

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

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

**SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> July 2017 – SEVENTEENTH 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 – Frank Fenelon RIP	Bideford
	9.15am MASS - The Parish	Torrington
	11.00am MASS – Kathleen Benson's int.	Bideford
Tuesday	11.40am Funeral Service, Eileen Woodman RIP	Barnstaple
	<b>6.30pm MASS – St Alphonsus Liguori Memorial</b>	<b>Bideford</b>
Wednesday	10.00am MASS – Phil Perks' int.	Torrington
Thursday	10.00am MASS - Tony Perks' int.	Bideford
Friday	10.00am MASS – St John Mary Vianney Memorial	Bideford
Saturday	10.00am MASS – Dedication of St. Mary Major Memorial	Bideford

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

**Please pray for...** Ray Board, Margaret & Phil Perks, Tony 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.

**Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible!** – an engaging journey through the Bible in eight weeks (30 minute sessions) starting in September. A short course for adults suitable for those seeking confirmation, reception into the Church or just out of curiosity! Details to follow soon.

**John Buckland RIP** – Marie, David and family wish to thank everyone in the Sacred Heart and Holy Family churches for their love and support over these last four months.

**Joanne Brown, Home Support Service** – a health care professional who promotes independent living at home and offers a tailored 'sitting service' to give carers a break. Please see notice board or speak to Father for further details.

**Collection** – last week's plate collection came to £565-62, and the **Safari Supper** raised a total of £409-10 for Christian Aid, so thank you indeed.

**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:** those who have not paid can you please let me have your payment as soon as possible; cash or cheques made payable to **KSC - North Devon Council** £23 per person. Two spare seats available – please speak to Rowland Conibere for further details.
- **Fatima for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception** – departing 7<sup>th</sup> December from Bristol Airport staying three nights half board basis at the 4\* Hotel Cinquentenario. Cost: £375 per person sharing, £450 single room. See noticeboard for further details or Tel. 0161 773 2115 or [www.northernstartravel.com](http://www.northernstartravel.com).

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

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