

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

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## Fifth Sunday in Lent (Year C) Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019

### Mass times for Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April & Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April

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

### Mass times for Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April & Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April

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

### Weekday Masses & Services for w/c 7<sup>th</sup> April

Tuesday Coleford 9am followed by Eucharistic Adoration  
Wednesday Cinderford 9am, Newent 12 noon  
Thursday No Mass  
Friday Sedbury 9am

### Parish information

#### LENT TALKS

The final Lenten talk entitled "Give us this day" takes place in the Church Hall, Coleford at 7.30pm on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019. Tea and coffee is available from 7pm and everyone is very welcome.

#### FUNERAL OF MARGARET McROBERTS

The funeral of Margaret McRoberts takes place at Sacred Heart, Sedbury on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 11am. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.

#### OLV REPOSITORY

There are some new items in the Repository at Our Lady's, Cinderford, including Easter cards which have just arrived and some people have been asking about. There are also some First Communion cards and other new items.

#### THANKS

Many thanks to all those who supported the monthly Teas and Cakes in Our Lady's last Sunday. We raised **£84.10** towards our Church Repair Fund. Well done to all those involved in serving the teas, washing up and supporting the event. God bless you all.

#### TEAS/COFFEE ROTA

The new Teas and Coffee Rota for Our Lady's is in the Church Porch, as well as a copy for all those concerned. Well done to all concerned and God bless you for your good work.

#### HOLY THURSDAY - WASHING OF FEET

For the Mass on Holy Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 pm in St Margaret Mary we would like twelve volunteers for the 'Washing of Feet'. Please email [beverleychisholm@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:beverleychisholm@yahoo.co.uk) or phone 01594 861345 if you would like to volunteer.

#### LYDNEY FOCUS

Lydney Focus Bible study and prayer group will meet on the 11<sup>th</sup> of April at St Joseph's church Lydney at 2.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

### FATHER BARNABAS' RUBY JUBILEE

We would like to invite representatives from all the Forest Churches, Newent and Blaisdon to come together to finalise the arrangements for the above event. It is suggested that we meet on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm in the Church Hall at St Margaret Mary, 4 High Nash, Coleford, Gloucestershire GL16 8HN. Any enquiries please contact Beverley Chisholm [beverleychisholm@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:beverleychisholm@yahoo.co.uk), Tel 01594 861345, Dorothy Lord [banddlord@gmail.com](mailto:banddlord@gmail.com), Tel 01594 560054.or Mary Francis [fracismes@msn.com](mailto:fracismes@msn.com) Tel 01531 822156

### Diocese information

#### RETREAT DAY

Prinknash Abbey April 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### CHRISM MASS

Bishop Declan, joined by the priests and faithful of the diocese, will gather at Clifton Cathedral to celebrate the Chrism Mass. Bishop Declan will bless the three oils — the oil of catechumens, the oil of the sick and holy chrism which will be used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the diocese for the year. This is a very special service to be a part of and all are welcome to attend. The Chrism Mass takes place on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2019 @ 11:00 am – 12:00 pm at Clifton Cathedral, Clifton Park, Bristol BS8 3BX, UK

#### PASSOVER SUPPERS

There is a Passover Supper will be at 7pm on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April at Blaisdon Village Hall to which everyone is welcome, please bring a dish and a drink to share. Also on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm is a Passover Supper at Bridges Community Centre, Monmouth, £6.00 per person. Contact Mark Walton on 01594 530721 or email [mark.walton@bridgescentre.org.uk](mailto:mark.walton@bridgescentre.org.uk).

**Responsorial Psalm:** What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

**Communion Antiphon:** Has no-one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.