

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

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

**SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> August 2017 – THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD, YEAR A**

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

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| Sunday        | 6.30pm VIGIL MASS – The Parish                                | Bideford        |
|               | 9.15am MASS – Anthony Alford                                  | Torrington      |
|               | 11.00am MASS – Maureen Lyons' int.                            | Bideford        |
| Tuesday       | 10.00am MASS – St Dominic <i>Memorial</i> - Janet Gibson      | Bideford        |
| Wednesday     | 10.00am MASS – St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross <i>Feast</i>  | Torrington      |
| Thursday      | 10.00am MASS - St Lawrence <i>Feast</i> - Jim & Jean Woodcock | Bideford        |
| <b>Friday</b> | <b>10.00am REQUIEM MASS Joyce Linehan RIP</b>                 | <b>Bideford</b> |
| Saturday      | 10.00am MASS – B.V.M. <i>Memorial</i> - Faithful Departed RIP | 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 starting on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm** at the Sacred Heart. It is envisaged that each class will last a maximum of an hour, to include a 30 minutes presentation on DVD by Jeff Cavins, followed by a guided question and conversation on the material. This is a short course for adults and is suitable for those seeking confirmation, reception into the Church or just out of curiosity! A full programme is posted on the noticeboard.

**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.

**PPC Meeting – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm in the parish room.**

**Collection** – last week's plate collection came to £576-60, thank you.

**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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