

**THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE SACRED HEART, BIDEFORD,
AND THE HOLY FAMILY, GAS LANE, TORRINGTON**

worshipping, learning, and serving together...

SUNDAY 22nd January 2017 – 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

WELCOME! Please join us for tea and coffee after Mass. Mass times this week are as follows:

Sunday	6.30 pm VIGIL MASS – <i>The Green family</i>	Bideford
	9.15 am MASS – <i>Duncan Byrne RIP</i>	Torrington
	11.00 am MASS – <i>Rebecca Roche RIP</i>	Bideford
Tuesday	12 noon MASS - <i>St Francis de Sales Memorial Linda and George Platt</i>	Bideford
Wednesday	6.00 pm MASS – <i>Conversion of St Paul Feast</i>	Bideford
Thursday	10.00 am MASS – <i>Ss. Timothy and Titus Memorial</i>	Bideford
Friday	10.00 am MASS	Bideford
	Followed by Adoration and Benediction until 11.00am	
Saturday	10.00 am MASS - <i>Anniversary of the Ordination of Bishop Mark</i>	Bideford

Sacrament of Reconciliation: on Saturday after morning Mass and 5.45-6.15 pm.

Please pray for... Toby Slater, Mel Brend, Crispin Pym, Ray Board, Alan Power, Margaret, and Phil Perks, Stephen Perks, Joan Cook, Margaret Wells, David Lowe, Heath Harris, Penelope Hewitt, Mary & David Murch, Anne Dennehy, Molly Fulford, Mary Wearn, Anthony Escott & Ayesha, Pat Cutting, Peter Harvest, Teresa Board and David Green.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – to coincide with the start of the **First HC classes at Bideford**, a children's liturgy (OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN) will start today. Classes will take place every fortnight during term time. Children will be accompanied by our two qualified catechists for their own session of instruction (and colouring in!) during the Liturgy of the Word.

Ministers of Holy Communion – are invited to attend a meeting after Mass this Thursday, 26th January, to learn about the latest safe guarding procedures which we are asked to follow.

North Devon Hospice - it's time for the annual 'knit-in'. Please sponsor Hilary again if you can – sponsor forms are at the back of church. Thank you.

Dates for your diary...

- **Franciscan Meeting** – after Mass on **Saturday 28th January**. All are welcome.
- **Parish Dinner** – at the Golf Club, Westward Ho! on **Friday 27th January, 7pm for 7.30pm**. Last chance to put your names down - 2 courses £15, 3 courses £20. Please pay all monies by this weekend. Any queries please phone Maxine on 472932.
- **New Evangelization Group** – our next meeting will take place on **31st January, 3.00 pm**.
- **PPC Meeting** – **7th February, 7pm** in the parish room.
- **KSC Lunch** – at the William's Arms, Braunton, **Thursday 16th February, 12 for 12.30 pm**.

Items for bulletin to: Fr. Ralph Candy (bideford@prcdtr.org.uk) by Wednesday, 4pm.

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