

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

worshipping, learning, and serving together...

SUNDAY 26th February 2017 – 8th 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 – Sr. Michael RIP	Bideford
	9.15 am MASS – Vincent Warren RIP	Torrington
	11.00 am MASS – The Parish	Bideford
Tuesday	12 noon MASS	Bideford
Wednesday	10.00 am MASS and imposition of ashes – Ash Wednesday	Bideford
	6.00 pm MASS and imposition of ashes	Torrington
Thursday	10.00 am MASS	Bideford
Friday	10.00 am MASS followed by the Stations of the Cross	Bideford
Saturday	10.00 am MASS	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, Margaret and Phil Perks, Stephen Perks, Joan Cook, Margaret Wells, Mary and David Murch, Molly and David Fulford, Mary Wearn, Anthony Escott & Ayesha, Pat Cutting, Teresa Board, David Green, Kevin Bradley, Julie and Reginald Withycombe, Myra Lang, Herman Laarveld, Ray Bunce and John Montgomery.

Ash Wednesday – is a day of fast and abstinence and marks the beginning of Lent. A number of Lenten talks/prayer will take place throughout the season and will be advertised next week.

A QUIET DAY OF REFLECTION will be led by Sr. Mary John on **Tuesday 7th March**, starting with Mass at 10.00am; the Sacred Heart Church will remain open that day for private prayer.

First Holy Communion Classes – 5th and 19th March, 2nd and 23rd April, 21st May, Saturday 10th June (First Reconciliation), Saturday 17th June rehearsal and second reconciliation after 10.00am Mass, and Sunday 18th June First Holy Communion.

Dates for your diary...

- **Evangelization Meeting** – members of the various Parish Evangelization Teams in North Devon are invited to a review session led by Terry Danes at St Mary's, Barnstaple, on **Tuesday 28th February, 7.00 pm** (Shrove Tuesday). Mass, including the imposition of ashes, will be celebrated at 6.30 pm.
- **Prayer Group Meeting** – on **Thursday 2nd March, 7.00 pm**, at Mel Brend's house, Berry Farm near Langtree (01805 601285).
- **Mothers' Prayers** – at Sacred Heart Church, **6th March, 2 pm**, and joined by members of the Baptist church.
- **Torrington Lent Lunches** – RCs are hosting lunch at the Methodist Church, **24th March, 12 noon to 1.45 pm**.

Items for bulletin to: bideford@prcdtr.org.uk by Wednesday, 4pm.

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