

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

*worshipping, learning, and serving together...*

**SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT, 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 – The Parish	Bideford
	9.15 am MASS – Eileen Richards	Torrington
	11.00 am MASS – Arthur McDougall RIP	Bideford
Monday	2.00 pm – Mothers' Prayers Group Ecumenical Service	Bideford
Tuesday	<b>10.00 am MASS followed by the Parish Ladies' Retreat</b>	Bideford
Wednesday	10.00 am MASS – Ken Hardy RIP	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, Ray Board, Margaret and Phil Perks, Stephen Perks, Joan Cook, Margaret Wells, Mary and David Murch, Molly and David Fulford, Mary Ready-Wearne, Teresa Board, David Green, Kevin Bradley, Julie and Reginald Withycombe, Myra Lang, Herman Laarveld, Ray Bunce, John Montgomery and Rod Clemenson.

**Sunday Mass during Lent** – we shall be using the Roman Missal Tones (for the Sanctus and Agnus Dei) and Eucharistic Prayers for Reconciliation I and II. The Apostles' Creed (the shorter version) will also be used on the Sundays of Lent and Eastertide.

**CAFOD – Lent Fast Day Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March** – please take an envelope today, and complete the Gift Aid Form if you are UK tax payer. Please make cheques payable to CAFOD. Thank you.

**Lenten Talks** – these will take place on **Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March** after the 10.00 am Mass. The talks will focus on the Eucharist, and would be suitable as Lenten preparation for the Ministers of Holy Communion, but all are welcome to attend. A half-day Lenten retreat will also take place on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April at Torrington** and will include Mass. Details to follow.

**Run to the Son at Buckfast Abbey** - we will be spending time together the weekend of **23rd-25th June 2017**, to deepen our encounter with Jesus, the Son of God, who brings real purpose and meaning to our lives. See poster on noticeboard and fliers for details.

**Dates for your diary...**

- **Parish Evangelization Team** – a meeting will be held on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm** in the Parish Room to discuss the 'Review Session' led by Terry Danes. All welcome.
- **KSC** – a council meeting will be held on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March** in the Parish Room. Mass will be celebrated beforehand at 7.00pm.
- **Torrington Lent Lunches** – RCs are hosting lunch at the Methodist Church, **24<sup>th</sup> March, 12 noon to 1.45 pm.**

**Items for bulletin to: [bideford@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:bideford@prcdtr.org.uk) by Wednesday, 4pm.**

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