

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

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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary time (Year B-2) Sunday 18th November 2018

Mass times for Saturday 17th November

& Sunday 18th November

Lydney Saturday 6pm

Cinderford Sunday 9am

Newent Sunday 11am

Mass times for Saturday 24th November

& Sunday 25th November

Coleford Saturday 6pm

Cinderford Sunday 9am

Newent Sunday 11am

Weekday Masses & Services

Tuesday 9am Coleford followed by Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 10am Newent Morning Prayer & Liturgy of the Word

Wednesday 11am Funeral Mass of Dom Aldhelm (see below)

Thursday 9am Newent

Friday 9am Sedbury

Parish information

WEEKDAY MASSES

Trying to share out the Weekday Masses hasn't been easy. Blaisdon and Sedbury have lost their Sunday Mass so Sedbury has a Weekday Mass and Blaisdon has opted for a monthly Friday evening Mass. Because the Forest has two Sunday Masses there is only one other weekday Mass; on a Tuesday when Coleford has missed the Saturday and the Thursday when Lydney has missed the Saturday. Newent has gone from three Sunday Masses to one, so there are two weekday Masses to balance it out. However, all of this is subject to Funerals and other commitments. Sorry for the loss and thank you for people's patience.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

There will be a second collection next Sunday, 25th November in aid of the Catholic Youth Service and on Sunday 2nd December for the Poor Missions of the Diocese.

O.L.O.V. CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Next Sunday, 18th November, tickets will be on sale for our usual Christmas Raffle. This means that there will be no 50/50. Any donations of prizes for the Christmas Raffle will be most gratefully received. The draw of the Raffle will take place on Sunday, 16th December after Mass.

TEAS, COFFEES & CAKES AT O.L.O.V.

There will be Teas, Coffees and Cake Sale next Sunday, 25th November after Mass. All donations of cakes will be gratefully received.

FOCUS BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER GROUP

Lydney FOCUS bible study and prayer group will be meeting on three Thursdays at 2.30pm at St Josephs on the 22nd and 29th of November and the 6th of December. Everyone is welcome.

FRIDAY LUNCH CLUB

Friday lunch club on the 30th of November will have a lot of diners, so it would be good if as many helpers as possible could be there. Also if you fancy coming along as a helper to see how much fun the diners have you would be very welcome at Coleford Church Hall at 11.30am on Friday the 30th.

Diocese information

FUNERAL MASS OF DOM ALDHELM

All are welcome to attend the Funeral Mass of Abbot Aldhelm Cameron Brown OSB, former Abbot of Prinknash, which will take place at St Patrick's RC Church, 24 Ermin St, Brockworth, Gloucester GL3 4HL on Wednesday, 21st November at 11am. There will be light refreshments in the Church Hall following the Mass.

YOUTH GATHERING

Young people aged 12-25 are invited to come to our Diocesan Youth Gathering on Saturday 24th November at St Brendan's College, Broomhill Road, Bristol. BS45RQ. The day begins at 11am and finishes at 4pm. There will be a celebration of St Oscar Romero & the Synod, great speakers, music and activities, including the launch of our new Diocesan Youth Forum. The day will finish with Mass & commissioning of young people. Under 18's must have a parental consent form, available to download from www.cliftondiocese.com

Refreshments are provided, please bring a packed lunch. To book your parish group or individual place, email: youth@cliftondiocese.com

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 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. All are welcome. Please let Fr. Barnabas know if you would like to attend.

Responsorial Psalm: Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.