

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 C) Sunday 17th February 2019

Mass times for Saturday 16th February

& Sunday 17th February

Coleford Saturday 6pm

Cinderford Sunday 9am

Newent Sunday 11am

Mass times for Saturday 23rd February

& Sunday 24th February

Lydney Saturday 6pm

Cinderford Sunday 9am

Newent Sunday 11am

Weekday Masses & Services

Tuesday Coleford 9.30am & 11.15 Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday Newent 10am

Wednesday Newent 10am

Thursday Lydney 9.30am

Friday Sedbury 9am

Parish information

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE – CINDERFORD AREA

1st March at the Methodist Church, Belle Vue Road @ 11.00am. The service is prepared by the Christian Women of Slovenia. Light refreshments available after the service.

We are needing a new Branch Secretary so that we may continue with these services. If you can help please do speak to Julia Sams on 01594 543931 or leave a message 07814 787383 or speak to us after the service.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE – LYDNEY AREA

A service for the World Day of Prayer is being held at St Joseph's Lydney at 10.30am on Friday the 1st of March. This is an ecumenical service being hosted by St Josephs this year, all are welcome. If you have any queries about the arrangements, please contact Maggie Dekkers tel 01594 842580.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE – COLEFORD AREA

This years' service for World Day of Prayer for the Coleford area will take place at Coalway Methodist Church, Old Road, Coalway, on 1st March at 2.00pm. The service this year was prepared by Christian Women of Slovenia. There will be a reception after the service, all are welcome to attend. Hopefully the Catholic Church in Coleford will be represented.

O.L.V. TEAS AND CAKES

Our monthly Tea and Cake Sale will take place next Sunday 23rd February 2019 in Our Lady's after Mass. All donations of cakes will be gratefully received.

THANK YOU!

Sister Celestine wishes to say a huge 'THANK YOU' to our parishioners for the beautiful flowers, very generous gift and especially prayers from last Sunday. Also to Teresa Hare for constant transport to and from hospital appointments, as well as Jenny and Mary who have stepped in when necessary. Sister has been overwhelmed by all the offers of help which are all very much appreciated and especially the promise of prayers. God bless you all.

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ST VINCENT DE PAUL, FOREST OF DEAN CONFERENCE

We are looking for volunteers to support our newly formed St Vincent de Paul, Forest of Dean Conference. Please see poster on Church notice boards. A training day has been made available for those interested on Saturday 23rd February 10am - 1pm. If you would like to find out more information and are able to give a small amount of your time in showing God's love to those in need, please contact Angelo Pardo, Secretary at pardomp@yahoo.co.uk or Martyn Skues, President at iambic@me.com or phone 07799 298675. Thank you.

Diocese information

RITE OF ELECTION

The Rite of Election of Catechumens and the Call to Continuing Conversion (of those already baptised and preparing to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church), will be celebrated by Bishop Declan in Clifton Cathedral on the first Saturday of Lent, Saturday 9 March, at 11.00am.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Catholic Education Service (CES) is seeking to appoint a South West Hub Development Officer. The CES is the agency which represents and promotes the national education policy of the Bishops in relation to the 2,300 Catholic schools, colleges and university colleges which the Church is responsible for across England and Wales. For more information, please see the full job advert and job description on the CES website – <http://www.catholiceducation.org.uk/> Closing date for applications is 9am on Monday 11 March 2019.

Interviews will take place on Thursday 21 March 2019

Responsorial Psalm: Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.

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.