

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

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Sunday 26th January 2020

Mass times for Saturday 25th January &

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Coleford Saturday 6 pm

Cinderford Sunday 9 am

Newent 11am

Mass times for Saturday 1st February &

Sunday 2nd February

Lydney 6pm

Cinderford 9am

Newent 11am

Weekday Services w/c Monday 27th January

Tuesday Coleford 9am followed by Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday Newent 10am

Thursday Lydney 9.30am

Friday 9am Sedbury

Parish information

COME AND S.E.E. TALKS

Our Lady of Lourdes, Newent is holding another selection of talks by people of God. These talks have proved inspirational and exciting hearing what God is doing in people of faiths lives. All are welcome to Come and S.E.E. on Wednesday 5th February 2020, 7.30 - 9pm with Mike Curtis, Gloucester City Mission and Wednesday 4th March 2020, 7.30pm - 9pm with Jeannette Trevail, Our Lady of Lourdes.

SUSAN COUNSELL

Some of you will remember Susan from Sedbury. Her funeral is Tuesday 28th January at 10.30am at the Forest of Dean Crematorium. May she rest in peace.

RED MISSIO BOXES - LYDNEY

Please can all 'Red Missio Boxes' be handed to Sadie for their contributions to be collected. A big thank you for all your donations which go to help those in the poorest areas of the world.

Diocese information

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

For the past 50 years Worldwide Marriage Encounter has been offering marriage enrichment retreats all around the world. The retreat offers a unique experience. It's a chance to explore your relationship at a deeper, more intimate level, regardless of how long you have been together. Thousands of couples in the UK have benefited from a Marriage Encounter weekend retreat, the next retreat is 6th - 8th March in Swindon, why not find out more at wwme.org.uk

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE CO-ORDINATOR – JOB OPPORTUNITY

Based at Alexander House, Bristol, this new role provides an opportunity to support and promote family life within the parishes of our diocese. A job description & application form can also be found on the Clifton Diocese website. This is a part-time post, three days a week (21 hours). Closing date: Sunday 31 January. For further information about the role please contact: adult.education@cliftondiocese.com or tel 0117 902 5595

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YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS RETREAT 21 TO 23 FEBRUARY 2020 AT DOWNSIDE ABBEY

"Understanding the World as God's Portrait: a Retreat musing on the magnificence of the Incarnation". All young Catholics aged 18 to 35ish are invited to attend this residential Retreat at Downside Abbey. The principal speaker is Sebastian Morello, formator and lecturer at the Centre for Catholic Formation in London, and known for his intellectually stimulating, and challenging insights, into the Catholic Christian tradition. One of the Downside Monks, Fr. Anselm Brumwell, will also be speaking about "The Biblical Revelation of God". The Downside young adult group, developed with Clifton Diocese, now comprises over 180 young people from across the country. These Retreats are therefore a wonderful opportunity to meet new people, and stay in touch with old friends, in the beautiful setting of Downside Abbey. In addition to the talks, you will be able to join the Benedictine Monastic Community in celebrating Holy Mass, the Divine Office and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Contact rinabird@outlook.com for details of the programme and to book. The residential cost, including meals, is as follows:

£60 in shared accommodation in Retreat House

£80 in En-suite Twin Room in Monastery Guest Wing

Non-Residential Cost all meals included: £50

AN OPPORTUNITY DURING THIS YEAR OF COMMUNION

This year marks the start of 'Behold, Your Mother' when the people of England are being invited to dedicate themselves to Mary, Mother of Jesus, in 2020. Clifton Cathedral will be hosting a Triduum of prayer from 20-22nd of February when they will receive the statue of Mary from the Slipper Chapel at the Catholic National Shrine in Walsingham as part of the preparation for the year of dedication. More information will follow about what the Cathedral is offering. For more information and how to get involved go to <https://www.behold2020.com/#1>.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my light and my help.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.