

## Parishes of Newent and The Forest of Dean

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### PARISH UPDATES

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Sunday 7th July

Please use this link to enable you to access all Live or Recorded videos from our

YouTube Channel: <https://youtube.com/@romancatholicchurchforesto5675>

### **St Wulstan Pastoral Area Mass with Anointing of the Sick followed by Lunch**

St Patrick's Catholic Church Brockworth GL3 4HL looks forward to welcoming priests and people from across our Pastoral Area for Mass during which the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on

**Saturday 27th July at 12 Noon.** Our Dean Fr Gary Brassington

will be the principal celebrant and other priests will concelebrate the Mass and administer the Sacrament of the Sick with him. The Mass will be followed by lunch in the Church Hall for the sick and their carers. Please sign up on the list in our Churches by Sunday 21st July if you wish to attend. If you know of Catholics who are sick please ask them if they would like to attend.



**This event is being supported by our Saint Vincent de Paul Conference, therefore if you would like to attend but need transport please indicate this on the list.**

### **Raising Awareness and Funds for DEMENTIA**

On the weekend 22/23rd June, parishioner Pip Deave cycled 150 miles around Herefordshire to raise awareness and funds for Dementia, particularly the rarer, early onset types. Her brother has Fronto-temporal Dementia (FTD) and he completed the ride too, together with three other brothers, Pip's son from Australia, and an assortment of nephews, nieces and family friends. They were blessed with sunny weather and the weekend was filled with love, support, comradeship and goodwill, which all helped with the pedalling! With gift aid, money raised will be over £30k - an amazing effort by all concerned! Thank you so much to all who have generously given. The JustGiving page closes on Monday 8th July. You can still donate if you wish on <https://www.justgiving.com/team/cycleherefordshirefordementia>



For more information on Dementia please use this link:

<https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/>



## NEWENT NEWS - OUR LADY OF LOURDES



Please remember in your prayers the house bound and sick of the parish: Gail Ebsworth, Mags Oke, Val Young, Mo Blinman, Catherine Williams, Paddy Arnold and Aroon Spencer.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

**The Mesne Singers present 'Hopes and Dreams'** - a wide variety of music for choirs from Spirituals to songs from films. Performance on **Friday 5th July** in St Peter's Church, Cliffords Mesne at 7.30pm. Musical Director **Martin Mason**. Entrance £8 to include programme, Pimms, soft drinks and nibbles.

**Multi-National Feast:** After Mass on **Sunday 14th July** OLL Parishioners are warmly invited to a Multi-National Feast created by the parents of the pre-First Communion Group. There will be national dishes from Vietnam, Sri Lanka, Sudan and the Camerouns. These will be served in the garden, if sunny and in the Parish Room, if wet.  
*Parishioners will be welcome to Bring and Share their own favourite treats.*

**Evensong at Gloucester Cathedral at 5.30pm on Friday 19th July-** a Thanksgiving Service for 30 years of TIC (Teens in Crisis) This local charity was started in 1994 as a Christian Charity dedicated to helping children and young people in crisis. Its aims are: to advance the Christian religion by practically demonstrating the Christian Faith; by relieving need, hardship and distress of the young; and by providing education, advice, support and counselling services.

### **REGULAR GROUP MEETINGS**

#### **Parish Pastoral Council**

The PPC meets every 6 weeks. The last meeting took place on Wednesday this week. Details to follow next week.

#### **Prayer Group**

The Prayer Group meets in church on Monday 8th July at 11.00am.

#### **Churches Together**

This week the churches meet at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 10th July** at the Glebe.

#### **Rosary, Adoration and Prayer**

Every Wednesday in the church at 10.30am followed by coffee in the parish room.

#### **Bible Study Group**

This month's meeting will be on Thursday 18th July at 10.30am. Tea/coffee and cake followed by study of St John's Gospel.

#### **Lectio Divina**

Every Friday at 11am via Zoom with Forest Parishes. Ask Mary Francis for the link.

#### **Taize chants**

An opportunity to join in some gentle chants and prayers accompanied by Martin on the organ and other musicians. The next date will be **14th July** at 6pm.



#### **Beans on Toast Club**

This After School club is run on the first Tuesday of each month by Lynne Heron who appreciates the support of parishioners in looking after the various activities she provides.

## NEWENT NEWS - OUR LADY OF LOURDES

### **Health and Safety**

Thank you to those who volunteered for Mary's special task!

