

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

worshipping, learning, and serving together...

SUNDAY 5th February 2017 – 5th 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 – Vera Glover <i>RIP</i>	Bideford
	9.15 am MASS	Torrington
	11.00 am MASS – The Parish	Bideford
Tuesday	12 Noon MASS	Northam
Wednesday	10.00 am MASS – Ruth Gainey int.	Torrington
Thursday	10.00 am MASS	Bideford
Friday	9.00 am MASS – St Scholastica <i>Memorial</i>	Bideford
Saturday	10.00 am MASS – Our Lady of Lourdes <i>Memorial</i> – Terry Denoronha <i>RIP</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.

MASS on Tuesday – will be at 12 Noon at the Sisters' home in Northam, No. 36 JH Taylor Drive, followed by 'eats'. A PLG meeting will start at 11.00 am.

Thank you – over £90 was raised for parish funds at the Parish Dinner Raffle. It all goes to a good cause!

Lent is Coming - as we begin a new month, a reminder that Lent starts on the first of March. If you have any events that you think should be included in our Lent/Holy Week Calendar, then please let Fr Ralph know.

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.

Dates for your diary...

- **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: bideford@prcdtr.org.uk by Wednesday, 4pm.

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