

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

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Second Sunday of Easter (Year C-1) Sunday 28th April 2019

Mass times for Saturday 27th April & Sunday 28th April

Lydney 6pm
Cinderford 9am
Newent 11am

Mass times for Saturday 4th May & Sunday 5th May

Coleford 6pm
Cinderford 9am
Newent 11am

Weekday Services w/c Monday 29th April

Tuesday Coleford 9am followed by Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday Newent 10am
Thursday Newent 10am
Friday Sedbury 9am

Parish information

SECOND COLLECTIONS

There will be a second collection this weekend (27th and 28th April) for Clifton Children's Society. If you, your family or friends are interested in adoption, Clifton Children's Society would love to hear from you. Enquiries are welcome from anyone who can provide these children with the stability and unconditional love they need. You may be single or a couple, with or without children, a homeowner or in rented accommodation. Age is not a barrier – many adopters are in their 40's and 50's. For more information, visit the CCS website www.ccsadoption.org or call 0117 935 0005 for an informal discussion.

There will be a second collection on Saturday 4th May/ Sunday 5th of May for the Medical Missions Appeal.

Please take the time to have a look at where the money will be going. Thank you.

TEAS/CAKES

There will be Teas, Coffees and Cake Sale today (28th) in Our Lady's, Cinderford, after Mass. All donations of cakes will be gratefully received.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady's this Friday, 3rd May at 3.00p.m. All are welcome

THANK YOU

Sister Celestine would like to thank you all for all your good prayers and support which are a huge help. Many thanks also for your good wishes over Easter and to Jenny Thorne who came along to help with some decorations. God bless you all.

ROSARY FOR WORLD PEACE

We will be saying the Rosary at St Margaret Mary's before the Vigil Mass on the 4th and 18th May (beginning at 5.40pm) – If you would like to lead a decade please speak to Fiona or Kate.

Parish information

PARISH REGISTRATION FORMS

We would appreciate everyone taking a few minutes to complete a parish registration form. Even if you have already completed a form when we last asked 2 years ago, we need to update our records due to the 2018 GDPR laws. The forms are available in the church porch and there is a post box at each of the Churches for the completed forms. The information is necessary as the Diocese requires numbers of people in our Parishes. It is also useful if someone is sick and requires visiting or for people who live alone and have not been seen for a while.

We take data protection very seriously and assure you that your details will not be passed to third parties and all the information given will be stored in line with the Diocese's GDPR policy.

If you would like the Parish Newsletter and other information sent by email, or are available to assist the Churches in any way, then please indicate on the form.

Diocese information

A DAY OF REFLECTION & PRAYER – MARY: DISCIPLE AND PROPHET

As part of the Diocesan Year of Prayer, we will hold a special Day of Prayer and Reflection on Mary, Disciple and Prophet on Saturday 11th May, at St Nicholas of Tolentino Church, Lawfords Gate, Bristol BS5 0RE (church car park on Pennywell Road). It will be led by Fr Richard McKay and will begin with Morning Prayer at 10.00am, and include teaching on the Mary we find in the Scriptures, the Rosary, Adoration and Midday Mass with Anointing for Healing. The Day will conclude at 4.00pm. Please bring food to share for lunch together. We look forward to welcome you for this Day with Mary.

Responsorial Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.