

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

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Sunday 14th July 2019

Mass times for Saturday 13th July & Sunday 14th July

Coleford 6pm
Cinderford 9am
Newent 11am

Mass times for Saturday 20th July & Sunday 21st July

Lydney 6pm
Cinderford 9am
Newent 11am

Weekday Services w/c Monday 15th July

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

Parish information

SEA SUNDAY

This weekend is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. This weekend's second collection is for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), the Church's official maritime welfare agency. This collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you. To donate online please visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

FOREST OF DEAN SVP

The next meeting of the Forest of Dean Conference of the SVP is on the 17th July at 7.30pm in Coleford Presbytery. New members are always welcome.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to those who contributed in any way to last Sunday's Teas and Cakes etc. in Our Lady's. The amount raised for our Church Repairs including a donation, was £117.15 So, well done to all those involved

COMMUNITY PICNIC

To celebrate life as a parish in the Forest of Dean a picnic has been arranged for Saturday 27th July at 12 noon in Beechenhurst. This is a community event and therefore we would like everyone where possible to bring a plate/bowl of food to share. There will be a boules fun competition for everyone to join in, adults and children. Please see posters in Church for more information. Everyone is welcome.

CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN COLEFORD

Plans are 'afoot' for the Christians Together in Coleford Songs of Praise at English Bicknor Village Hall on July 28th at 4.00pm.

It is a great opportunity to gather all those 'on the journey plus friends and neighbours together for well-known hymns, led by Berry Hill Band. All are welcome to attend.

Diocese information

PRAYER & PRAISE

Prayer & Praise meeting at St. Peter's, Gloucester on the 18th July 2019. During this month's prayer meeting our special speaker is Elaine Venning who will be talking on 'A Holy workout', with music ministry led by Tony Wadley.

Details

Date: Thursday 18th July 2019

Time: 7.30pm

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

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Bishop Declan invites you to join him in the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Friday 23rd to 30th August 2019. For further information please email lourdes@cliftondiocese.com or call 0117 902 5590 option 7

RETREAT DAY AT PRINKNASH ABBEY

On Saturday 20th July at Prinknash Abbey there will be a retreat day entitled Praying with focus on the beauty in nature. The retreat days with prayer and healing basis are led by Abbot Martin McLaughlin & Dr Sarah Richards and open to all.

The day starts at 9.30am with Mass in the Chapel and finishes at 3.30pm with an hour for lunch. You can bring a packed lunch or use the Café onsite. For more information visit <https://www.prinknashabbey.org/prayer-retreat-days>

Responsorial Psalm: Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.