

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

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Sunday 21st July 2019

Mass times for Saturday 20th July

& Sunday 21st July

Lydney 6pm

Cinderford 9am

Newent 11am

Mass times for Saturday 27th July

& Sunday 28th July

Coleford 6pm

Cinderford 9am

Newent 11am

Weekday Services w/c Monday 22nd July

Tuesday Coleford 9.00 followed by Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday Newent 10am

Thursday Coleford 11.30am Funeral Mass – see below

Friday Sedbury 9am

Parish information

TEAS & CAKE SALE

There will be Teas, Coffees and Cake Sale in Our Lady's Next Sunday, 28th after Mass. All donations of cakes will be gratefully received.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady's on Friday, 2nd August at 3.00p.m. All are welcome.

BRIDGET SPENCER

The funeral of Bridget Spencer will take place on Thursday 25th July at St Margaret Mary, Coleford at 11.30am. May she rest in Peace.

COMMUNITY PICNIC

To celebrate life as a parish in the Forest of Dean a picnic has been arranged for Saturday 27th July at 12 noon in Beechenhurst. We will meet up on the grass area in front of the cafe at the far end nearest the exit. This is a community event and therefore we would like everyone where possible to bring a plate/bowl of food to share. You are welcome to bring chairs, blankets to sit on the grass. Tables will be provided for the plates/bowls of food. There will be a boules fun competition for everyone to join in, adults and children.

Parking charges which apply on these dates in Beechenhurst are, for cars up to 2 hours £3, 2 - 4 hours £4 and all day £5. Where possible consider sharing lifts. Please see posters in Church for more information. Everyone is welcome.

CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN COLEFORD

Plans are 'afoot' for the Christians Together in Coleford Songs of Praise at English Bicknor Village Hall on July 28th at 4.00pm.

It is a great opportunity to gather all those 'on the journey plus friends and neighbours together for well-known hymns, led by Berry Hill Band. All are welcome to attend.

Diocese information

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Bishop Declan invites you to join him in the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Friday 23rd to 30th August 2019. For further information please email lourdes@cliftondiocese.com or call 0117 902 5590 option 7

VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Have you ever wondered what God is calling you to do with your life? If so, please read on! A three day Vocations Discernment Retreat organised by Clifton Diocese and Downside Abbey for Catholics aged 18 to 35 years old, will be held at Downside from Friday 18th to Sunday 20th October, 2019. The talks during the Retreat will consider all vocations; the consecrated life; priesthood; and lay life. Speakers include Sr. Elizabeth Mary Mann, Fr. Nicholas Crowe OP and Prof. Gavin D'Costa. Fr. Colin Mason, the newly appointed Director of Vocations for Clifton Diocese, will also be giving one of the talks.

The residential cost with all meals included is £50 in shared accommodation in a Retreat House or £70 in an en-suite twin room in the Monastery Guest Wing. The non-residential cost with all meals included is £40. No one should feel unwelcome if they cannot meet these costs, so please discuss this with the organiser. For more information and to book please contact the organiser rinabird@outlook.com

Your Parish Priest has the full programme should you wish to see it. The last Discernment Retreat attracted nearly 40 young Catholics who found the weekend hugely beneficial, so do please join us!

Responsorial Psalm: The just will live in the presence of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.