

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

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## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019

### Mass times for Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July

#### & Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July

Coleford 6pm

Cinderford 9am

Newent 11am

### Mass times for Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

#### & Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August

Lydney 6pm

Cinderford 9am

Newent 11am

### Weekday Services w/c Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July

Tuesday Coleford 9.30 and 11.15 Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday Newent 10am

Wednesday Newent 10am

Thursday Lydney 9.30am

Friday Sedbury 9am, Blaisdon 7pm

### Parish information

#### TEAS & CAKE SALE

There will be Teas, Coffees and Cake Sale in Our Lady's this Sunday, 28th 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 on Friday, 2nd August at 3.00p.m. All are welcome.

#### JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Photographs of Father Barnabas's Ruby Jubilee are now on display in the entrance of St. Margaret Mary's, Coleford.

The photographs can also be viewed by following the link in the News section of the Parish website which is <http://forestrc.co.uk/> or by visiting <https://flic.kr/s/aHsmFuQCLf>. We hope you enjoy the pictures!

#### PARISH REGISTRATION FORMS

Thank you to all who have filled in the Parish Registration Forms and posted them into the post boxes in the Churches.

We would appreciate everyone taking a few minutes to complete a parish registration form, **even if you completed a form when we last asked 2 years ago** as 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.

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.

If you would like a form sent electronically, please contact Kristyann in the Parish Office by emailing [barnabas.page@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:barnabas.page@cliftondiocese.com)

### Diocese information

#### LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Bishop Declan invites you to join him in the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Friday 23rd to 30th August 2019. For further information please email [lourdes@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:lourdes@cliftondiocese.com) or call 0117 902 5590 option 7

#### VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Have you ever wondered what God is calling you to do with your life? If so, please read on! A three day Vocations Discernment Retreat organised by Clifton Diocese and Downside Abbey for Catholics aged 18 to 35 years old, will be held at Downside from Friday 18th to Sunday 20th October, 2019. The talks during the Retreat will consider all vocations; the consecrated life; priesthood; and lay life. Speakers include Sr. Elizabeth Mary Mann, Fr. Nicholas Crowe OP and Prof. Gavin D'Costa. Fr. Colin Mason, the newly appointed Director of Vocations for Clifton Diocese, will also be giving one of the talks.

The residential cost with all meals included is £50 in shared accommodation in a Retreat House or £70 in an en-suite twin room in the Monastery Guest Wing. The non-residential cost with all meals included is £40. No one should feel unwelcome if they cannot meet these costs, so please discuss this with the organiser. For more information and to book please contact the organiser [rinabird@outlook.com](mailto:rinabird@outlook.com)

Your Parish Priest has the full programme should you wish to see it. The last Discernment Retreat attracted nearly 40 young Catholics who found the weekend hugely beneficial, so do please join us!

**Responsorial Psalm:** On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.