

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

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Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary time (Year B-2) Sunday 21st October 2018

Mass times for Saturday 20th October

& Sunday 21st October

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

Mass times for Saturday 27th October

& Sunday 28th October

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

Weekday Masses & Services

Tuesday 9am Coleford
Wednesday 10am Newent
Thursday 10am Newent
Friday 9am Sedbury

Parish information

Second Collection

There will be a **second collection** at Mass this weekend for Home Mission Sunday.

Funeral of Anna Nowak

The funeral of Anna Nowak will take place on Tuesday 23rd October at Our Lady of Victories, Cinderford at 2.30pm. Please pray for Anna and her family.

Helping with visiting in the Parish

Due to Fr. Barnabas taking on additional work with Newent Parish, we are exploring ways in which to help him with his visiting of some parishioners during times of need. A big thank you to everyone who attended the meeting on the 4th October when we learned more about what the Saint Vincent de Paul Society has to offer. We are holding a further meeting to discuss a way forward on Wednesday, 24th October, 7.15pm for 7.30pm, in the Coleford church hall. It would be very helpful to receive input from those in the parish who are already visiting or helping fellow parishioners and those who would be prepared to help in any small way. Please contact the Parish Office for further information. We look forward to seeing as many as possible at the meeting on the 24th.

Church Harvest and Soup Supper

A big thank you to everyone who was able to attend the Church Harvest and Soup Supper. Thank you to the kind helpers and everyone who donated harvest produce and delicious soup etc, all of which enabled this enjoyable evening to take place. Due to your kind generosity we were able to raise £246.00 for CAFOD, many thanks.

O.L.O.V. TEAS & CAKE

There will be Teas, Coffees and Cake Sale next Sunday, 28th October after Mass in Our Lady's. 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, 2nd November at 3.00pm. All are welcome.

Diocese information

CELEBRATE Bristol - 27th - 28th October 2018

"See, I am doing a new thing!" - Isaiah 43:19(NIV). A Conference for the whole family! A non-residential weekend including tailored 'streams' for all ages of children and young adults. This year keynote speakers are Michelle Moran, David Wells and Sue Whitehead. In addition, there will be workshops, seminars, praise and worship, prayer ministry, Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession. The event is hosted by Catholic Charismatic Renewal at St Bede's Catholic College, BS11 0SU. See celebrateconference.org for more.

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 Saturday 10th November there is a gathering at St Brendan's College, Brislington, (10.15am to 3pm) with David Wells who will help us reflect upon Encounter the Lord. The day at St Brendan's is set to prepare us for the coming Year of Prayer (beginning the first Sunday of Advent) and introduce us to the resources that will be available to us from the end of November.

All are welcome and it would be good if each parish was represented. Participants will need to bring a packed lunch for this day. Please let Fr. Barnabas know if you would like to attend.

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. Each community will be called forward to receive the Year's resources.

Responsorial Psalm: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Behold, the eyes of the lord are upon those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.