

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

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## Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019

### Mass times for Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August & Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September

Lydney 6pm  
Cinderford 9am  
Newent 11am

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

Coleford 6pm  
Cinderford 9am  
Newent 11am

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

Tuesday Coleford 9am Morning Prayer & Liturgy of the Word  
Tuesday Coleford 9.30 and 11.15am Eucharistic Adoration  
Thursday Lydney 9.30am Morning Prayer & Liturgy of the Word

### Parish information

#### ANNUAL PARISH FETE 7 SEPTEMBER

Annual Parish Fete Saturday 7 September at 11 am at St Joseph's Lydney. Only a week to go!

This is a whole parish event and everyone is welcome, fun for all ages and please bring your friends and relations.

It is important that raffle stubs and any unsold tickets are returned before the fete, please hand them in at Mass this weekend or return them to the parish office. If you can't return them beforehand then bring them along to the fete on the day. St Joseph's church will be open from 6 to 8 pm on Thursday and Friday to bring along any bric a brac, produce, or anything else, cakes will be welcome on the day. It is important that any electrical items are checked before sale so if you have any, please bring them on Thursday if possible.

If the weather is unsuitable for an outside event the fete will go ahead in the Lydney Community Centre across the road.

#### FETE CAKE STALL

We would be very grateful for donations of cakes on the day or if anyone needs us to collect please phone Margaret on 01594 562175. Many thanks from Sadie and Margaret.

#### PARISH REGISTRATION FORMS

Thank you very much to everyone who has completed the Parish Registration form and returned them to the Church or the Parish Office. We use the information that you have provided us to keep you informed of Parish news, changes and events. We never give your details to anyone without your express permission and we process all of the data in line with the Diocese's GDPR policy. If you haven't completed a form so far, we would much appreciate it if you could – they can be found at the back of all our Churches or by emailing Kristyann in the Parish Office.

#### SECOND COLLECTIONS

There will be a second collection next weekend (7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> September) for the Catholic Education Service. There will be a second collection on 15<sup>th</sup> September for Home Mission Sunday.

### Diocese information

#### SUNG VESPERS AT TINTERN ABBEY

The Friends of Our Lady of Tintern are proud to have organised the annual Sung Vespers service in Tintern Abbey for a number of years. The services are ecumenical and are open to everyone with hundreds of visitors attending and enjoying the guest speakers. This year's service will take place on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 3.00pm. The speaker is Rev'd Dr Tim MacQuiban, Methodist Fraternal Delegate Rome. For further information regarding the Sung Vespers please visit the website <http://www.ourladyoftintern.co.uk>

#### YEAR OF COMMUNION

Bishop Declan is inviting our diocesan community to come together ahead of the launch of the 'Year of Communion'. There are two events to which the bishop extends an invitation to our parishes, schools and communities. On Saturday 19 October we gather at St Brendan's College, Brislington, (9.15am -2.30pm) with Fr. James Hanvey SJ, who will help us reflect upon A life lived in Communion. The day at St Brendan's is set to prepare us for the coming Year of Communion (beginning the first Sunday of Advent) and introduce us to the resources that will be available to us from the end of November. All are welcome. It would be useful to have an idea of how many are coming, if you would like to come along please let the Adult Education office know by Monday 14 October at [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com). Participants will need to bring a packed lunch for this day.

On Friday 22 November at 7pm in our Cathedral, Bishop Declan invites our diocesan community to join him at a celebration of Evening Prayer during which he will present to each parish, community and school the resources for the Year of Communion starting Sunday 1 December. As we did with the Year of Mission & Year of Prayer, each community will be called forward to receive the year's resources.

**Responsorial Psalm:** In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.