

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

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First Sunday in Advent (Year C) Sunday 2nd December 2018

Mass times for Saturday 1st December & Sunday 2nd December

Lydney Saturday 6pm
Cinderford Sunday 9am
Newent Sunday 11am

Mass times for Saturday 8th December & Sunday 9th December

Coleford Saturday 6pm
Cinderford Sunday 9am
Newent Sunday 11am

Weekday Masses & Services

Tuesday 9.00am Coleford followed by Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 10am Newent
Thursday No Mass
Friday 9am Sedbury

Parish information

SECOND COLLECTIONS

There will be a second collection this Sunday (2nd December) for the Poor Missions of the Diocese. St Margaret Mary will be having a second collection for Christmas Flowers on Saturday 8th December.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL

Thursday 6th December at 7.00pm at Our Lady of Victories, Cinderford. There will be two Priests to hear confessions.

FOCUS BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER GROUP

Lydney FOCUS bible study and prayer group will be meeting on Thursday 6th December at 2.30pm at St Joseph, Lydney. Everyone is welcome.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady's this Friday, 7th November at 3.00p.m. All are welcome.

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER MASS

St Margaret Mary will be having tea and coffee after 6pm Mass on Saturday 8th December. Everyone welcome.

CAR FOR FR. BARNABAS

Please see Letter regarding the raising of funds to provide a car for Father to provide his valuable ministry across the Forest and Newent parishes. Please support us on this fund raising. If you have any questions please talk to one of the Pastoral Council members.

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

Monday 24th December 6.00pm – Our Lady of Victories, Cinderford, Carols at 5.30pm
Monday 24th December 9.00pm – St Joseph, Lydney, Carols at 8.30pm
Tuesday 25th December 8.00am – St Margaret Mary, Coleford
Tuesday 25th December 10.00am – Our Lady of Lourdes, Newent

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HOME ALONE

Christmas can be a very lonely time for those living on their own. Have you thought about asking someone from church who is on their own to join you for Christmas day lunch? It could be to join you and your family for a couple of hours over the meal or two or three people getting together to go out for Christmas day lunch or to plan and cook a meal together in one of their homes.

If you would like to get involved in any of these ways but don't know who to approach or get together with please register your particular interest with Father Barnabas' admin assistant, Kristyann at the Parish office in Coleford.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY MEETING

There will be a meeting of the St Vincent De Paul Society (SVP) on Wednesday 5th December at 7.30pm in the Hall at St. Margaret Mary. All are welcome to come along to find out more.

Diocese information

NEW LITURGY COURSE FOR 2019

To accompany and complement our Diocesan Year of Prayer, the Liturgy Office is hosting a new course entitled 'Understanding and Praying the Liturgy'. It will seek to enable us to enter more deeply into our understanding of the Mass both as an encounter with the Risen Christ and as prayer itself. Beginning with Bishop Declan we will be guided through the course by a number of excellent speakers, both from within and outside the diocese. Full details can be found on <https://cliftondiocese.com/departments/adult-education/liturgy-office> or by phoning Richard Williams or Doreen Wyatt on 0117 902 5595.

Responsorial Psalm: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.