

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

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## First Sunday Of Lent (Year A)

## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020

### Mass times for Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February & Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March

Lydney Saturday 6 pm

Cinderford Sunday 9 am

Newent 11am

### Mass times for Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March & Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Coleford 6pm

Cinderford 9am

Newent 11am

### Weekday Services w/c Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Tuesday Coleford 9.30 and 11.15am Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday Cinderford 9.30am

Wednesday Newent 12.00 noon

Friday 9am Sedbury

Friday 7pm Blaisdon

### Parish information

#### CAFOD LENT SOUP SUPPER - SATURDAY 7TH MARCH

Everyone is welcome to the CAFOD Lent Soup Supper on Saturday 7th March in our Church Hall in Coleford, which is after the 6pm Mass at St Margaret Mary. All donations will go to CAFOD to help to train local experts around the world to prevent malaria, typhoid and other preventable diseases. Help save lives this Lent with your donations.

There will also be a second collection for CAFOD Lent Fast Day next weekend (Sat 7/Sun 8).

#### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer (formerly known as Women's World Day of Prayer) is held on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March. There are a number of Services you can attend:

At 10.30am on Friday, 6th March at St Joseph's, The Methodists, who share St Joseph's, are the organisers of this year's ecumenical service in Lydney. The service has been written by the Christian women of Zimbabwe, 'Rise, Take Your Mat and Walk'. It is a wonderful opportunity for us to pray in unity with other Christians from 120 different countries around the world. There will be refreshments available after the service. Everyone is very welcome.

There is also an ecumenical service at 2.00pm at Christchurch Church, Ross Road, Coleford. Please attend if you can as we would like St Margaret Mary's to be well represented.

#### LIVING YOUR FAITH – DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMPS

Bookings are now being taken for the 'Living Your Faith' Diocesan Summer Camps. The camps will be held over one week at Viney Hill Christian Outdoor Centre in the Forest of Dean, with two age streams being available. Monday 10th – Friday 14th August 2020. The cost of the camp is £210 per person which includes accommodation, all food, catechesis & outdoor activities, & Diocesan T-shirt. Bookings can be made online by visiting [www.cliftondiocese.com](http://www.cliftondiocese.com) To secure bookings, a non-refundable deposit of £40 per person is required. Places are limited so book now to avoid disappointment. To contact the Volunteer leaders, email: [summercamps@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:summercamps@cliftondiocese.com)

### Diocese information

#### THE DIOCESE OF CLIFTON IS LOOKING TO APPOINT FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS: RE Lead

Salary: £42,000 - £45,000 depending on experience, Hours: 35 hours full time Permanent  
The role of this person is to enable the Bishop's mission and ministry in Catholic education to be fulfilled. The RE Lead will be responsible for supporting the development of Catholic schools as providers of high quality educational, religious and spiritual standards. A copy of the job description and person specification are available on the Department's website: <https://schools.cliftondiocese.com/> where you will also find the application form. The closing date for applications is Friday, 13 March and interviews will take place on Friday, 20th March 2020. Applications can be submitted via email to [colleen.collett@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:colleen.collett@cliftondiocese.com) or via post to The Director, Department for Schools and Colleges, Alexander House, 160 Pennywell Road, Easton, Bristol BS5 0TX.

#### Safeguarding Officer

Part-time – 21 hours per week (Wednesday to Friday)

This vacancy provides an opportunity for a skilled and experienced professional to join the Safeguarding team. The Safeguarding Officer role supports the ongoing development of safeguarding across the Diocese, the management of cases, and working with the Safeguarding Co-ordinator, responses to safeguarding issues that arise. The successful applicant will need to have a comprehensive knowledge of safeguarding legislation, policy procedure and best practice guidance and come from a background of either Social Work, Probation or Health, with specific experience in safeguarding. For further information/informal discussion about this role please contact Becky Cawsey, Safeguarding Co-ordinator, Clifton Diocese on 0117 954 0993. Closing date for receipt of applications: 13 March 2020

**Responsorial Psalm:** Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned

**Gospel Acclamation:** Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

**Communion Antiphon:** One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.