

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 C) Sunday 27th January 2019

Mass times for Saturday 26th January & Sunday 27th January

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

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

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

Weekday Masses

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

Parish information

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

The next meeting of the St Vincent de Paul Society is on Wednesday 30th January 2019 in Coleford Church Hall from 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend. If you'd like to know more about SVP please email Angela Pardo on Pardomp@yahoo.co.uk

TEAS, COFFEE & CAKES

There will be Teas, Coffees and Cake Sale in Our Lady's today after Mass. All donations of cakes are gratefully received and all proceeds are for our church repairs.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament here in Our Lady's this Friday, 1st February at 3.00p.m. All are welcome to come along and make a special effort for this important YEAR of PRAYER.

O.L.O.V. REPOSITORY

The Repository in the Porch of Our Lady's has had a makeover. There is now a good selection of cards for most occasions, along with some religious books and small items with hopefully more to come. Sister Celestine would be most grateful if two people could look after this for a few minutes after Mass on a Sunday. All proceeds from the items sold will go towards our Church Repairs. Please speak to Sister or Jenny if you can manage to help, thank you.

Diocese information

Quiet Retreat Day

Friday 1 February 2019, 10.00am – 4.00pm – The Power of Jesus name. Time to pray, time to be quiet, time to think, time listen, time to “be”... For more information and to book please contact the Bookings sister on 01453 883084 or email brownhillbookings@bernadine.org.uk

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YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS RETREAT AT DOWNSIDE ABBEY -15 TO 17 FEBRUARY 2019

"Is the Christian life possible today? A Retreat on Life in Christ and the Meaning of Modernity". Keynote speaker, Sebastian Morello of the Centre for Catholic Study in London will consider this question, and in three talks to be given over the weekend, invite participants to consider: How did we get to where we are? Who are we? What can we do?

The Retreat is an opportunity for young Catholics from 18 to 35ish to think deeply about their Faith, and how they might live out a life in Christ in today's world, with opportunities to meet many other young Catholics from near and far. Further details can be found at <https://www.downsideabbey.co.uk/shop/events/monastery-events/is-the-christian-life-possible-today-young-catholic-retreat/> or by contacting the organiser rinabird@outlook.com

EXPLORING PRAYER: A SERIES OF TALKS TO MARK THE YEAR OF PRAYER

Sun 10 Feb or Wed 13 Feb - Living Faith – Growing in our Desire for Prayer

Sun 31 March or Wed 3 April - Taste and See – Exploring Lectio Divina

Sun 19 May or Wed 22 May - Be still and know that I am God – Psalms as a School of Prayer and contemplation

Sun 16 June or Wed 19 June - Prayer in Christ – The Divine Office

Held at Our Lady & St. Bernard, Brownhill, Stroud, GL6 8AL, Sundays at 3.15pm, Wednesdays at 7.00pm. All are welcome to one, some or all of the talks. Please contact brownhillbookings@bernadine.org to book

Responsorial Psalm: Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia!

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