

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

worshipping, learning, and serving together...

SUNDAY 8th October 2017 – 27th 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 – Margaret & Phil Perks	Bideford
	9.15am MASS – The Parish	Torrington
	11.00am MASS – Anita Cox's Intentions	Bideford
Tuesday	10.00am MASS - Intercession of St. Jude	Bideford
Wednesday	10.00am MASS – Starving of Yemen	Torrington
Thursday	10.00am MASS - War Torn Syria	Bideford
Friday	10.00am MASS - Billy Gallagher RIP	Bideford
Saturday	10.00am MASS – Joseph Enright 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, Mary Ready-Wearne, Teresa Board, Kevin Bradley, Julie & Reg Withycombe, Herman Laarveld, Ray & Barbara Bunce, Ayesha Campbell.

HARVEST MASS – Please return your **CAFOD envelopes** over the next two weeks, as we celebrate the harvest season. There will be a sale of fresh produce today after Mass at the Sacred Heart to raise funds for the local food bank. Please do support this worthy cause.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible – Wednesday 11th October at 7pm: 'Conquest and Judges' (Joshua, Judges) and the 'Royal Kingdom' (1 & 2 Samuel and 1 Kings).

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA – once again we are asking for donations of good second-hand clothing, sweaters, fleeces, new underwear, socks, gloves and knitted hats for the seafarers who come to our shores. The AOS is also asking for toiletries and small chocolate bars as Christmas gifts. This will run during October so we have time to take the goods before the winter sets in. A box is at the back of the Church. With many thanks, Jenny Gilmore

PLG FAYRE – Sat. 4th Nov. 2-4pm Northam Hall, Northam. Donations of cakes would be much appreciated, wrapped parcels (not edible), bottles, small unwanted gifts (in good condition), books (in good condition), raffle. Entrance £1.00 (to include tea/coffee and mince pie) Children: free. If you can't attend, perhaps you can buy a ticket to support us.

Collection – Last week's plate collection came to £538.69

Dates for your diary...

- **KSC Fish and Chip Supper** coupled with quiz, Friday 27th October 2017, 6.30pm for 7pm - Fremington Parish Hall, Fremington. Entrance by ticket priced £8. These are available from Rowland (phone 01237 477020) up until Sunday 22nd October 2017.
- **KSC Twas the Knights before Christmas trip to Salisbury on Mon. 4th Dec.** – 01237 477020. Cash or cheques made payable to **KSC North Devon Council**

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

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