

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

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## Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year C-1) Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019

### Mass times for Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May & Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May

Coleford 6pm  
Cinderford 9am  
Newent 11am

### Mass times for Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May & Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May

Lydney 6pm  
Cinderford 9am  
Newent 11am

### Weekday Services w/c Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May

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

### Parish information

#### RUBY JUBILEE CELEBRATION FOR FATHER BARNABAS PAGE

Would all parishioners please ensure they have received the information regarding the above, which has been handed out in all churches. It is very important that you let your Church Representative know if you intend to attend the Mass at Cinderford on Friday 28th June at 7.00pm and also whether you intend to attend the Meal at the Cinderford Rugby Club after the Mass. This is to ensure everyone has a seat during the service and at the meal. There is a meeting to finalise all arrangements on Monday 3rd June at 7.00pm in the Church Hall at Coleford which is adjacent to the Church of St Margaret Mary, everyone is welcome to attend

#### TEAS, COFFEES & CAKES

There will be Teas, Coffees and Cakes in Our Lady's after Mass next Sunday. All donations of cakes will be gratefully received.

#### OLOV's CARD SALE

There will be a sale of a variety of Cards, Mass Cards etc. in Our Lady's after Mass for the next few Sundays, in order to leave space for a new variety of cards. The cards are 20p each or 8 cards for £1.

#### RED BOXES AT LYDNEY

Please would the people in Lydney who have red boxes return them as soon as possible.

#### PARISH REGISTRATION FORMS

Thank you to all who have filled in the Parish Registration Forms and posted them into the post boxes in the Churches. We would appreciate everyone taking a few minutes to complete a parish registration form, even if you completed a form when we last asked 2 years ago as we need to update our records due to the 2018 GDPR laws. The forms are available in the church porch and there is a post box at each of the Churches for the completed forms.

If you would like the Parish Newsletter and other information sent by email, or are available to assist the Churches in any way, then please indicate on the form.

### Diocese information

#### DIOCESAN DAY

Bishop Declan looks forward to welcoming you to our annual Diocesan Day at St Brendan's College on Saturday 6 July. In our diocesan Year of Prayer, we come together to deepen our relationship with God and with one another. We are blessed to have Fr. Denis McBride to lead us in reflecting upon our response to the invitation to engage in a relationship with God and the Church. Fr. Denis is a Redemptorist priest and author who has written extensively on the Gospels. We hope that there will be something for everyone, including our children.

Full details of workshops for adults, young people and children will be announced over the next few weeks. Visit <https://cliftondiocese.com/news> for more information.

#### THY KINGDOM COME

'Thy Kingdom Come' is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. During the 11 days of Thy Kingdom Come, it is hoped that everyone who takes part will

- Deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ
- Pray for God's spirit to work in the lives of those they know
- Come to realise that every aspect of their life is the stuff of prayer

In the context of Diocesan Year of Prayer, between Ascension and Pentecost, we will be running a series of daily reflections with people from different Christian traditions speaking about prayer and how it impacts on their own life and relationship with God. These will be posted each day on our Diocesan website [www.cliftondiocese.com](http://www.cliftondiocese.com) during the week of May 30th - June 9th

**Responsorial Psalm:** I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.