

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

worshipping, learning, and serving together...

SUNDAY 24th September 2017 – 25th 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	Bideford
	9.15am MASS – Anna Takken	Torrington
	11.00am MASS – The Parish	Bideford
Tuesday	NO MASS	Bideford
Wednesday	NO MASS	
Thursday	10.00am MASS –Ray & Vron Board	Bideford
Friday	10.00am MASS–SS Michael Gabriel Raphael Archangels <i>Feast</i>	Bideford
Saturday	10.00am MASS –Winifred Jones RIP	Bideford

Sacrament of Reconciliation: after Saturday morning Mass and 4.45-5.15pm

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 – Wednesday 27th September at 7pm: ‘The Patriarchs’ (Genesis 12-50) God’s everlasting promise to Abraham.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY – FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER – Fast Day envelopes will be distributed on the weekend 30th /31st Sept. Envelopes are contained in a leaflet. Please note that we will be celebrating a **HARVEST MASS** on Sunday 8th October at the Sacred Heart and would kindly appreciate donations of tinned items for the local Food Bank. The Harvest Mass in Torrington will take place on Sunday 15th October at 9.15am.

Fish and Chip Supper coupled with Quiz. Friday 27th 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 22nd 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 £572.15, and the collection for Home Mission Sunday came to £303.92, thank you for your support.

Dates for your diary...

- **KSC Quiz Night** - Friday 29th September, 7.30pm - Fremington Parish Hall in Higher Road, Fremington. Entrance £3. A Charity event
- **SOUTH WEST CELEBRATE WEEKEND** – 14TH/15TH October at Notre Dame School, Plymouth PL6 5HN (Sat. 10am-9pm, Sun. 10am-4.30pm) (See Notice in porch)
- **A Day with Mary** –Saturday 14th October at Buckfast Abbey commencing at 10.00am. (See Notice in porch)
- **Pilgrimage 2018** – to Cascia and Roccaporena the home of St. Rita of Cascia. Monday 18th – Friday 22nd June 2018

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

Priest: Rev. Fr. Ralph Candy (Tel. 01237 472519)

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Safeguarding: Philip Wright (Tel. 07947368667)

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