

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

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Sunday 7th July 2019

Mass times for Saturday 6th July & Sunday 7th July

Lydney 6pm
Cinderford 9am
Newent 11am

Mass times for Saturday 13th July & Sunday 14th July

Coleford 6pm
Cinderford 9am
Newent 11am

Weekday Services w/c Monday 8th July

Tuesday Coleford 9am followed by Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday Newent 10am
Thursday Newent 10am
Friday Lydney 2pm Funeral Mass – see below

Parish information

THANK YOU

Father Barnabas' Jubilee was a great celebration, the Mass was a befitting thanksgiving for our Priest, with a plethora of priests and deacons to help celebrate. Very many thanks is expressed to anyone who was able to help in any way for this event. It was also a lovely opportunity for all our churches to come together in faith and love. Photos of this event will appear soon in church and on our Facebook page.

NICHOLAS LAMBERT

The funeral of Nicholas Lambert will take place on Friday 12th July at St Joseph's, Lydney at 2.00pm. May he rest in Peace.

SEA SUNDAY

Next week is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations please give generously. For more information about its work please visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

PARISH SAFEGUARDING

Our Parish Safeguarding representative is Fiona Mills. The Safeguarding Representative has special responsibility for promoting good and safe practices in all activities involving children, young people and adults at risk. Fiona can be reached on 0758 717 2279 or by email at psr.coleford.stmargaret@cliftondiocese.com. For further information, see the Safeguarding Poster in the Church.

CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY

Starting on Monday 8th July there will be a FREE Christians Against Poverty (CAP) money course at Stroath Church from 7.00pm. The course is open to anyone who would like to learn how to budget, save and spend. It would be very helpful if anybody that is interested in attending could let CAP know, so they know how many to expect– please email office@stroatchurch.org.uk

Diocese information

FAITH IN ACTION TRIAL

Faith in Action is a national Catholic award for young people. The Clifton Diocese is currently piloting the scheme with young people in different parishes across the diocese. The aim of the trial is to explore how the awards could run in every parish, acknowledging and encouraging the service and presence of young people. The awards enable young people to reflect on their role in the Church, deepen their understanding of scripture & Catholic Social Teaching, and grow in their faith.

For more information or to take part see Frances Hault, Father Barnabas or Lynne Heron from Newent.

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 or call 0117 902 5590 option 7

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 03rd July 2019 from Bristol. £649.00 pp sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with FULL BOARD. All entertainment/ day trips and guided tours included. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL

Responsorial Psalm: Cry out with joy to God all the earth

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him