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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Sunday 27th October 2019

Mass times for Saturday 26th October & Sunday 27th October Lydney 6pm Cinderford 9am Mass times for Saturday 2nd November & Sunday 3rd November Coleford 6pm Cinderford 9am Newent 11am

Weekday Services w/c Monday 28th October Tuesday Coleford 9am followed by Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday Newent 10am Thursday Newent 7.30pm Vigil for All Saints Friday Cinderford 9am All Saints Friday Coleford 7.30pm All Saints

Parish information

Newent 11am

ST JOSEPH'S OPEN CHURCH

The Cinderford and Coleford churches are regularly open during the week so people can pop in. The Pastoral Council have agreed that it would be good to do the same at St Joseph's in Lydney. We will need a rota of volunteers to open and lock up. The rota system works well at Coleford, volunteers won't need to stay at the church. Please speak to Deacon Paul if you are interested and we'll arrange a session to decide how to make this happen.

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection next weekend (2nd November for Clifton Cathedral. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

SVP QUIZ NIGHT

The SVP are holding a quiz night on Friday 8th November at 7pm in St Margaret Mary Church Hall. Please get this into your diaries and come along for an entertaining social evening! Bring a team or come as an individual to join a team on the night. Bring your own drinks. Nuts and crisps provided.

TEAS, COFFEES & CAKES

There will be Teas, Coffees and Cakes after Mass today in Our Lady's. All are welcome to join us in this to help with our continued Church Repairs. God bless you all.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Friday, 1st November at 3.00p.m. in Our Lady's. All are welcome.

RED MISSIO BOXES COLEFORD Please could all box holders bring their boxes into church by the end of October. Thank you!

DEANERY MASS FOR HOLY SOULS

Tuesday 12th November at 6.45pm at St. Peter's Gloucester. All are welcome to attend.

Parish information

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL AGM

There will be an AGM for the Forest of Dean Catholic Churches on Monday 25th November at 7pm in St Margaret Mary Church Hall. All welcome. If you would like to get involved with the Parish Council please speak to the Chair, Pip Deave or Kristyann in the Parish Office.

Diocese information

THE GIFT- A LIFE IN THE SPIRIT RETREAT DAY

Led by renowned International Speaker, Charles Whitehead, author of 'Towards a Fuller Life in the Spirit, 'this takes place on Saturday November 2nd, 2019 at Prinknash Abbey Meeting Room (next to Prinknash Tearoom). All are welcome to join us for praise, quiet worship, healing prayer and opportunities to open our hearts again to the life transforming presence of the Holy Spirit in every part of our lives. Bring your own lunch or come to our award winning Prinknash Tearoom.

Start: 10.30 am, Finish: 4.30 pm, Entry: Donation only. Any queries contact Moira Govan: <u>moira.govan@gmail.com/07732910554</u>.

YEAR OF COMMUNION

On Friday 22 November at 7pm in our Cathedral, Bishop Declan invites our diocesan community to join him at a celebration of Evening Prayer during which he will present to each parish, community and school the resources for the Year of Communion starting Sunday 1 December. As we did with the Year of Mission & Year of Prayer, each community will be called forward to receive the year's resources.

Responsorial Psalm: This poor man called; the Lord heard him.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.