

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

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

**SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017 – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A**

WELCOME! Please join us for tea and coffee after Mass. Mass times this week are as follows:

Sunday	6.30pm VIGIL MASS – Philip & Bessie Courtnenay RIP	Bideford
	9.15am MASS – Winifred Jones RIP	Torrington
	11.00am MASS – The Parish	Bideford
Tuesday	10.00am MASS – St James, Apostle <i>Feast</i>	Bideford
Wednesday	<b>12 noon REQUIEM MASS – Wiesia Sochanik RIP</b>	<b>Bideford</b>
Thursday	10.00am MASS – Barbara Holroyd RIP	Bideford
	<b>6.30pm HOUSE MASS</b>	<b>Petrockstowe</b>
Friday	10.00am MASS - Philip & Bessie Courtenay RIP	Bideford
Saturday	10.00am MASS – St. Martha <i>Memorial</i>	Bideford

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** After morning Mass on Saturday and 5.45-6.15pm

**Please pray for...** Ray Board, Margaret & Phil Perks, Stephen Perks, Joan Cook, Margaret Wells, Mary Murch, Molly Fulford, Mary Ready-Wearne, Teresa Board, Kevin Bradley, Julie & Reg Withycombe, Herman Laarveld, Ray & Barbara Bunce, Peter Pullen, Ayesha Campbell.

**Formation Days for Catechists:** - calling all catechists and “would be” catechists who help pass on the faith in any way by involvement in Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation, RCIA, Marriage Preparation programmes or Children’s Liturgy. A four-part course is being offered, free of charge, to help you grow in your knowledge of the faith and a sense of personal calling. Content will include Teaching to Pray, Liturgical Life, Preparing the Faith and Life in Christ. The following dates and venues are available:

Truro Catholic Church (TR1 1SE), 11am-1.30pm - Saturdays, November 4th 2017, March 3rd, September 22nd and December 1st 2018

St. Peter’s Parish Room, Crownhill, Plymouth (PL5 3AX) 10.30am-1pm - Saturdays, February 3rd, May 5th, October 6th 2018 and January 19th 2019

**Apostleship of the Sea** collection on Sea Sunday raised £582.75, including £47.50 Gift Aid. Very many thanks to everyone who donated so generously. Jenny and Michael Gilmore.

**Collection** – last week’s plate collection came to £444-60. Thank you for your help and generosity.

**Dates for your diary...**

- **Parish Barbeque Luncheon** – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August; food served from 12.30pm at the home of Geoff and Theresa Blight (Blight’s Garage, Clovelly Road) – No coffee that day after Mass!
- **Falmouth, The River Fal & Truro with the Knights of Saint Columba;** Tuesday 5th September 2017: 9.40am Start from Bideford! Price £23, included in price the cost of the 90 minute river trip. See Poster on Notice Board and Parish Website for details or see Flyer.

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

**Priest:** Rev. Fr. Ralph Candy (Tel. 01237 472519)

The Presbytery, North Road, Bideford, EX39 2NW

**Safeguarding:** Hilary Veale (Tel. 01237 477208)

**Parish website:** [www.bidefordcatholicchurches.org.uk](http://www.bidefordcatholicchurches.org.uk)

**Cheques payable to:** PRC DTR Bideford RC Parish