

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

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## Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019

### Mass times for Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September & Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September

Lydney 6pm  
Cinderford 9am  
Newent 11am

### Mass times for Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October & Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October

Coleford 6pm  
Cinderford 9am  
Newent 11am

### Weekday Services w/c Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September

Tuesday Coleford 9am followed by Eucharistic Adoration  
Wednesday Newent 10am  
Thursday No Mass  
Friday Sedbury 9am  
Friday Blaisdon 7pm

#### Parish information

##### TEAS & CAKES

There will be Teas, Coffees and Cakes on sale in Our Lady of Victories this Sunday, 29th September after Mass. Everyone welcome.

##### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady of Victories on Friday 4th October at 3.00p.m. All are welcome.

##### CAFOD SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection for the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD) next weekend (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> October). Collection envelopes are available at the back of the Churches.

##### HARVEST FESTIVAL & SOUP SUPPER

There will be a Harvest Festival and Soup Supper at St Margaret Mary, Coleford on Saturday 5th October in aid of CAFOD. Please bring all harvest donations to the Church Hall from 5.15 pm, thank you. As you leave Mass you are invited to take a boxed produce and leave a donation. The Soup Supper, with cheese and biscuits, will be in the Church Hall after mass.

##### LYDNEY FOCUS PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Lydney Focus Prayer and Bible Study Group will meet at St Joseph's from 2.30 to 4pm on Thursday the 3rd and 10th of October. This is a very friendly ecumenical group and all are welcome.

##### HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION

At St Margaret Mary, Coleford at 5pm on Sunday 13th October. Refreshments after service in the church hall. Everyone welcome.

##### RED MISSIO BOXES COLEFORD

Please could all box holders bring their boxes into church by the end of October. Thank you for your continued support.

#### Parish information

##### FETE DONATIONS

Half of the total money raised by the fete is usually given to 3 local charities so typically they receive £250 to £300 each. Examples of previous charities benefitting from these donations have been, The Orchard Trust, Great Oaks Hospice, SARA, the Friday Lunch Club, and our SVP Group.

If you would like to nominate a local Charity, please let Kristyann in the parish office know and suggestions will be reviewed by the Pastoral Council. (It is OK to suggest a charity who have previously received a donation).

#### Diocese information

##### EDUCATION MASS OCTOBER 22ND WITH MISSIO

On Tuesday October 22nd at 7pm everyone is invited to Clifton Cathedral to celebrate and give thanks for Catholic Education. Bishop Declan will be the main celebrant.

This year has seen our schools working really hard to support Missio. To recognise this work, and as October is also the Extraordinary Month of Mission, we are being joined at this Mass by members of the Missio executive team. Everyone is welcome at this special celebration.

St Augustine's School Trowbridge will be leading our music on the night and many other schools will be taking part in the liturgy. We would really appreciate your support for our schools through your prayers and, if possible, presence. Tea and coffee will be available in the Apostle's room after Mass.

**Responsorial Psalm:** My soul, give praise to the Lord/

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.