

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

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## Palm Sunday (Year C-1) Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019

### Mass times for Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April & Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April

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

### Mass times for Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April & Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April

Lydney & Newent Saturday 9pm  
Coleford Sunday 8am  
Cinderford Sunday 9.30am  
Newent Sunday 11am

### Weekday Masses for Holy Week

Tuesday Coleford 9am followed by Eucharistic Adoration  
Wednesday Bristol 11am Chrism Mass – see below  
Maundy Thursday Coleford & Newent 7.30pm  
Good Friday Cinderford & Newent 3.00pm

### Parish information

#### CAR PARKING AT ST. JOSEPH, LYDNEY

The Easter Vigil mass at 9pm Saturday at Lydney is likely to be very busy, so the carpark will not be big enough for everyone. Please will the more able and mobile park either in the community centre car park or one of the council car parks which are free at that time.

#### JOINT SERVICE

There will be a joint healing service with St John's on Monday 15th April in St Margaret Mary, Coleford at 7pm. There will be refreshments after in the Church Hall. Everyone welcome.

#### SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection on Good Friday for Holy Places

#### WALK WITH THE CROSS

Walk with the cross on Good Friday starts at 12.00 noon in the Triangle, Cinderford. All welcome.

#### HOLY THURSDAY - WASHING OF FEET

For the Mass on Holy Thursday 18th April at 7.30 pm in St Margaret Mary we would like twelve volunteers for the 'Washing of Feet'. This is in memory of the twelve Apostles and will represent Christ's love and his servitude to us. Please email [beverleychisholm@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:beverleychisholm@yahoo.co.uk) or phone 01594 861345 if you would like to volunteer.

#### PASSOVER SUPPERS

There is a Passover Supper at 7pm on Tuesday 16th April at Blaisdon Village Hall to which everyone is welcome, please bring a dish and a drink to share. Also on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm is a Passover Supper at Bridges Community Centre, Monmouth, £6.00 per person. Contact Mark Walton on 01594 530721 or email [mark.walton@bridgescentre.org.uk](mailto:mark.walton@bridgescentre.org.uk).

#### MY DAY BY DAY

Easter booklets are now available at the back of the Church for £1.00.

### CHRISM MASS

Bishop Declan, joined by the priests and faithful of the diocese, will gather at Clifton Cathedral to celebrate the Chrism Mass. Bishop Declan will bless the three oils — the oil of catechumens, the oil of the sick and holy chrism which will be used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the diocese for the year. This is a very special service to be a part of and all are welcome to attend. The Chrism Mass takes place on Wednesday 17th April 2019 @ 11:00 am – 12:00 pm at Clifton Cathedral, Clifton Park, Bristol BS8 3BX, UK

### FATHER BARNABAS' RUBY JUBILEE

We would like to invite representatives from all the Forest Churches, Newent and Blaisdon to come together to finalise the arrangements for the above event. It is suggested that we meet on Wednesday 24th April at 7pm in the Church Hall at St Margaret Mary, 4 High Nash, Coleford, Gloucestershire GL16 8HN. Any enquiries please contact Beverley Chisholm [beverleychisholm@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:beverleychisholm@yahoo.co.uk), Tel 01594 861345, Dorothy Lord [banddlord@gmail.com](mailto:banddlord@gmail.com), Tel 01594 560054. or Mary Francis [francismes@msn.com](mailto:francismes@msn.com) Tel 01531 822156



**We wish you all a Blessed Easter**

**Responsorial Psalm:** My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

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

**Communion Antiphon:** Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.