

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

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Fourth Sunday in Lent (Year C) Sunday 31st March 2019

Mass times for Saturday 30th March & Sunday 31st March

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

Mass times for Saturday 6th April & Sunday 7th April

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

Weekday Masses & Services

Tuesday Newent 10am
Tuesday Coleford 9.30am & 11.15am Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday Cinderford 9am, Newent 12 noon
Thursday Lydney 9.30am
Friday Sedbury 9am
Friday Blaisdon 7pm (Village Hall)

Parish information

LYDNEY FOCUS

Lydney Focus Bible study and prayer group will meet again in Lent on the following Thursday's, 4th and 11th of April. The meetings are at St Joseph's church Lydney at 2.30 pm.

LENT TALKS

The Lent talks are now underway and are being held in the Church Hall, Coleford. The talks will all start at 7.30pm. Tea and coffee is available from 7pm and everyone is very welcome.

Tuesday, 2nd April - Lord teach us to pray

Wednesday, 10th April - Give us this day

SECOND COLLECTION

St Margaret Mary, Coleford will have a second collection on Saturday 30th March for the Church flowers at Easter.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE

There will be a reconciliation service at St Margaret Mary, Coleford on Monday 1st April at 7.00pm with 2 Priests hearing confession.

TEAS / CAKES

There will be Teas and Cakes this Sunday, 31st March, after Mass in Our Lady's. All donations of cakes are gratefully received. All are welcome.

EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady's next Friday, 5th April at 3.00p.m. All are welcome.

PASSOVER MEAL AT BRIDGES COMMUNITY CENTRE, MONMOUTH

Tuesday 16th April at 7pm, price £6.00 per person. Contact Mark Walton on 01594 530721 or email mark.walton@bridgescentre.org.uk. Everyone welcome!

Diocese information

LENTEN CONCERT

St Peter's RC High School Choral Society Concert at St Peter's RC Church, Gloucester, Wednesday 3 April at 7pm.

Please join us for our Lenten concert 'Our Eternal Home', presented as part of the 150th anniversary celebrations of St Peter's Church, featuring former students Willow Burden, Sacha Fullerton, Laurence Padfield and Gloucester Cathedral organist, Jonathan Hope.

Tickets £3 (£1 concessions) are available from School Reception 01452 520594 or by emailing boxoffice@sphs.uk.com or on the Door.

There will be a retiring collection in aid of Gloucester Food Bank.

RETREAT DAY

Prinknash Abbey April 13th Retreat Day led by Abbot Martin & Dr. Sarah Richards. Mass in Abbey Chapel 9.30am. 10.45am -12.30pm. At Meeting Room Praying with the Psalms. 3-3.30 pm Adoration and Benediction in Chapel to finish. All Welcome.

PASSOVER AT BLAISDON

Passover Supper will be at 7pm on Tuesday 16th April at Blaisdon Village Hall. Everyone welcome, please bring a dish and a drink to share. It's always a memorable occasion as it brings us together and highlights somehow the contrasting joys and sorrows of Easter week.

Responsorial Psalm: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Gospel Acclamation: Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!

Communion Antiphon: You must rejoice, my son, for your brother was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.