

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

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Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary time (Year B-2)

Sunday 7th October 2018

Mass times for Saturday 6th October

& Sunday 7th October

Lydney Saturday 6pm

Cinderford Sunday 9am

Newent Sunday 11am

Mass times for Saturday 29th September

& Sunday 30th September

Coleford Saturday 6pm

Cinderford Sunday 9am

Newent Sunday 11am

Weekday Masses & Services

Tuesday 9.30am Coleford - Service of Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday No Mass

Wednesday 10am Newent

Thursday 10am Newent

Friday 9am Sedbury

Parish information

Harvest Festival and Soup Supper

The Harvest Festival and Soup Supper will be at St Margaret Mary's Church in Coleford on Saturday 13th October. Please bring all harvest donations to the Church Hall from 5.15pm so they can be arranged into boxes and put in front of the Altar before the start of Mass, thank you. As you leave Mass you are invited to take a boxed produce and leave a donation. The Soup Supper with cheese and biscuits, will be in the hall after mass, everyone is invited. All donations will go to CAFOD.

Second Collection

There will be a **second collection** at Mass this weekend for CAFOD Family Fast Day.

Red Mission Boxes - Coleford

Please bring your boxes into church over the next few weeks, and thank you all for your support.

Catch the Fire - Invitation to Attend

Our Lady of Lourdes will be hosting a special day of prayer and activity led by a team from "Catch the Fire" on Saturday 13th October. This will run from 10am until 6pm. All parishioners are invited to attend. If you wish to do so, you are asked to let Fr Barnabas know that you will be coming **by this Sunday, October 7th**. There is no charge for attendance and lunch will be provided for you (a contribution of £5 for lunch would be helpful)

Catch the Fire are a dynamic Christian group seeking intimacy with the Holy Spirit, hearing God's voice ... and they are also keen that it should be fun! Their watchword is "The Holy Spirit lives in us as believers and brings joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility and self-control into our lives".

Thanks – OLV Tea & Cakes

Many thanks to all who supported and or contributed in any way to the Teas and Cakes after Mass in Our Lady's last Sunday. We raised £101.59 which included a donation towards our church repair funds. So, a huge THANK YOU to all who baked or brought cakes, fudge etc. served the teas and toast and helped with the clearing up afterwards. Well done and God bless you all!

Diocese information

Our Lady of Walsingham Dowry Tour

Coming to Belmont Abbey, Rucknall Lane, Hereford, HR2 9RZ from 6.00pm on Thursday 11th October with Mass at 7.30pm followed by a talk on Dowry and then Rosary. The closing Mass of the tour is at 12.00 noon on Saturday 13th October 2018. For more details see www.dowrytour.org.uk. The tour will not reach Clifton Cathedral until February 2020.

St Peter's Gloucester to celebrate 150 years

On Monday October 8th, Bishop Declan Lang will be the main celebrant at a Mass at 7.00pm to mark the 150th anniversary of Consecration of St Peter's Catholic Church, London Road, Gloucester. This will see the start of a yearlong series of events at the church.

Youth Synod during October

Pope Francis is holding a Synod in Rome on Youth, Faith & Vocational Discernment. For the week of 15th – 21st October, our diocese is entering into a time of focus and prayer for young people. Prayers for each day are available along with many more resources for young people, catechists and parishes from your parish and from www.cliftondiocese.com. You can follow the Social media journey to the Synod each day using @cliftonyouth.

CELEBRATE Bristol - 27th - 28th October 2018

"See, I am doing a new thing!" - Isaiah 43:19(NIV). A Conference for the whole family! A non-residential weekend including tailored 'streams' for all ages of children and young adults. This year keynote speakers are Michelle Moran, David Wells and Sue Whitehead. In addition, there will be workshops, seminars, praise and worship, prayer ministry, Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession. The event is hosted by Catholic Charismatic Renewal at St Bede's Catholic College, BS11 0SU. See celebrateconference.org for more.

Responsorial Psalm: May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.