

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

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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Sunday 3rd November 2019

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

Coleford 6pm
Cinderford 9am
Newent 11am

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

Lydney 6pm
Cinderford 9am
Newent 11am

Weekday Services w/c Monday 4th November

Tuesday Coleford 9.30 and 11.15am Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday Newent 10am
Wednesday Newent 10am
Thursday Lydney 9.30am
Friday Sedbury 9am

Parish information

SVP QUIZ NIGHT

The SVP are holding a quiz night on Friday 8th November at 7pm in St Margaret Mary Church Hall. Please get this into your diaries and come along for an entertaining social evening! Bring a team or come as an individual to join a team on the night. Bring your own drinks. Nuts and crisps provided.

ST JOSEPH'S OPEN CHURCH

The Cinderford and Coleford churches are regularly open during the week so people can pop in. The Pastoral Council have agreed that it would be good to do the same at St Joseph's in Lydney. We will need a rota of volunteers to open and lock up. The rota system works well at Coleford, volunteers won't need to stay at the church. Please speak to Deacon Paul if you are interested and we'll arrange a session to decide how to make this happen.

DEANERY MASS FOR HOLY SOULS

Tuesday 12th November at 6.45pm at St. Peter's Gloucester. All are welcome to attend.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL AGM

There will be an AGM for the Forest of Dean Catholic Churches on Monday 25th November at 7pm in St Margaret Mary Church Hall. All welcome. If you would like to get involved with the Parish Council please speak to the Chair, Pip Deave or Kristyann in the Parish Office.

FOREST OF DEAN FOODBANK APPEAL

The Forest of Dean Foodbank, which is available at St. Margaret Mary's Church Hall from 2 – 4 on a Monday and 9 – 11 on a Thursday, is desperately short of items. Please can you help provide any of the items listed below?

Instant Mash, Sponge puddings, sugar, canned potatoes, canned fish, rice pudding, toothbrushes and toothpaste, men and women's deodorant.

Donations can be left at any of the Churches or with Kristyann in the Parish Office. Thank you!

Diocese information

PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSE INFORMATION EVENING

An evening to learn about a proposed course in Pastoral Ministry starting September 2020. All are welcome to find out more.

7.00pm Refreshments

7.30pm Start

9.00pm Finish

Tuesday 19 November 2019

Our Lady of Lourdes' parish hall, Newent

YEAR OF COMMUNION

Bishop Declan is inviting our Diocesan community to come together ahead of the launch of the 'Year of Communion'.

On Friday 22nd November at 7pm in our Cathedral, Bishop Declan invites our parishes and communities to join him at a celebration of Evening Prayer during which he will present to each parish the resources for the Year of Communion starting on Sunday 1 December. All are welcome.

As we did with the Year of Mission & Year of Prayer, each community will be called forward to receive the year's resources.

Please let Fr. Barnabas know if you would like to attend.

Responsorial Psalm: I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.