



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

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Fourth Sunday in Advent (Year C) Sunday 23rd December 2018

Mass times for Saturday 22nd December

& Sunday 23rd December

Coleford Saturday 6pm

Cinderford Sunday 9am

Newent Sunday 11am

Mass times for Saturday 29th December

& Sunday 30th December

Lydney Saturday 6pm

Cinderford Sunday 9am

Newent Sunday 11am

Christmas Masses & Services

Monday Cinderford 6pm, Carols at 5.30pm

Monday Lydney 9pm, Carols at 8.30pm

Tuesday Coleford 8am

Tuesday Newent 10am

Friday Sedbury 9am

Parish information

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

FROM FATHER BARNABAS

May the Blessing of Christmas be with you and your homes and families. Thank you for all your kind cards and gifts. Please God we will have a Peaceful start to the New Year.

Father Barnabas

O.L.O.V. CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

A huge 'THANK YOU' to all those who contributed in any way to the success of our Christmas Raffle in Our Lady's last Sunday. A special thanks to Jenny and Pat who sold and folded the tickets; to all those who donated such wonderful prizes; to all those who bought tickets and to all who remained to enjoy the excitement of the Raffle and to clear up afterwards. All the good efforts raised £160.00 towards our Repair Fund, so well done! There are still some prizes at the back of the church to be collected, hopefully on Sunday. Thank you.

PARISH REGISTRATION FORMS

There are now updated Parish Registration Forms available at all Churches. If you are new to the Parish or are visiting and would like to become a member of the Parish, please feel free to take a form and fill it in. The purpose of the form is so we can stay in touch with Parishioners and keep people informed. If any of your personal details have changed since you completed a registration form it would be a big help if you could fill in an updated form and return it to Kristyann in the Parish office.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING OVER CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday 21st, Monday 24th, Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th of December. The Office will be closed on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

Diocese information

LITURGY COURSE

Throughout next year, our Diocesan Year of Prayer, the Liturgy Office will be hosting a course entitled 'Understanding and Praying the Liturgy'. Introduced by Bishop Declan, it will take place at the cathedral on one Wednesday evening each month. The dates are set at 30 Jan, 27 Feb, 20 Mar, 3 Apr, 1 May, 5 Jun, 3 Jul, 4 Sep, 2 Oct, 6 Nov and 4 Dec, with Bishop Declan to lead us in prayer at the start of the course. Places will be limited to 50, so do watch out for details and book early to avoid disappointment.

LITURGY DATABASE

We would like to create a database of those who are interested in being Liturgy contacts or simply receiving details of what's coming up. If you would like to be included, please email liturgy@cliftondiocese.com. Any information provided will be processed in accordance with the Diocese's Privacy Notice which is available at <https://cliftondiocese.com/privacy-notice>

Responsorial Psalm: God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.

