

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

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Last Sunday in Ordinary time (Year B-2) Sunday 25th November 2018

Mass times for Saturday 24th November

& Sunday 25th November

Coleford Saturday 6pm

Cinderford Sunday 9am

Newent Sunday 11am

Mass times for Saturday 1st December

& Sunday 2nd December

Lydney Saturday 6pm

Cinderford Sunday 9am

Newent Sunday 11am

Weekday Masses & Services

Tuesday 9.30am & 11.15am Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 9.00am Newent

Wednesday 10am Newent

Thursday 9am Lydney

Friday 9am Sedbury

Parish information

SECOND COLLECTIONS

There will be a second collection this Sunday, 25th November in aid of the Catholic Youth Service and on Sunday 2nd December for the Poor Missions of the Diocese.

SEDBURY UNITED SERVICE

Our next United Service is this Sunday 25th, 6.30pm at Sedbury Evangelical Church followed by refreshments.

TEAS, COFFEES & CAKES AT O.L.O.V.

There will be Teas, Coffees and Cake Sale this Sunday, 25th November after Mass. All welcome. All donations of cakes will be gratefully received.

FOCUS BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER GROUP

Lydney FOCUS bible study and prayer group will be meeting on Thursdays at 2.30pm at St Josephs on the 29th of November and the 6th of December. Everyone is welcome.

FRIDAY LUNCH CLUB

Friday lunch club on the 30th of November will have a lot of diners, so it would be good if as many helpers as possible could be there.

Also if you fancy coming along as a helper to see how much fun the diners have you would be very welcome at Coleford Church Hall at 11.30am on Friday the 30th.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS, CINDERFORD

You can join Churches Together in singing Carols on 1st December from 4.15pm – 5.00pm. All are welcome!

ADVENT PENITENTIAL

Thursday 6th December at 7.00pm at Our Lady of Victories, Cinderford. There will be two Priests to hear confessions.

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HOME ALONE

Christmas can be a very lonely time for those living on their own. Have you thought about asking someone from church who is on their own to join you for Christmas day lunch? It could be to join you and your family for a couple of hours over the meal or two or three people getting together to go out for Christmas day lunch or to plan and cook a meal together in one of their homes. Please think about this, look around you at mass, and if you feel able to make an approach you will make a huge difference to someone's Christmas. The Parish is very keen to try to bring us all together, to be one family.

If you would like to get involved in any of these ways but don't know who to approach or get together with please register your particular interest with Father Barnabas' admin assistant, Kristyann at the Parish office in Coleford.

Diocese information

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 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. All are welcome. Please let Fr. Barnabas know if you would like to attend.

NOVEMBER DEANERY

Holy Souls Mass, Thursday 29th November, 7.00pm at Churchdown

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is King, with majesty enrobed.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.