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**PARISH UPDATES - Sunday 26th November**

**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

**King of the Universe (Year A)**

Please use this link to enable you to access all Live or Recorded videos from our  
New YouTube Channel: <https://youtube.com/@romancatholicchurchforesto5675>



*A plenary resolution on the Synod on Synodality  
focusing on 'Steps towards renewal'  
are attached with this newsletter.*

### **Advent Reflections with CAFOD**

Starting on 1st December CAFOD will be sharing daily Bible Reflections and Prayers to prepare for the coming of Christ. To find out more please go to their website on this link:  
<https://cafod.org.uk/pray/prayer-resources> select Advent prayers and then select Advent calendar where you can sign up for a daily email.



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

**The Forest of Dean Conference of the SVP  
will be distributing 'Vinnie Packs' to all  
those in need this Christmas.**

These packs contain essential items eg thermal gloves, thermal hats, thermal socks, toothbrush, toothpaste, recyclable cleaning wipes/soap. If you know of anyone who would benefit from receiving these items please contact our Forest of Dean Conference for the SVP on our new telephone number **07851390391** Thank you.

Our next SVP meeting is in the Church Hall at St Margaret Mary, Coleford on Monday 8th January at 6.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend and bring their suggestions.

### **Holy Communion under both kinds**

There have been a number of cases of Covid recently in our area. Holy Communion will continue to be offered under both kinds. We leave it to individuals personal choice regarding what they receive.

**2024 DIOCESAN LITURGICAL DIARIES AND DIRECTORIES** are available to purchase from the parish office £6.50 for a Liturgical Diary and £6 for a Directory. Please contact Sam if you would like a copy, phone 01594 833173 or email [forestrcchurches@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:forestrcchurches@cliftondiocese.com)

Please note:

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

Details will be published in the coming weeks about opportunities to avail of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and times for masses for Christmas.

## NEWENT NEWS



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



Please remember in your prayers those especially in need:

Allan White  
Jenny Linsell

### **FUNERALS**

Mrs Tina Finnegan *RIP* - Requiem Mass at Our Lady of Victories,  
Cinderford, Friday 1st December at 12 noon.

Mrs Maria Gattuso *RIP* - Forest of Dean Crematorium, Friday 1st December at 2.30pm.

### **This Sunday is 'Day of Prayer for Young People' Youth Sunday**

### **Masses/Adoration/Prayer/Funerals in the coming week:**

#### **Masses/Services/Funerals**

##### **Weekend**

Saturday 25th November	- 6 pm Mass in Cinderford - Fr Ian McCarthy
Sunday 26th November	- 9 am Mass in Coleford - Fr Ian McCarthy - <i>Live streamed</i>
	- 11 am Mass in Lydney - Fr Ian McCarthy
	- 11am Mass in Newent - Fr Stephen Corrigan

##### **Weekdays**

Tuesday - 28th November	- 11.00 am Adoration Service in Coleford
Wednesday - 29th November	- 11.00 am Adoration and morning Prayer in Newent
Thursday - 30th November	- 10.00 am Adoration and morning Prayer in Lydney
Friday - 1st December	- 9 am Prayer in Cinderford
	- 12 noon Requiem Mass for Tina Finnegan 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