

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 A)

Sunday 23rd February 2020

Mass times for Saturday 22nd February &

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Coleford Saturday 6 pm

Cinderford Sunday 9 am

Newent 11am

Mass times for Saturday 29th February &

Sunday 1st March

Lydney 6pm

Cinderford 9am

Newent 11am

Weekday Services w/c Monday 24th February

Tuesday Coleford 9.30 and 11.15am Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday Newent 10am

Wednesday **ASH WEDNESDAY** – see details below

Thursday 9.30am Lydney

Friday 9am Sedbury

Parish information

LECTIO DIVINA - SIX SESSIONS FOR LENT

How do we understand what the Holy Scriptures are saying to us? For lent everyone is welcome to six sessions of Lectio Divina in the Church Hall at Coleford. These start on Wednesday 26th February from 2.30pm - 3.30pm, with the last session on Wednesday 1st April. 'The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light' Matthew 4:16

CAFOD LENT SOUP SUPPER - SATURDAY 7TH MARCH

Everyone is welcome to the CAFOD Lent Soup Supper on Saturday 7th March in our Church Hall in Coleford, which is after the 6pm Mass at St Margaret Mary. All donations will go to CAFOD to help to train local experts around the world to prevent malaria, typhoid and other preventable diseases. Help save lives this Lent with your donations.

MASS TIMES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is this coming Wednesday (26th Feb). The confirmed Mass times are as follows:

- 9am - St Margaret Mary, Coleford
- 12 noon - Our Lady of Lourdes, Newent
- 7.30pm - Our Lady of Victories, Cinderford

FOREST FOODBANK

The Forest Foodbank is currently short of the following items:

- Fruit Juice
- canned potatoes
- instant mash
- sponge puddings
- Sugar

If you are able to help, donations can be left in the foodbank box in the porch at St Margaret Mary's Church or in the Parish Office with Kristyann. Thank you for your support.

Diocese information

THE DIOCESE OF CLIFTON IS LOOKING TO APPOINT FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

RE Lead

Salary: £42,000 - £45,000 depending on experience, Hours: 35 hours full time Permanent
The role of this person is to enable the Bishop's mission and ministry in Catholic education to be fulfilled. The RE Lead will be responsible for supporting the development of Catholic schools as providers of high quality educational, religious and spiritual standards. A copy of the job description and person specification are available on the Department's website: <https://schools.cliftondiocese.com/> where you will also find the application form. The closing date for applications is Friday, 13 March and interviews will take place on Friday, 20th March 2020. Applications can be submitted via email to colleen.collett@cliftondiocese.com or via post to The Director, Department for Schools and Colleges, Alexander House, 160 Pennywell Road, Easton, Bristol BS5 OTX.

Safeguarding Officer

Part-time – 21 hours per week (Wednesday to Friday)

This vacancy provides an opportunity for a skilled and experienced professional to join the Safeguarding team. The Safeguarding Officer role supports the ongoing development of safeguarding across the Diocese, the management of cases, and working with the Safeguarding Co-ordinator, responses to safeguarding issues that arise. The successful applicant will need to have a comprehensive knowledge of safeguarding legislation, policy procedure and best practice guidance and come from a background of either Social Work, Probation or Health, with specific experience in safeguarding. For further information/informal discussion about this role please contact Becky Cawsey, Safeguarding Co-ordinator, Clifton Diocese on 0117 954 0993. Closing date for receipt of applications: 13 March 2020

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.