

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

worshipping, learning, and serving together...

SUNDAY 29th January 2017 – 4th 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>Anthony Alford RIP</i>	Bideford
	9.15 am MASS – <i>The Parish</i>	Torrington
	11.00 am MASS – <i>Dennis Franklin</i>	Bideford
Tuesday	10.00 am MASS - St John Bosco <i>Memorial</i> – Mr & Mrs Perks	Bideford
Wednesday	10.00 am MASS – Patricia Wafer int.	Torrington
Thursday	10.00 am MASS – The Presentation of the Lord <i>Feast</i> Deceased Members of the Wafer Family	Bideford
Friday	10.00 am MASS – St Blaise <i>Memorial</i> Followed by Adoration and Benediction until 11.00am	Bideford
Saturday	10.00 am MASS – B.V.M. <i>Memorial</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, David Green and Kevin Bradley.

Thank you – to the social committee for organising such an enjoyable dinner at the golf club.

HC to the Sick and Housebound – if any parishioner would like to accompany a minister taking communion to the sick please get in touch with Hilary or Fr Ralph.

Retreats at Buckfast Abbey – individually guided retreats are being organised this year by our *Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group*. Please see church noticeboard for further details. ALSO if you are unable to get away for a residential retreat, and would like a week of guided prayer in our parish (“a retreat in daily life”) please speak to Fr Ralph who can make enquiries on your behalf.

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.

Collection for January - £479.84 (2nd), £530.11 (8th), £448.58 (15th), £568.20 (22nd); thank you for your support to keep our churches going.

Dates for your diary...

- **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.

Priest: Rev. Fr. Ralph Candy (Tel. 01237 472519)

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