

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

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary time (Year B-2) Sunday 19th August 2018

Mass times for Saturday 18th

& Sunday 19th August

Coleford Saturday 6 pm

Cinderford Sunday 9 am

Sedbury Sunday 11 am

Mass times for Saturday 25th

& Sunday 26th 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 9.30 am Lydney

Friday 9 am Sedbury

Parish Information

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. From Sunday 9th September and every Sunday thereafter the 9am Mass is at Cinderford and the 11am Mass at Newent. There will no longer be Sunday mass at Sedbury or Blaisdon and the 11am will be the only Sunday Mass at Newent. 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 start bringing items for the fete into the churches for collection. Electrical items needed as soon as possible as they need to be tested. All bric-a-brac items, books and toys etc. Fresh cakes on the day please. Many Thanks.

Which Way Now! - St Vincent de Paul?

We are exploring the possibility of setting up a St Vincent de Paul Group in our Parish. If you have any ideas or anything to offer regarding this suggestion please come along to a meeting in the Church Hall on **Tuesday 4th September at 7.30 pm.**

New Parish Administrator

Kristyann Symonds has started as the new parish administrator working 5 mornings a week. We appreciate and acknowledge all the work Michelle Teague did for us over the years and we wish her well in her new job.

Sung Vespers at Tintern Abbey - Sunday 9th September 3pm

Preacher Dr Gail Blick, Medieval Scholar. Please bring your own folding chair.

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 Many thanks.

Teas, coffee and cakes at Our Lady of Victories

There will be Teas, Coffees & Cake Sale in Our Lady's next Sunday after Mass. All donations of cakes will be gratefully received.

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

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 rededication 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: Taste and see the Lord is good.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.