

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

worshipping, learning, and serving together...

SUNDAY 10th September 2017 – 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

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

Sunday	5.30pm VIGIL MASS – Ann Javighan	Bideford
	9.15am MASS – The Parish	Torrington
	11.00am MASS – Margaret Perks thanksgiving	Bideford
Tuesday	10.00am MASS – Fr Tony Bailey SDB	Bideford
Wednesday	10.00am MASS – Anita Cox's int.	Torrington
Thursday	10.00am MASS - <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Feast</i>	Bideford
Friday	10.00am MASS – Our Lady of Sorrows <i>Mem</i>	Bideford
Saturday	10.00am MASS – Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian <i>Mem</i>	Bideford

Sacrament of Reconciliation: after Saturday morning Mass 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 – starts this **Wednesday 13th September at 7pm**, in the parish room with an introductory session on the whole course: in sessions two and three we will discuss the Early World and the Patriarchs as discussed in the Book of Genesis.

Children's Activity Club – our new club starts this **Saturday 16th September, 10.45am** at the Sacred Heart parish room; do please bring your grandchildren along for a morning of learning and fun!

KSC – thank you to all those who joined us on the trip to Falmouth and Truro last week – besides a good day out over £126 was raised from the raffle! Details of our next trip to Salisbury on Monday 4th December will follow shortly; early booking recommended!

Collection – a big thank you to you all who contributed to Fr Francis' mission last week; over £600 was raised for their good works abroad! Last week's plate collection came to a further £599-01, so thank you for your continued support.

Home Mission Sunday – next weekend there is a mandatory collection for the Church's work in evangelising those closer to home and to help them engage with the mission of the Church.

And finally, "We would like to thank all those who gave us such a very kind and warm welcome at the Vigil Mass last week" – Ray and Barbara Bunce.

Dates for your diary...

- **Intentional Disciples** – next meeting on Thursday 14th September, 3pm Parish Room.
- **Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** 18-25 February 2019 – please see poster.

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

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