

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

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## **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

### **Mass times for Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August & Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August**

Lydney 6pm  
Cinderford 9am  
Newent 11am

### **Mass times for Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August & Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August**

Coleford 6pm  
Cinderford 9am  
Newent 11am

### **Weekday Services w/c Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August**

Tuesday Coleford 9am followed by Eucharistic Adoration  
Wednesday Newent 10am  
Thursday No Mass  
Friday Sedbury 9am

### **Parish information**

#### **THANK YOU**

Many thanks to all those who helped in any way to support the Teas, Cakes etc. in Our Lady's last Sunday. We raised £88.20 for our Church Repairs. So, well done to those who served the teas, cleared up afterwards, brought and bought cakes etc. - All very much appreciated. God bless you all.

#### **JUBILEE CELEBRATION**

Photographs of Father Barnabas's Ruby Jubilee are now on display in the entrance of St. Margaret Mary's, Coleford. The photographs can also be viewed by following the link in the News section of the Parish website which is <http://forestrc.co.uk/> or by visiting <https://flic.kr/s/aHsmFuQCLf>. We hope you enjoy the pictures!

#### **PARISH PICNIC**

All photos from the Parish Picnic can be found on our Facebook page, there is a link on our Church website. The weather was very kind and the picnic was enjoyed by all ages. Children and Adults participated in the fun boules, while some preferred to knit and watch the fun! Congratulations to the winner Deacon Paul Dekkers followed by a close second by Val Young and Les Sleeper in third place.

#### **PARISH REGISTRATION FORMS**

Thank you to all who have filled in the Parish Registration Forms and posted them into the post boxes in the Churches. We would appreciate everyone taking a few minutes to complete a parish registration form, **even if you completed a form when we last asked 2 years ago** as we need to update our records due to the 2018 GDPR laws. The forms are available in the church porch and there is a post box at each of the Churches for the completed forms. If you would like the Parish Newsletter and other information sent by email, or are available to assist the Churches in any way, then please indicate on the form.

If you would like a form sent electronically, please contact Kristyann in the Parish Office by emailing [barnabas.page@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:barnabas.page@cliftondiocese.com)

### **Diocese information**

#### **LOURDES PILGRIMAGE**

Bishop Declan invites you to join him in the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Friday 23rd to 30th August 2019. For further information please email [lourdes@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:lourdes@cliftondiocese.com) or call 0117 902 5590 option 7

#### **VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT RETREAT**

Have you ever wondered what God is calling you to do with your life? If so, please read on! A three day Vocations Discernment Retreat organised by Clifton Diocese and Downside Abbey for Catholics aged 18 to 35 years old, will be held at Downside from Friday 18th to Sunday 20th October, 2019. The talks during the Retreat will consider all vocations; the consecrated life; priesthood; and lay life. Speakers include Sr. Elizabeth Mary Mann, Fr. Nicholas Crowe OP and Prof. Gavin D'Costa. Fr. Colin Mason, the newly appointed Director of Vocations for Clifton Diocese, will also be giving one of the talks.

The residential cost with all meals included is £50 in shared accommodation in a Retreat House or £70 in an en-suite twin room in the Monastery Guest Wing. The non-residential cost with all meals included is £40. No one should feel unwelcome if they cannot meet these costs, so please discuss this with the organiser. For more information and to book please contact the organiser [rinabird@outlook.com](mailto:rinabird@outlook.com)

Your Parish Priest has the full programme should you wish to see it. The last Discernment Retreat attracted nearly 40 young Catholics who found the weekend hugely beneficial, so do please join us!

**Responsorial Psalm:** O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** You have given us, O Lord, bread from Heaven, endowed with delights and sweetness in every taste.