

Parishes of The Forest of Dean and Newent

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PARISH PRIEST FATHER MARTIN QUEENAN

Seventh Sunday of Easter (Year C) - Sunday 1st June

World Communications Sunday

World Communications Sunday - The theme this year is: 'Share with gentleness the hope that is in your hearts'. We take up the command of Jesus to preach the Good News of the Gospel to the whole world.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Newent - next prayer group is on Saturday 28th June at 10am. All welcome.

Jubilee Celebration of Hope

Our Diocesan celebration is on Saturday 19th July, where we will be gathering with Bishop Bosco. To find out more information and to book please use this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/jubilee-celebration-of-hope-tickets-1249337715739?aff=oddttdcreator>

Pilgrims of Hope

The first event in our St Wulstan area has now taken place. If you would like to look at the pictures or find out where the Pilgrims travelled please go to: <https://saintwulstan.org.uk/2025/05/pilgrims-progress-the-saint-wulstan-southern-way-pilgrimage/>

Diocesan Pilgrim Ways - Be part of the 2025 Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope

There will be four walking Pilgrim Ways making a Sign of the Cross and converging at Nottingham on the eve of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on 13th September 2025. For more information please use this link: <https://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/>

Encounter 2025

This is a diocesan wide programme to equip and empower people to share their faith and be renewed in heart and mind. The first step is to deepen our understanding of the Holy Spirit and cultivate a closer, more intimate relationship with God. The recorded sessions are now available using this link: <https://cliftondiocese.com/encounter/>

Please remember in your prayers the house-bound and sick of our parishes.

RIP Kathleen Sawyer, of Coleford

WEEKEND MASSES

On Saturdays - 6pm Vigil Mass in Cinderford

On Sundays - 9am Mass in Coleford - lived streamed (tea/coffee bacon baps after in the church hall)

- 11am Mass in Lydney - (tea/coffee after)

- 11am Mass in Newent (tea/coffee after)

WEEKDAY MASSES & SERVICES

Tuesday 3rd June 10am - followed by Adoration until 11am - St Margaret Mary, Coleford

Wednesday 4th June 10am - preceded by Adoration at 9.30am Our Lady of Lourdes, Newent
(tea/coffee after)

Thursday 5th June 10am - St Joseph, Lydney

Friday 6th June 10am - preceded by Rosary at 9.30am - Our Lady of Victories, Cinderford

Please note there will be a second collection this weekend for Catholic Communications Network.

ADVANCE NOTICE FOR A BENEDICTION SERVICE ON THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS FRIDAY 27TH JUNE AT 7PM at St Margaret Mary, Coleford

This will be followed by a light supper in the church hall. Everyone is welcome.

Forthcoming dates for your diary:

Forest Churches Fete to be held in St Joseph's, Lydney on Saturday 13th September 2025.

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