

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

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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Sunday 13th October 2019

Mass times for Saturday 12th October

& Sunday 13th October

Lydney 6pm

Cinderford 9am

Newent 11am

Mass times for Saturday 19th October

& Sunday 20th October

Coleford 6pm

Cinderford 9am

Newent 11am

Weekday Services w/c Monday 14th October

Tuesday Coleford 9.30 and 11.15am Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday Newent 10am

Thursday Newent 10am

Friday Sedbury 9am

Parish information

ONLINE RESOURCES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

In his recent homily Fr Barnabas spoke about the resources online to assist in our spiritual growth. If you Google Catholic daily prayer and reflection you will find lots of resources. Try a few to see which you prefer. Universalis has a free version which works fine or for a small one off subscription you get more features and can tailor what you see. Another approach is to look at one of the readings from the mass of the day, read it slowly, let the words sink in. What word or short phrase leaps off the page? Why is it significant for you today? Remember it is God's word you are reading. Here are some links you might find helpful:

<https://mycatholic.life>

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/prayers.html>

<https://universalis.com> which has the readings for the day and morning and evening prayer.

THE HOLY ROSARY FOR POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION DURING OCTOBER - MISSION

Please join us in praying the Rosary at St Margaret Mary's before the Vigil Mass on, 19th October from at 5.40 to 6pm – If you would like to lead a decade please speak to Fiona or Kate.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

There will be a second collection at Mass this weekend for the SVP. The St Vincent de Paul Society, or SVP, was founded in 1833 by Blessed Frédéric Ozanam. It is a Christ-centered organisation made up of almost 10,000 volunteers across England and Wales. Each local group of this world-wide organisation is known as a Conference. The Forest of Dean Conference is a fledgling one, set up to help Fr Barnabas with his visiting and to increase our involvement with our community. If you would like to know more about the SVP in the Forest please get in touch with the President, Pip Deave, on pip@deave.me.uk or 01594 516142. Our next meeting is on Monday 14th October at 7.30pm in St Margaret Mary Church Hall. Everyone is welcome.

There will be a second collection next weekend (19/20th) for World Mission Sunday. World Mission Sunday is the one Sunday in the year when the entire global Church comes together in support of mission. All the donations from these worldwide Masses go entirely to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.

Diocese information

A LIFE LIVED IN COMMUNION

19th October 2019 @ 9:15 am – 2:30 pm, St Brendan's College, Broomhill Rd, Bristol BS4 5RQ

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, please let the Adult Education office know at adult.education@cliftondiocese.com. Lunch will be provided.

PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSE – INFORMATION EVENING

An evening to learn about a proposed course in Pastoral Ministry starting April 2020. All are welcome to find out more. Refreshments will be at 7pm and the meeting will start at 7.30pm.

Please note that this date has changed from 16th October. New date: Tuesday 22 October, St Patrick's, St Patrick's Court, Brockworth, GL3 4HL

CANONISATION OF JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

Our first English Saint of the modern era will be officially canonised on Sunday 13th October. John Henry Newman is recognised as one of the greatest English religious thinkers of recent centuries, a 19th Century genius who combined the best insights of the Church of England and the Roman Catholic Church. Although many of us may not know much about John Henry Newman, most, if not all will know his hymn "Lead, Kindly Light" which was written in 1833 as a poem entitled "the Pillar and the Cloud."

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.