

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

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (Year C) Sunday 30th December 2018

Mass times for Saturday 29th December

& Sunday 30th December

Lydney Saturday 6pm

Cinderford Sunday 9am

Newent Sunday 11am

Mass times for Saturday 5th January

& Sunday 6th January

Coleford Saturday 6pm

Cinderford Sunday 9am

Newent Sunday 11am

Weekday Masses

Tuesday Coleford 10am followed by Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday Newent 10am

Thursday Newent 10am

Friday Sedbury 9am, Blaisdon 7pm

Parish information

TEAS AND COFFEES AT St. MARGARET MARY

St Margaret Mary in Coleford, will be having tea and coffee in the hall after 6pm mass on Saturday 5th January. Everyone welcome.

CAR FOR FR. BARNABAS

Please see the letter at the back of each Church regarding the raising of funds to provide a car for Father in order to provide his valuable ministry across the Forest and Newent parishes. Please support us on this fund raising. If you have any questions, please talk to one of the Pastoral Council members. Donation envelopes are now available at each Church.

PARISH REGISTRATION FORMS

There are now updated Parish Registration Forms available at all Churches. If you are new to the Parish or are visiting and would like to become a member of the Parish, please feel free to take a form and fill it in. The purpose of the form is so we can stay in touch with Parishioners and keep people informed. If any of your personal details have changed since you completed a registration form it would be a big help if you could fill in an updated form and return it to Kristyann in the Parish office.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING - NEW YEAR

The Parish Office will be closed on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day and will reopen at 9am on Wednesday 2nd January 2019.

COVENANT SERVICE

On Sunday 20th January 2019 there will be a Covenant Service at Cinderford Methodist Church, all are welcome to attend.

Diocese information

LITURGY COURSE

Throughout next year, our Diocesan Year of Prayer, the Liturgy Office will be hosting a course entitled 'Understanding and Praying the Liturgy'. Introduced by Bishop Declan, it will take place at the cathedral on one Wednesday evening each month.

The dates are set at:

30 Jan, 27 Feb,

20 Mar, 3 Apr,

1 May, 5 Jun,

3 Jul, 4 Sep,

2 Oct, 6 Nov and 4 Dec

with Bishop Declan to lead us in prayer at the start of the course. Places will be limited to 50, so do watch out for details and book early to avoid disappointment.

LITURGY DATABASE

We would like to create a database of those who are interested in being Liturgy contacts or simply receiving details of what's coming up. If you would like to be included, please email liturgy@cliftondiocese.com. Any information provided will be processed in accordance with the Diocese's Privacy Notice which is available at <https://cliftondiocese.com/privacy-notice>

Responsorial Psalm: They are happy who dwell in your house, O Lord

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.