

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

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

**SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017 – 24<sup>th</sup> 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 – Gerald Bradley RIP	Bideford
	9.15am MASS – Buckland family	Torrington
	11.00am MASS – The Parish	Bideford
Tuesday	10.00am MASS – C. Angwin Thomson OFS	Bideford
Wednesday	<b>NO MASS</b>	
	11.40am Funeral Service, Heather Harris RIP, Barnstaple Crematorium	
Thursday	10.00am MASS – <i>St. Matthew Feast</i> - People of Yemen, Burma	Bideford
Friday	10.00am MASS – Dedication of the Cathedral <i>Feast</i>	Bideford
Saturday	10.00am MASS – St. Padre Pio <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.

**Home Mission Sunday** – this 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.

**We extend our sincerest thanks and appreciation** to Hilary and Yvonne who have worked so hard over these past years liaising with the Diocese about safeguarding issues.

**Welcome!** to Rosetta Mary Thorne who was baptised on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September at the Sacred Heart Church.

**Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible** – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm: 'The Early World' (Genesis 1-11) setting the plot for the rest of the story.

**'Prayer for our World'** – come and join Eileen and Gerald in prayer at No. 8, Golden Bay, Westward Ho! on Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:30 am – 4:00 pm.

**Knights of St. Columba** - our standard **Quiz Night**, Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30pm - Fremington Parish Hall in Higher Road, Fremington. Entrance £3. A Charity event.

**Fish and Chip Supper** coupled with Quiz. Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017. 6.30pm for 7pm - Fremington Parish Hall, Fremington - see poster on Church Notice Board. Entrance by ticket priced £8. These are available from Rowland (phone 01237 477020) up until Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017. This is our major charity fund raising event this year. Please make it a success.

**Collection** – Last week's plate collection came to £461, thank you for your support.

**Dates for your diary...**

- **Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** 18-25<sup>th</sup> February 2019 – please see poster.

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

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