

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

worshipping, learning, and serving together...

SUNDAY 27th August 2017 – TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 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 – Sr. Fatima Diamond Anniversary | Bideford |
| | 9.15am MASS – The Parish | Torrington |
| | 11.00am MASS – Ann Herr RIP | Bideford |
| Tuesday | 10.00am MASS – Passion of St John the Baptist - Sr. Lucy | Bideford |
| Wednesday | 10.00am MASS – Sr. Valsala & former councillors | Torrington |
| Thursday | 10.00am MASS – Sr. Marietta | Bideford |
| Friday | NO MASS | |
| Saturday | NO MASS (morning) | |

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 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 5.30 p.m. on Saturday evening.

Catholic Children's Society – 'Make Love Your Aim' Bishop Mark's message of support for today's retiring collection for the Catholic Children's Society can be found on cards at the back of church. Any help you can offer is always welcomed and appreciated. Thank you.

Crusade of the Holy Spirit – next weekend **Fr. Francis Barret CHS** will be presiding at Mass and will talk to you about their charitable work at home and abroad. Please be generous as always! I shall see you again at the Vigil Mass on the 9th September, God bless, Fr. Ralph.

Mary's Meals – heartfelt thanks for your warm welcome and kind comments last weekend. I banked £685 on your behalf, as a result of your amazing spontaneous generosity into the blue mug. This means that over 9,500 hungry children will have a free school meal - or nearly 50 children will be fed for a whole school year. Bless you all, Ann White.

Gift Aid – Please do let **John Henderson** know your current address to enable him to update his records. We can claim almost £6k per annum in gift aid, so this information is important!

Collection – last week's plate collection came to £582-06, thank you for your support.

Dates for your diary...

- **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.
- **Intentional Disciples** – next meeting on Thursday 14th September, 3pm Parish Room.
- **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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