for Saturday 22nd September

& Sunday 23rd September

Lydney Saturday 6pm
Cinderford Sunday 9am
Newent Sunday 11am

Mass times for Saturday 29th September

& Sunday 30th September

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

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 9am Coleford followed by service of Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 10am Newent
Thursday No Mass
Friday 9am Sedbury

Parish information

Patricia Moger

The funeral of Patricia Moger will take place on Monday 24th September at 1.30pm at the Crematorium Chapel followed by burial at Yew Tree Brake Cemetery. Our thoughts and Prayers are with Patricia's family at this time.

Angela Ross

The funeral of Angela Ross will take place on Thursday 27th September at 11.00am at Sacred Heart, Sedbury followed by burial at Chepstow Cemetery. Our thoughts and Prayers are with Angela's family at this time.

Annual Fete

Thanks to everyone who helped make the annual fete a success last week, and to all those who attended, it went well and we made £1750 for parish funds which enables us to support some local good causes around the Forest. The takings were a bit down on last year but fun was had by all and it really helps to bring the various church communities together. Details of the various stalls takings etc. are posted on each church noticeboard. Any queries to Anthony on 841949.

Harvest Festival and Soup Supper

The Harvest Festival and Soup Supper will be at St Margaret Mary's Church in Coleford on Saturday 13th October. Please bring all harvest donations to the Church Hall from 5.15pm so they can be arranged into boxes and put in front of the Altar before the start of Mass, thank you. As you leave Mass you are invited to take a boxed produce and leave a donation. The Soup Supper with cheese and biscuits, will be in the hall after mass, everyone is invited. All donations will go to CAFOD.

O.L.V. Teas & Cakes

There will be Teas & Cake Sale in Our Lady's after Mass next Sunday, 30th September. Any donations of cakes will be gratefully received. All are welcome.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Our Lady of Victories

Friday 5th October at 3.00pm. All are welcome.

Parish information

Lydney Focus

Lydney Focus prayer and bible study group will meet on Thursday afternoons at 2.30pm on September the 27th and the 4th and 11th of October. The meetings will be at the United Reformed Church Lydney (past the bus station and up the hill). The meetings are not at St Joseph's this time. All are welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday morning at St Margaret Mary's Church in Coleford there will be two Eucharistic Adoration services. The first service starts at 9.30 am until 10.15am. The second service starts at 11.15am until 12pm. Between 10.15am and 11.15am 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?

Saint Vincent de Paul (SVP)

On Thursday 4th October at 7.15pm the parish is having its first meeting to discuss the steps needed to form a local SVP group. The meeting is to be held in the hall adjoining St. Margaret Mary Church, Coleford. A SVP diocese representative will lead us through the process. There is no obligation to become involved but please try to come to this meeting to learn more. The SVP says "that person to person contact, spending time with people is the greatest gift".

Red Mission Boxes - Cinderford and Lydney

Please will holders of the Red Mission Boxes bring them into Church and pass them either to Sadie Scott (St Joseph) or Dennis King (O.L.V.) during this month of September. Thank You.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord upholds my life.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.