

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

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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Sunday 3rd March 2019

Mass times for Saturday 2nd March & Sunday 3rd March

Coleford Saturday 6pm
Cinderford Sunday 9am
Newent Sunday 11am

Mass times for Saturday 9th March & Sunday 10th March

Lydney Saturday 6pm
Cinderford Sunday 9am
Newent Sunday 11am

Weekday Masses & Services

Tuesday Coleford 9.30am & 11.15am Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday Newent 10am
Wednesday - SEE BELOW
Thursday Lydney 9.30am
Friday Sedbury 9am

Parish information

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

This Wednesday (6th March) is Ash Wednesday. There will be Masses at the following times:

9.00am Coleford
12 Noon Newent
7.30pm Cinderford

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Are there any children who would be due to make their First Holy Communion this summer? If there are please could Parents have a chat with Fr. Barnabas or contact the Parish Office.

THANKS

Many thanks to all who supported the Teas and Cake Sale after Mass in Our Lady's last Sunday. We raised £89.01 for our Church Repairs. Well done to all who contributed in any way with donations of cakes etc. and help with the Teas and clearing up. God bless you all.

LENT SUPPER

Our CAFOD lent soup supper will be on Saturday 16th March after 6pm Mass in the Church Hall in Coleford. All donations to CAFOD. Everyone welcome.

LENT TALKS

The six Lent talks will be held in the Church Hall, Coleford. The topic will be on Prayer – Strength to Strength. The talks will all start at 7.30pm. Tea and coffee will be available from 7pm and everyone is very welcome. Tuesday, 5th March - Pray for the day, Wednesday, 13th March Food for thought, Tuesday, 19th March - The life of Prayer, Wednesday, 27th March - Pray before you speak, Tuesday, 2nd April - Lord teach us to pray, Wednesday, 10th April - Give us this day

LENTEN BOOKLETS

Walk With Me - A Lenten Journey of Prayer 2019 and My Day By Day Lent 2019 booklets are now available at the back of the Church priced £1.00 each.

Diocese information

IGNITE @ St. PETER'S RC HIGH SCHOOL

The next IGNITE evening at St Peter's RC High School Gloucester is on Friday 8th March 6.30pm- 8.30pm. Our very special guest speaker is Mike Pilavachi. Mike is the co-founder of Soul Survivor and Naturally Supernatural! He is an author, speaker and youth leader who travels globally sharing his Christian faith with young people. Not to be missed!

This event is open to all! Tickets must be purchased prior to the evening you can obtain by contacting the Chaplain Mandy Baker on mbaker@sphs.uk.com or by contacting the school on 01452 520594. More info at www.ignitegloucester.com. We will have live praise and worship music and some inspirational contributions from our students. Doors will open at 6.15pm and the evening will finish at approximately 8.30pm

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Catholic Education Service (CES) is seeking to appoint a South West Hub Development Officer. The CES is the agency which represents and promotes the national education policy of the Bishops in relation to the 2,300 Catholic schools, colleges and university colleges which the Church is responsible for across England and Wales. For more information please visit the CES website – <http://www.catholiceducation.org.uk>. Closing date for applications is 9am on Monday 11 March 2019. Interviews will take place on Thursday 21 March 2019

RITE OF ELECTION

Rite of Election will take place on Saturday 9th March at 11.00am at Clifton Cathedral, Bristol. This service is for those seeking Baptism or reception into our Church, and also for the whole community to come together in continual conversion.

Responsorial Psalm: It is good to give you thanks, O Lord

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.