

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

worshipping, learning, and serving together...

SUNDAY 12th March 2017 – SECOND 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 – Mrs Cudahey RIP	Bideford
	9.15 am MASS – The Parish	Torrington
	11.00 am MASS – Thanksgiving (Pat Cutting)	Bideford
Tuesday	7.00 pm MASS followed by KSC meeting – Rod Clemenson	Bideford
Wednesday	10.00 am MASS – Mrs Peg Fall RIP	Torrington
Thursday	10.00 am MASS – Rod Clemenson	Bideford
Friday	10.00 am MASS – Joe Duffy RIP followed by the Stations of the Cross	Bideford
Saturday	10.00 am MASS – Sr. Mary of Lourdes	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, Herman Laarveld, Ray Bunce, John Montgomery, Rod Clemenson and Peter Pullin.

POSTPONED Lenten Talks – Unforeseen circumstances due to deaths in the parish mean that the scheduled discussions on the Eucharist will have to be postponed until after Easter.

A half-day Lenten retreat and Mass will take place on **Saturday 8th April at Torrington.**

Stations of the Cross – further opportunities for this devotion during Lent will be: Friday evening at 6pm at the Sacred Heart, and Sundays at 3pm, at the Holy Family in Torrington.

Services of Reconciliation – Ilfracombe 4th April, Barnstaple 5th April, and Bideford 6th April; all services start at 3.00 pm.

Dates for your diary...

- Torrington Lent Lunches – RCs are hosting lunch at the Methodist Church, 24th March, 12 noon to 1.45 pm.
- A Lenten day of Reflection for Men and Women of the North Devon Parishes. Saturday 8th April 2017 at St Mary's Church, Barnstaple. 10am to 4pm. Retreat Leader: Fr. Paul Andrew. The Retreat will start with Mass. Topic for the day: "Preparing for the Easter Alleluias." Tea and Coffee will be provided but bring a packed lunch.
- KSC trip to Chideock for Mass at the Shrine of the Dorset Martyrs, then Seaton and onto Colyton by vintage tram. Tuesday 16th May 2017. Cost £17 per person see poster in porch / flyers for details. Cash or cheques made payable to K.S.C North Devon Council.
- Run to the Sun at Buckfast Abbey - 23rd-25th June 2017; see poster for details.
- Diocesan Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostella, 6th - 17th May 2018; see poster for details.

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

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