

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 B-2)

Sunday 30th September 2018

Mass times for Saturday 29th September

& Sunday 30th September

Coleford Saturday 6pm

Cinderford Sunday 9am

Newent Sunday 11am

Mass times for Saturday 6th October

& Sunday 7th October

Lydney Saturday 6pm

Cinderford Sunday 9am

Newent Sunday 11am

Weekday Masses & Services

Tuesday 9.30am Coleford - Service of Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 10am Newent

Wednesday 10am Newent

Thursday No Mass

Friday 9am Sedbury

Parish information

Harvest Festival and Soup Supper

The Harvest Festival and Soup Supper will be at St Margaret Mary's Church in Coleford on Saturday 13th October. Please bring all harvest donations to the Church Hall from 5.15pm so they can be arranged into boxes and put in front of the Altar before the start of Mass, 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 hall after mass, everyone is invited. All donations will go to CAFOD.

O.L.V. Teas & Cakes

There will be Teas & Cake Sale in Our Lady's after Mass this Sunday, 30th September. Any donations of cakes will be gratefully received. All are welcome.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Our Lady of Victories

Friday 5th October at 3.00pm. All are welcome.

Lydney Focus

Lydney Focus prayer and bible study group will meet on Thursday afternoons at 2.30pm on September the 27th and the 4th and 11th of October. The meetings will be at the United Reformed Church Lydney (past the bus station and up the hill). The meetings are not at St Joseph's this time. All are welcome.

Saint Vincent de Paul (SVP)

On Thursday 4th October at 7.15pm the parish is having its first meeting to discuss the steps needed to form a local SVP group. The meeting is to be held in the hall adjoining St. Margaret Mary Church, Coleford. A SVP diocese representative will lead us through the process. There is no obligation to become involved but please try to come to this meeting to learn more. The SVP says "that person to person contact, spending time with people is the greatest gift".

Red Mission Boxes - Cinderford and Lydney

Please will holders of the Red Mission Boxes bring them into Church and pass them either to Sadie Scott (St Joseph) or Dennis King (O.L.V.) during this month of September. Thank You.

Catch the Fire - Invitation to Attend

Our Lady of Lourdes will be hosting a special day of prayer and activity led by a team from "Catch the Fire". This will run from 10am until 6pm in the afternoon. All parishioners are invited to attend. If you wish to do so, you are asked to let Fr Barnabas know (Barnabas.page@cliftondiocese.com) that you will be coming **no later than October 7th**.

There is no charge for attendance and lunch will be provided for you (a contribution of £5 for lunch would be helpful)

Catch the Fire are a dynamic Christian group seeking intimacy with the Holy Spirit, hearing God's voice ... and they are also keen that it should be fun! Their watchword is "The Holy Spirit lives in us as believers and brings joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility and self-control into our lives".

Diocese information

Guided Holy Hour

In the presence of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Peter's Church, London Road, Gloucester, next Thursday the 4th October 2018, 7.00pm

CAFOD Family Fast Day, Friday 5th October & Second Collection

On Family Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to share in the abundance that God has given us by eating simply – perhaps having a bowl of soup instead of a meal – and giving the money we save to help others. Please collect your Fast Day envelope from the church this week and give what you can.

There will be a **second collection** at Mass next weekend for CAFOD Family Fast Day.

Responsorial Psalm: The precepts of the Lord gladden the Heart.

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.