

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

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## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2020

**Mass times for Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February &**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

Lydney Saturday 6 pm

Cinderford Sunday 9 am

Newent 11am

**Mass times for Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February &**

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

Coleford 6pm

Cinderford 9am

Newent 11am

**Weekday Services w/c Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February**

Tuesday Coleford 9am followed by Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 10am Newent

Thursday 10am Newent

Friday 9am Sedbury

### Parish information

#### LECTIO DIVINA - SIX SESSIONS FOR LENT

How do we understand what the Holy Scriptures are saying to us? For lent everyone is welcome to six sessions of Lectio Divina in the Church Hall at Coleford. These start on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February from 2.30pm - 3.30pm, with the last session on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April. 'The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light' Matthew 4:16

#### CAFOD LENT SOUP SUPPER - SATURDAY 7TH MARCH

Everyone is welcome to the CAFOD Lent Soup Supper on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March in our Church Hall in Coleford, which is after the 6pm Mass at St Margaret Mary. All donations will go to CAFOD to help to train local experts around the world to prevent malaria, typhoid and other preventable diseases. Help save lives this Lent with your donations.

#### MASS TIMES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020. The confirmed Mass times are as follows:

9am - St Margaret Mary, Coleford

12 noon - Our Lady of Lourdes, Newent

7.30pm - Our Lady of Victories, Cinderford

#### PRINKNASH ABBEY RETREAT DAYS 2020

The retreats are led by Abbot Martin McLaughlin and Dr Sarah Richards. Each day starts at 10am in the Meeting Room adjacent to the Cafe with a presentation on the theme of the day followed by free time for a stroll or quiet time in the Chapel or Grotto. At midday there will be Mass in the Abbey Chapel followed by the opportunity for anyone wanting individual chat or confession. You are welcome to bring your own packed lunch or purchase lunch from our Cafe. 2pm in Meeting Room for resumption of the retreat theme and prayer to finish at 3:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The next retreat day is on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2020 and is entitled 'Listen, my child ... with the ear of the heart' - An introduction to the Benedictine Rule.

### COME AND SEE DURING LENT

Our Lady of Lourdes, Newent is holding another selection of talks by people of God. All are welcome to Come and See. The talks start at 7.30pm and are held on the following dates:  
March 4<sup>th</sup> – Jeannette Trevail will share her journey with Christ  
April 1<sup>st</sup>—Deacon Paul Dekkers will share with us his journey.

### Diocese information

#### BEHOLD – WALSINGTON PRAYER

On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March this Country will be re-dedicated as the Dowry of Mary. 33 days of Prayer start on February 21<sup>st</sup>. There are Prayer leaflets available at the end of Mass. There is more information on the website [www.behold2020.com](http://www.behold2020.com). The simple prayer is to say the Angelus each day plus the following prayer;

"Pray, O Holy Mother of God, for the conversion of heart of the people of England, restoration of the sick, consolation of the troubled, repentance of sinners, peace to the departed. Queen of Peace, pray for us and give to the world the peace for which all peoples are longing, peace in the truth, justice and charity of Christ. Give peace to the Nations and to the souls of all, that in peace, the Kingdom of God may prevail."

#### AN OPPORTUNITY DURING THIS YEAR OF COMMUNION

Clifton Cathedral will be hosting a Triduum of prayer from 20-22<sup>nd</sup> of February when they will receive the statue of Mary from the Slipper Chapel at the Catholic National Shrine in Walsingham as part of the preparation for the year of dedication. For more information and how to get involved please visit <https://www.behold2020.com/#1>.

**Responsorial Psalm:** They are happy who follow God's law!

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.