

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 B-2) Sunday 14th October 2018

Mass times for Saturday 13th October

& Sunday 14th October

Coleford Saturday 6pm

Cinderford Sunday 9am

Newent Sunday 11am

Mass times for Saturday 20th October

& Sunday 21st October

Lydney Saturday 6pm

Cinderford Sunday 9am

Newent Sunday 11am

Weekday Masses & Services

Tuesday 9am Newent

Tuesday 9.30am Coleford - Service of Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 10am Newent

Thursday 9.30am Lydney

Friday 9am Sedbury

Parish information

Second Collection

There will be a **second collection** at Mass next weekend for Home Mission Sunday.

Red Mission Boxes - Coleford

Please bring your boxes into church over the next few weeks, and thank you all for your support.

Helping with visiting in the Parish

Due to Fr. Barnabas taking on additional work with Newent Parish, we are exploring ways in which to help him with his visiting of some parishioners during times of need. A big thank you to everyone who attended the meeting on the 4th October when we learned more about what the Saint Vincent de Paul Society has to offer. We are holding a further meeting to discuss a way forward on Wednesday, 24th October, 7.15 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. in the Coleford church hall. It would be very helpful to receive input from those in the parish who are already visiting or helping fellow parishioners and those who would be prepared to help in any small way. Please contact the Parish Office for further information. We look forward to seeing as many as possible at the meeting on the 24th.

Prisoner Sunday

This Sunday (14th October) is Prisoner Sunday, the national day of prayer and action for prisoners and their dependants. Please pray for those currently in prison and for their families.

Diocese information

Youth Synod during October

Pope Francis is holding a Synod in Rome on Youth, Faith & Vocational Discernment. For the week of 15th – 21st October, our diocese is entering into a time of focus and prayer for young people. Prayers for each day are available along with many more resources for young people, catechists and parishes from your parish and from www.cliftondiocese.com.

You can follow the Social media journey to the Synod each day using @cliftonyouth.

Diocese information

CELEBRATE Bristol - 27th - 28th October 2018

"See, I am doing a new thing!" - Isaiah 43:19(NIV). A Conference for the whole family! A non-residential weekend including tailored 'streams' for all ages of children and young adults. This year keynote speakers are Michelle Moran, David Wells and Sue Whitehead. In addition, there will be workshops, seminars, praise and worship, prayer ministry, Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession. The event is hosted by Catholic Charismatic Renewal at St Bede's Catholic College, BS11 0SU. See celebrateconference.org for more.

Launch of the Year of Prayer

Bishop Declan is inviting our Diocesan community to come together ahead of the launch of the 'Year of Prayer'.

On Saturday 10th November there is a gathering at St Brendan's College, Brislington, (10.15am to 3pm) with David Wells who will help us reflect upon Encounter the Lord. The day at St Brendan's is set to prepare us for the coming Year of Prayer (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 and it would be good if each parish was represented. Participants will need to bring a packed lunch for this day. Please let Fr. Barnabas know if you would like to attend.

On Tuesday 27th November at 7pm in our Cathedral, Bishop Declan invites our parishes and communities to join him at a celebration of Evening Prayer during which he will present to each parish the resources for the Year of Prayer starting the following weekend. Each community will be called forward to receive the Year's resources.

Responsorial Psalm: Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

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