

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

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

**SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> August 2017 – NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A**

WELCOME! No tea after Mass today, (see Bar-B-Q below). Mass times this week are as follows:

Sunday	6.30pm VIGIL MASS – John Buckland RIP	Bideford
	9.15am MASS – Frederick Leo Francis RIP	Torrington
	11.00am MASS – The Parish	Bideford
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>The Assumption of the BVM <i>Obligatory Solemnity</i></b>	
	10.00am MASS – Luca Bradley	Bideford
	6.00pm MASS – General Chapter SCJM	Torrington
Wednesday	10.00am MASS – Sr. Anne Diamond Anniversary	Torrington
Thursday	10.00am MASS – Sr. Philomena Diamond Anniversary	Bideford
Friday	10.00am MASS – Margaret Perks	Bideford
Saturday	10.00am MASS – Sr. Kitty Diamond Anniversary	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, 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. A full programme is posted on the noticeboard.

**Children's Church Activities Club** – we wish to set up a monthly Saturday morning club for children (and their parents if under 5 years); sessions will start at 10.45am and finish at 12.15pm and will include games, crafts, painting, reading and prayer. Appointed adult supervision at all times. Cold drinks and biscuits will be provided. **First session on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September.**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August** – You are invited to No. 36, J.H. Taylor Drive between 2.30pm and 5.30pm to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Sr. Mary of Fatima, with a cup of tea and cake.

**Collection** – last week's plate collection came to £513-66, thank you for your support.

**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!
- **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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