### **Thank You Letter**

*Paddy Arnold is a regular attender at Mass, brought by her daughter ,Gina, who has sent us this Thank-you letter.*

*"I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for being so kind, caring and thoughtful to both Paddy and myself over the last eight plus years. From the various churches I have been to, Our Lady of Lourdes is one of the most friendly and welcoming. David and I are moving on the 11th July so it will not be easy to bring Paddy to Newent for Mass on Sundays as we are going to North Somerset to be nearer family, David's work and to down-size. Paddy will remain at Richmond Village, Painswick, for now and we will then move her to be near to my brother and me. I will, in the meantime, continue to take Paddy to church but we will be going to Stroud as nearer. I will bring Paddy to Newent on Sunday 7th July, before we move. Once again, Thank you, and we send best wishes to you all. Love, Gina (Paddy's daughter)*

### **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Glastonbury – Sunday 14th July**

For all the information on Glastonbury please use this link: <https://cliftondiocese.com/pilgrimage/glastonbury-pilgrimage/>

Then scroll down to choose the **information on Pilgrimage section** which brings up pdfs on the following: Pilgrimage Information, Car parking Map, Poster and Why go on the Glastonbury Pilgrimage.

### **Video series exploring the Glastonbury Pilgrimage:**

Five videos have been produced with the help of historians and parishioners, to give us the history of pilgrimage in Glastonbury and why pilgrimage is so important in our Faith.

The first is a welcome by the Parish Priest, Fr Dominic Findlay-Wilson

The second is by local author and parishioner, David Baldwin

The third is by local historian, Dr Timothy Hopkinson-Ball

The fourth is by local parishioner, Dr Lilli Osborn

You can watch the videos here: <https://cliftondiocese.com/pilgrimage/glastonbury-pilgrimage/>

### **St Wulstan Pilgrimage May 2025**

We are seeking a volunteer from our parish who can work collaboratively in developing plans for the above Pilgrimage. One representative is needed from the six Parishes in Communion for Mission plus St Peter's Gloucester. If you would like to become involved in developing plans for the Pilgrimage please speak with Beverley or email: [beverleychisholm@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:beverleychisholm@yahoo.co.uk)  
Thank you.

### **Churches together in Coleford**

Geraint Williams the Pastor at Coleford Baptist Church is leaving and we have been cordially invited to his farewell tea. This will be at Coleford Baptist Church Hall on Saturday 20th July at 3pm.

*There is a card in the Church Porch at Coleford that everyone is welcome to sign,  
thank you.*

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL -  
Forest of Dean Conference**



St Vincent  
de Paul Society  
England and Wales  
Turning Concern into Action

Our next meeting will be on **Monday 15th July at 7.00pm** in the Church Hall, Coleford. This conference continues to look at ideas that will benefit our community. We are always open to suggestions which everyone is welcome to bring to this meeting or email our Secretary, Tony at [SecretaryB040416@svp.org.uk](mailto:SecretaryB040416@svp.org.uk) with your ideas and suggestions. We continue to visit and support anyone in need bringing God's love to all people.

***If you are aware of any friends or neighbours who might need outreach help, please let us know on our telephone number 07851390391***

**Reminder to register for our Advent Retreat Day at Brownhill 2024**

Due to the success of last year's retreat at Brownhill another Advent retreat day has been booked for this year on Saturday 14th December 2024.

There will be three pick up points starting at 9.00am in Cinderford, then Coleford followed by Lydney.

Please register your interest by putting your name and contact details on the list on your church notice board or email Beverley at [beverleychisholm@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:beverleychisholm@yahoo.co.uk).

The Parish has agreed to cover the cost of the coach. For the use of the Monastery and grounds, a cooked meal, and a talk by a Sister a voluntary donation of £30 per person is kindly asked for. Thank you. An inability to pay does not preclude anyone from attending.

**Next weekend is Sea Sunday there is a second collection for Stella Maris (formerly known as Apostleship of the Sea)**

Stella Maris is the official maritime charity of the Catholic Church who support seafarers and fishers in the UK and around the world. Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is Sunday 14th July it is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea.

For more information please go to: <https://stellamaris.org.uk>

**Masses/Adoration/Prayer**

**Weekend**

Saturday 6th July

- 6.00pm Vigil Mass in Cinderford - Father Michael Thomas

Sunday 7th July

- 9.00am Mass in Coleford - Father Michael Thomas - *live streamed*

- 11.00am Mass in Lydney - Father Michael Thomas

- 11.00am Mass in Newent - Monsignor Liam Slattery or  
Father Stephen Corrigan

**Weekdays**

Tuesday 9th July

- 11.00am Adoration Service in Coleford

Wednesday 10th July

- 10.30am Adoration and Morning Prayer in Newent

Thursday 11th July

- 10.00am Adoration and morning Prayer in Lydney

Friday 12th July

- 9.00am Rosary Prayer in Cinderford

Live Mass is available from Clifton Diocese with this link:

<https://cliftondiocese.com/live-mass/>

Sunday Mass: 9.30 am (Family), 11.15 am (Solemn), 6.00 pm

**Please note:**

**In the absence of a parish priest, should a priest be required urgently please phone St Peter's Gloucester on 01452 523603.**