

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

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Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year C-1) Sunday 12th May 2019

Mass times for Saturday 11th May & Sunday 12th May

Lydney 6pm
Cinderford 9am
Newent 11am

Mass times for Saturday 18th May & Sunday 19th May

Coleford 6pm
Cinderford 9am
Newent 11am

Weekday Services w/c Monday 13th May

Tuesday Coleford 9.30 & 11.15am Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday Newent 10am
Thursday Newent 9am
Friday Sedbury 9am

Parish information

SECOND COLLECTIONS

There will be a second collection this weekend (11/12th May) for the Clergy Training Fund. There will be a second collection next weekend (18/19th May) for the Priests Retirement Fund.

MEDICAL MISSION COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity to the Mission Appeal last weekend. £155.55 from Our Lady of Victories and £171.19 from St. Margaret Mary's was collected and is much appreciated. Thank you.

ROSARY FOR WORLD PEACE

We will be saying the Rosary at St Margaret Mary's before the Vigil Mass on the 18th May (beginning at 5.40pm) – If you would like to lead a decade please speak to Fiona or Kate.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10 - 18TH MAY

St Joseph's Lydney is hosting a Super Soup Lunch on Saturday the 18th of May at 12 noon in support of Christian Aid. Please come along to this worthwhile cause. If you are able to help - setting up, serving, washing up etc. please speak to Deacon Paul tel. 01594 842580.

PARISH REGISTRATION FORMS

Thank you to all who have filled in the Parish Registration Forms and posted them into the post boxes in the Churches. We would appreciate everyone taking a few minutes to complete a parish registration form, even if you completed a form when we last asked 2 years ago as we need to update our records due to the 2018 GDPR laws. The forms are available in the church porch and there is a post box at each of the Churches for the completed forms.

We take data protection very seriously and assure you that your details will not be passed to third parties and all the information given will be stored in line with the Diocese's GDPR policy.

If you would like the Parish Newsletter and other information sent by email, or are available to assist the Churches in any way, then please indicate on the form.

Diocese information

DIOCESAN DAY

Bishop Declan looks forward to welcoming you to our annual Diocesan Day at St Brendan's College on Saturday 6 July. In our diocesan Year of Prayer, we come together to deepen our relationship with God and with one another. We are blessed to have Fr. Denis McBride to lead us in reflecting upon our response to the invitation to engage in a relationship with God and the Church. Fr. Denis is a Redemptorist priest and author who has written extensively on the Gospels. We hope that there will be something for everyone, including our children.

Full details of workshops for adults, young people and children will be announced over the next few weeks. Visit <https://cliftondiocese.com/news> for more information.

THY KINGDOM COME

'Thy Kingdom Come' is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. During the 11 days of Thy Kingdom Come, it is hoped that everyone who takes part will

- Deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ
- Pray for God's spirit to work in the lives of those they know
- Come to realise that every aspect of their life is the stuff of prayer

In the context of Diocesan Year of Prayer, between Ascension and Pentecost, we will be running a series of daily reflections with people from different Christian traditions speaking about prayer and how it impacts on their own life and relationship with God. These will be posted each day on our Diocesan website www.cliftondiocese.com during the week of May 30th - June 9th

Responsorial Psalm: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.