

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

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## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### Mass times for Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January

#### & Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January

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

### Mass times for Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January

#### & Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January

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

### Weekday Masses

Tuesday Coleford 9.30am and 11.15am Eucharistic Adoration  
Tuesday Newent 10am  
Wednesday Newent 10am  
Thursday Lydney 10am Unity Service – see below  
Friday No Mass

### Parish information

#### CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE

Churches Together in Lydney are hosting a Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. You are invited to join with friends across the local churches for prayer and fellowship (please see the poster on the notice board for more details). St Joseph's are hosting on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> at 10am, please do come along, everyone is very welcome.

#### PETER CASSIDY

The funeral of Peter Cassidy takes place at St Joseph's, Lydney on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 12.00 noon. Our thoughts and prayers are with Peter's family at this time. We also pray for the family of Michael Poole from Newent, whose funeral takes place on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January.

#### PEACE SUNDAY – 19/20 JANUARY

This weekend there will be a second collection for Pax Christi's Peace Sunday. The work of Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Their vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms.

#### ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

The next meeting of the St Vincent de Paul Society is on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019 in Coleford Church Hall from 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend. If you'd like to know more about SVP please email Angela Pardo on [Pardomp@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Pardomp@yahoo.co.uk)

#### TEAS, CAKE SALE

There will be Teas, Coffees and cake sale in Our Lady's next Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> January after Mass. All donations of cakes will be gratefully received. All are welcome

#### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady's on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> February at 3.00p.m. All are welcome.

### Diocese information

#### OPAS SUPPORT ADMINISTRATOR

An exciting opportunity has arisen in the Curial Finance Team! The Diocese is currently rolling out a new online accounting system (OPAS) for all of its 107 parishes. Additional support is needed in the Finance team over the next twelve months to help train and support parishes with the new system, as well as general administrative support within the Finance team to allow other members of the team to work on this project. Full training on OPAS will be provided. The role is a full-time, fixed term contract for twelve months, salary up to £22,000 depending on experience. Interviews will take place in late January/ early February. Ideally the successful applicant will be in post by the end of February. The role is based at Alexander House, Bristol but there may occasionally be a need to travel to parishes throughout the Diocese.

The deadline for applications is Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January. Please visit the Diocese website at <https://cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us> for a job description and application form.

#### PRINKNASH ABBEY YEAR OF PRAYER RETREAT DAYS

Retreat Days with Prayer and healing basis led by Abbot Martin McLaughlin and Dr Sarah Richards will be held at Prinknash Abbey throughout the Year of Prayer. The first one will be held on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January from 9.30 am to 3.30pm and is entitled "Praying with Jesus". Everyone is welcome to join in with the retreat days and enjoy the peaceful, congenial surroundings of Prinknash Abbey with opportunities for personal prayer and for prayer with companions. There is more information on their website which is [www.prinknashabbey.org](http://www.prinknashabbey.org)

**Responsorial Psalm:** Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.