

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

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary time (Year B-2) Sunday 22nd July 2018

Mass times for Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd July

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

Mass times for Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th July

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

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 9 am Coleford - Morning Prayer & Liturgy of the Word
followed by service of Eucharistic Adoration (see parish info)

Wednesday 9 am Cinderford - Rosary followed by Exposition

Thursday 9.30 am Lydney - Morning Prayer & Liturgy of the Word

Parish Information

Friday Lunch Club - Postponed until Friday 3rd August

The Friday Lunch Club scheduled for Friday the 27th of July has been postponed a week until Friday the 3rd of August. This is to avoid a potential clash with the funeral of Philip Dimambro which is at St Margaret Mary at 1.30 pm on the 27th.

Eucharistic Adoration

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?

Teas, Coffees & Cake Sale

There will be Teas, Coffees and Cake Sale in Our Lady of Victories, Cinderford after Mass next Sunday 29th July. All donations of cakes will be gratefully received.

Summer talks - Coleford Church Hall

EVERYONE WELCOME Tea/coffee at 7.15pm with a 7.30pm start.

Wednesday 25th July - Linking Lives Project - Louise Maclay

Wednesday 1st August - Home visiting and related issues - Julie Godwin (St Vincent de Paul Society, Glos.)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady of Victories, Cinderford on Friday 3rd August at 3.00 pm. All are welcome.

Parish Social

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 fun boules competition for everyone to join in, adults and children. Please see posters in Church for more information. Everyone is welcome.

Annual Fete - St Joseph's Church, Lydney

Our fete this year is being held on Saturday 15th September 11 am - 2 pm. 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.

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. This year keynote speakers Michelle Moran and David Wells will be 'unpacking' an exciting theme. In addition there will be workshops, seminars, praise and worship, prayer ministry, Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession. 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

Noah's Camp - programme on the notice board.

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 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 is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.