

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

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Third Sunday of Easter (Year C-1) Sunday 5th May 2019

Mass times for Saturday 4th May

& Sunday 5th May

Coleford 6pm
Cinderford 9am
Newent 11am

Mass times for Saturday 11th May

& Sunday 12th May

Lydney 6pm
Cinderford 9am
Newent 11am

Weekday Services w/c Monday 6th May

Tuesday Coleford 9.30 & 11.15am Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday Newent 10am
Wednesday Newent 10am
Thursday No Mass
Friday Sedbury 9am

Parish information

SECOND COLLECTIONS

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Medical Missions Appeal.

The Institute of Missionary Sisters of England and Wales will be giving the annual mission appeal in the diocese in 2019.

Their aim is to share our experience of crossing human boundaries of country, culture, and language, working to share the Good News that Jesus gave us, to establish God's reign in our world and to respond to human need. This involves a challenge to parishioners regarding their own response to this call and it is also an appeal for people to share their financial resources with the Missionary Sisters in order that they can continue their work.

We welcome Sister Daphne Norden MMS who will make the Appeal this weekend.

There will be a second collection next weekend (11/12th May 2019) for the Clergy Training Fund.

ROSARY FOR WORLD PEACE

We will be saying the Rosary at St Margaret Mary's before the Vigil Mass on the 4th and 18th May (beginning at 5.40pm) – If you would like to lead a decade please speak to Fiona or Kate.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10 - 18TH MAY

St Joseph's Lydney is hosting a Super Soup Lunch on Saturday the 18th of May at 12 noon in support of Christian Aid. Please come along to this worthwhile cause. If you are able to help - setting up, serving, washing up etc. please speak to Deacon Paul tel. 01594 842580.

BUSY BEES PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

Meets from 9.30 – 11.00am on Wednesday mornings during term time at St. Margaret Mary Church Hall. There are snacks provided for the children and organised, structured activities take place. All are welcome to attend. To find out more contact the Group Leader, Claire Pearce by emailing busybeestoddlergroup@gmail.com.

Parish information

PARISH REGISTRATION FORMS

We would appreciate everyone taking a few minutes to complete a parish registration form. Even if you have already completed a form when we last asked 2 years ago, 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. The information is necessary as the Diocese requires numbers of people in our Parishes. It is also useful if someone is sick and requires visiting or for people who live alone and have not been seen for a while.

We take data protection very seriously and assure you that your details will not be passed to third parties and all the information given will be stored in line with the Diocese's GDPR policy.

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.

Diocese information

A DAY OF REFLECTION & PRAYER – MARY: DISCIPLE AND PROPHET

As part of the Diocesan Year of Prayer, we will hold a special Day of Prayer and Reflection on Mary, Disciple and Prophet on Saturday 11th May, at St Nicholas of Tolentino Church, Lawfords Gate, Bristol BS5 0RE (church car park on Pennywell Road). It will be led by Fr Richard McKay and will begin with Morning Prayer at 10.00am, and include teaching on the Mary we find in the Scriptures, the Rosary, Adoration and Midday Mass with Anointing for Healing. The Day will conclude at 4.00pm. Please bring food to share for lunch together. We look forward to welcome you for this Day with Mary.

Responsorial Psalm: I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The disciples recognised Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.