

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 B-2) Sunday 4th November 2018

Mass times for Saturday 3rd November

& Sunday 4th November

Lydney Saturday 6pm

Cinderford Sunday 9am

Newent Sunday 11am

Mass times for Saturday 10th November

& Sunday 11th November

Coleford Saturday 6pm

Cinderford Sunday 9am

Newent Sunday 11am

Weekday Masses & Services

Tuesday 9am Coleford followed by service of Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 10am Newent

Thursday Funeral 12.00 Coleford (see below)

Friday 9am Sedbury

Parish information

FUNERAL OF BERYL BADMAN

The funeral of Beryl Badman will take place on Thursday 8th November at St. Margaret Mary, Coleford at 12.00 noon. Please pray for Beryl and her family.

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection this weekend for Clifton Cathedral.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

There will be a short Service of Remembrance before Mass at St. Margaret Mary on Saturday 10th November starting at 6.00pm promptly. Please arrive in plenty of time so that you are in your seats before the start of the service. Thank you.

TEAS & COFFEES AT ST. MARGARET MARY

There will be tea and coffee in the Church Hall after 6pm Mass at St Margaret Mary on Saturday 10th November. This would be a good opportunity for the congregations of St Joseph and St Margaret Mary to get to know each other. Everyone welcome. Toys and games provided for children.

OLV THANKS

Many thanks to all who helped with the Teas and Cakes, and donated cakes in Our Lady's last Sunday. We raised £50.02 for the Repair Fund. Well done and renewed thanks. God bless you all.

HOME VISITS - ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

After much discussion at the meeting held on the 24th October to discuss whether or not the parish should join the Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) it was decided, by a convincing majority vote of those attending the meeting, to go ahead with the SVP. However, it will take a while to be fully operational. In the meantime, if anyone in the parish would like to know more about the Society or how to become a member of the SVP then please contact the parish office.

Diocese information

YOUTH GATHERING

Young people aged 12-25 are invited to come to our Diocesan Youth Gathering on Saturday 24th November at St Brendan's College, Broomhill Road, Bristol. BS45RQ. The day begins at 11am and finishes at 4pm. There will be a celebration of St Oscar Romero & the Synod, great speakers, music and activities, including the launch of our new Diocesan Youth Forum. The day will finish with Mass & commissioning of young people. Under 18's must have a parental consent form, available to download from www.cliftondiocese.com Refreshments are provided, please bring a packed lunch. To book your parish group or individual place, email: youth@cliftondiocese.com

LAUNCH OF THE YEAR OF PRAYER

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

On Saturday 10th November there is a gathering at St Brendan's College, Brislington, (10.15am to 3pm) with David Wells who will help us reflect upon Encounter the Lord. The day at St Brendan's is set to prepare us for the coming Year of Prayer (beginning the first Sunday of Advent) and introduce us to the resources that will be available to us from the end of November. All are welcome. Participants will need to bring a packed lunch for this day. Please let Fr. Barnabas know if you would like to attend.

On Tuesday 27th 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 Prayer starting the following weekend. All are welcome. Please let Fr. Barnabas know if you would like to attend.

Responsorial Psalm: I love you, Lord, my strength.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

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