

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

worshipping, learning, and serving together...

SUNDAY 19th March 2017 – THIRD 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 – David Green RIP	Bideford
	9.15 am MASS – Mrs Kath McNally RIP	Torrington
	11.00 am MASS – Sr Kathleen O'Connor	Bideford
Tuesday	12.00 noon MASS – Kathleen Laarveld RIP	Bideford
Wednesday	9.30 am MASS – Maureen Tregear RIP	Torrington
Thursday	10.00 am MASS – Sr Anne Lynch	Bideford
	7.00 pm – Vigil for David Green RIP	
Friday	11.30 am REQUIEM MASS – David Green RIP	Bideford
Saturday	10.00 am MASS – Sr Eileen O'Connor	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 & David Murch, Molly & David Fulford, Mary Ready-Wearne, Teresa Board, Kevin Bradley, Julie & Reg Withycombe, Herman Laarveld, Ray Bunce, John Montgomery, Rod Clemenson, Peter Pullen, Terry Marsh, Gerard Lashford, and Jennifer Smith.

Services of Reconciliation – will be held at Ilfracombe 4th April, Barnstaple 5th April, and Bideford 6th April; all services will start at 3.00 pm in the afternoon.

Holy Week and Easter Triduum – readers/ministers are required for various duties; please add your name to the lists at the back of church.

Retreat for the Parishioners of Torrington – Saturday 8th April, 10.30am to 2pm. The theme will be 'Holy Week: Season of Passion' and will include Mass, Stations of the Cross and reflections. Please bring a packed lunch, teas and coffee will be provided.

North Devon Hospice – many thanks to those who sponsored the 'knit in', which raised £300.

Dates for your diary...

- Torrington Lent Lunches – RCs are hosting lunch at the Methodist Church, 24th March, 12 noon to 1.45 pm.
- Franciscan Meeting – after Mass, Saturday 25th March. All are welcome.
- Thanksgiving Mass 26th March – to thank the parish for praying and supporting me throughout my illness. Coffee and cake afterwards in the parish room, Pat Cutting.
- 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. Soup/coffee/teas available.
- 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.

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

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