

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

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## The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (Year C) Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### Mass times for Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January & Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January

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

### Mass times for Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January & Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January

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

### Weekday Masses

Tuesday Coleford 9.30am and 11.15am Eucharistic Adoration  
Wednesday Newent 10am Liturgy of the Word and Morning Prayer  
Thursday No Mass  
Friday Sedbury 9am

### Parish information

#### CHURCHES TOGETHER IN LYDNEY

Churches Together in Lydney are hosting a Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. You are invited to join with friends across the local churches for prayer and fellowship (please see the poster on the notice board for more details). St Joseph's are hosting on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> at 10am, please do come along, everyone is very welcome.

#### COVENANT SERVICE

On Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 10.30am there will be a Covenant Service held at Cinderford Methodist Church. All are welcome to attend.

#### SECOND COLLECTIONS

This weekend, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> January, there will be a second collection for the White Flower Appeal by the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children. There will be a second collection next weekend (19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> January) for Peace Sunday. Collection envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

#### ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

The next meeting of the St Vincent de Paul Society is on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019 in Coleford Church Hall from 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend. If you'd like to know more about SVP please email Angela Pardo on [Pardomp@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Pardomp@yahoo.co.uk)

#### FREE ELECTRIC ORGAN AVAILABLE

Yamaha SK100 Electric Organ with 61 keys and 24 registrations FREE to a good home (well, doesn't even need to be that good!). Built in speakers and, more importantly, headphone socket. Excellent working order. Collection from Coleford, delivery may be possible - speak to Kristyann in the Parish Office if interested.

### Diocese information

#### UNDERSTANDING AND PRAYING THE LITURGY

The diocese is running a new course being launched by our bishop as part of the Year of Prayer. Across ten Wednesday evening sessions in Clifton cathedral it seeks to immerse participants in a rich understanding of the Eucharist and the Liturgy by way of allowing us to deepen our sense of prayerfulness in the way we celebrate.

This is a great opportunity for all those engaged in ministry in parish life.

Details can be found on the Liturgy Office pages of the diocesan website at <https://cliftondiocese.com/departments/adult-education/liturgy-office/> or by calling Doreen Wyatt or Richard Williams on 0117 902 5595.

#### ST. PETER'S GLOUCESTER PRAYER & PRAISE MEETING

During this month's prayer meeting our special speaker is Deacon Colm Robinson, reflecting on his 25 years as a deacon, with music ministry led by Tony Wadley.

Date: 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Time: 7.30pm

Location: St. Peter's Church, London Road, Gloucester

**Responsorial Psalm:** Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the son of God