

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

worshipping, learning, and serving together...

SUNDAY 20th August 2017 – TWENTIETH 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 – Michael Brown RIP	Bideford
	9.15am MASS – The Neal family int.	Torrington
	11.00am MASS – Sr. Mary of Fatima	Bideford
Tuesday	10.00am MASS – James Doyle RIP	Bideford
Wednesday	10.00am MASS – Mary Doyle	Torrington
Thursday	10.00am MASS – Doyle, Heaney & Ross families	Bideford
	5.00pm VIGIL service for Peter Pullen RIP	
Friday	1.30pm REQUIEM MASS – Peter Pullen RIP	Bideford
Saturday	10.00am MASS – Special int.	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.

CHANGE IN VIGIL MASS TIME – ON THE 9TH SEPTEMBER AND THEREAFTER THE MASS TIME WILL BE ONE HOUR EARLIER AT 5.30PM SATURDAY EVENING.

Mary's Meals – today we are joined by **Ann White** who is visiting us to raise awareness about this incredible charity. Marty's Meals aims to provide chronically hungry children with one meal every school day, encouraging education that can lift them out of poverty in later life. There is a voluntary collection after Mass for those who would like to support this initiative.

Catholic Children's Society – the annual appeal will take place NEXT WEEKEND. Do please be generous in supporting this valuable work that supports families throughout our Diocese, and gift aid your donation if possible; envelopes will be distributed at the end of Mass today.

Sunday 20th 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.

Parish BBQ – thank you to all (especially the Blight family and the Social Committee) who worked so hard to prepare such a lovely feast for all to enjoy last Sunday.

North Devon Hospice – Hilary Veale has a few calendars again; same price as last year £2-95.

Collection – last week's plate collection came to £523-14, thank you for your support.

Dates for your diary...

- **Franciscan Meeting** – after Mass on Saturday 26th August. All are welcome.
- **KSC trip to Falmouth & Truro** - Tuesday 5th September, 9.40am Start from Bideford!
- **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible** – classes start Wednesday 13th September, 7pm.
- **Children's Activity Club** – starts Saturday 16th September, 10.45am at the Sacred Heart.

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

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