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PARISH UPDATES

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Sunday 17th November

Safeguarding Sunday

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

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

2025 Diocesan Liturgical Diaries and directories are now available from the Church Office. £6.50 please for diaries and £6.00 for directories, please contact Sam.

Clifton Diocese in partnership with 'Light of Truth' are offering 7 sessions to discover the virtues of faith, hope, charity, prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance. The sessions take place every second Friday of the Month at 7.30pm, and begin on the 13th December 2024. For more information on this course and other courses please use this link:

<https://www.lightoftruth.uk/join>

Free resources for use with children and families

These resources aim to help bring people closer to God and to each other through all sorts of creative activities. Please use this link: <https://www.celebratetrust.org/celebratereathome-1>

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH - Wednesday 25th December

supported by our Saint Vincent de Paul Conference

If you are alone this Christmas or in need of company please come along to our Christmas Day lunch in the Church Hall at Saint Margaret Mary, in Coleford at 12 noon. Lunches need to be booked by **Sunday 8th December**. Please see Tony in Cinderford, Robert in Lydney or Bev in Coleford. Or email

SecretaryB040416@svp.org.uk



South Sudan Appeal - Second Collection this Weekend Sunday 17th November **by the Saint Vincent De Paul Society**

Masses/Adoration/Prayer

Weekend

- Saturday 16th November - 6.00pm Vigil Mass in Cinderford
- Sunday 17th November - 9.00am Mass in Coleford - *live streamed*
- 11.00am Mass in Lydney
- 11.00am Mass in Newent

Weekdays

- Tuesday 19th November - 11.00am Adoration Service in Coleford
- Wednesday 20th November - 10.30am Adoration and Morning Prayer in Newent
- Thursday 21st November - 10.00am Adoration and morning Prayer in Lydney
- Friday 22nd November - 9.00am Rosary Prayer in Cinderford

NEWENT NEWS - OUR LADY OF LOURDES



Please remember in your prayers the house-bound and sick of the parish : Mags Oke, Mo Blinman, Catherine Williams, Aroon Spencer.

Prayers are also urgently asked for Pat Milsom's brother Tim, who has severe heart problems and for Pat herself who is now recovering from her operation.

Val's funeral mass will take place on Thursday 21st at 1pm with refreshments served immediately after in the Parish Room. Private cremation.

Taizé Evening prayer this Sunday at 6pm in Our Lady of Lourdes church followed by refreshments.



Pastoral Council Meeting on Tuesday 19th November at 7.30 pm when offices will be decided. On the agenda will also be the need for more and younger people to train as catechists and Liturgists and plans for a drive to attract volunteers.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday at 10.30am with Rosary prayer from 10.15am.

Bible Study of St John's Gospel on 21st November at 10.30am in Aston Ingham.

Lectio Divina on Zoom with the Forest parishes at 11.00am every Friday.

Beans on Toast Club - held on the first Tuesday of every month in the afternoon.

Don't Forget the Holy Spirit - no meeting this week.

Ann Hay and Mary Francis, now joined by **Ann Shaw**, are working on a backdrop for the Christmas crib scene beside the altar.

Jenny Heseltine is putting out a request for knitters in the parish to knit or crochet more poppies for the Remembrance Day display, either white or red please. Patterns can be found on the internet and Jenny also has some.

Jenny also asks that parishioners use her new numbers: 01989 610433 or 07749 478340

FR MIKE SCHMITZ

Fr. Mike offers us a new programme, Face to Face, for Advent, with daily readings. His homilies are highly recommended. More information as we approach the season of Advent.

Donations to Missio

If you would like to donate to Missio you can do so by using your phone and the QR code.

If you have a Red Box that needs emptying, please bring it to Jenny at Sunday mass



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