

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

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Sunday 23rd February 2019

Mass times for Saturday 23rd February & Sunday 24th February

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

Mass times for Saturday 2nd March & Sunday 3rd March

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

Weekday Masses & Services

Tuesday Coleford 9am followed by Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday Newent 10am
Thursday Newent 9am
Friday Sedbury 9am
Friday Blaisdon 7pm

Parish information

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICES – 1st MARCH 2019

Services for the World Day of Prayer on Friday 1st March 2019 are being held around the Forest of Dean. All are welcome to attend.

Cinderford: Methodist Church, Belle Vue Road @ 11.00am. The service is prepared by the Christian Women of Slovenia. Light refreshments available after the service.

Lydney: St Joseph's Lydney at 10.30am This is an ecumenical service being hosted by St Josephs this year, all are welcome. If you have any queries about the arrangements, please contact Maggie Dekkers tel 01594 842580.

Coleford: Coalway Methodist Church, Old Road, Coalway at 2.00pm. The service this year was prepared by Christian Women of Slovenia. There will be a reception after the service, all are welcome to attend.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Are there any children who would be due to make their First Holy Communion this summer? If there are please could Parents have a chat with Fr. Barnabas to find out more or get in touch with Kristyann in the Parish Office to provide your child's details.

TEAS/CAKES

There will be Teas, Coffees and Cake Sale here in Our Lady's this Sunday 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 this Friday at 3.00p.m. This is the Year of Prayer for our Diocese. It is also the world's day of prayer - which is badly needed in today's world with so many problems.

LENT SUPPER

Our CAFOD lent soup supper will be on Saturday 16th March after 6pm Mass in the Church Hall in Coleford. All donations to CAFOD. Everyone welcome.

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LENT TALKS

The six Lent talks will be held in the Church Hall, Coleford. The topic will be on Prayer – Strength to Strength

Tuesday, 5th March - Pray for the day

Wednesday, 13th March - Food for thought

Tuesday, 19th March - The life of Prayer

Wednesday, 27th March - Pray before you speak

Tuesday, 2nd April - Lord teach us to pray

Wednesday, 10th April - Give us this day

The talks will all start at 7.30pm. Tea and coffee will be available from 7pm. Everyone is very welcome.

Diocese information

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Catholic Education Service (CES) is seeking to appoint a South West Hub Development Officer. The CES is the agency which represents and promotes the national education policy of the Bishops in relation to the 2,300 Catholic schools, colleges and university colleges which the Church is responsible for across England and Wales. For more information, please see the full job advert and job description on the CES website – <http://www.catholiceducation.org.uk/> Closing date for applications is 9am on Monday 11 March 2019.

Interviews will take place on Thursday 21 March 2019

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is compassion and love.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.