

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

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

**SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017 – Twenty-second 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 – Sr. Fatima (Thanksgiving)	Bideford
	9.15am MASS – The Parish	Torrington
	11.00am MASS – Olive & Jim Wilson RIP	Bideford

**(On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September there is NO MASS as Fr. Ralph is on leave)**

Saturday NO MASS (morning)

**5.30pm VIGIL MASS**

**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 9<sup>th</sup> September and thereafter the Mass time will be one hour earlier at 5.30 p.m. on Saturday evening.**

**Crusade of the Holy Spirit** – please extend a warm welcome to **Fr. Francis Barret CHS** who is presiding at Mass this weekend and will talk to you about his Order's charitable work abroad. Please be generous as always! God bless, Fr Ralph.

**Those going to Falmouth and Truro on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September** with the Knights of St. Columba please be at the Kingsley Statue coach stop by 9.40 am at the latest. The coach will already have on it our friends from Ilfracombe and Barnstaple and will leave Barnstaple Park and Ride at 9.15am. The coach will leave Bideford as soon as loaded or 9.40 am if by chance the loading has already happened!

This Sunday at the 11am Mass (3<sup>rd</sup> September) it is hoped that **David Fisher** - Grand Knight (Fourth Degree) of Mary Mother of God Council 14446 of the Knights of Columbus, Canada - associated with the Knights of St. Columba fraternally will be a member of our congregation. He is keen to talk with Catholics from North Devon. Why is he here? To visit the home area of his paternal ancestors, which happens to be Yarncombe. If you meet him please give him a North Devon Welcome.

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

**Dates for your diary...**

- **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible** – classes start Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm.
- **Intentional Disciples** – next meeting on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September, 3pm Parish Room.
- **Children's Activity Club** – starts Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 10.45am at the Sacred Heart.

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

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