

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

worshipping, learning, and serving together...

SUNDAY 5th AUGUST 2018 –EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

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

Saturday	5.30pm VIGIL MASS – Michael Brown RIP	Bideford
Sunday	9.15am MASS –	Torrington
	11.00am MASS – The Parish	Bideford
Tuesday	6.30pm MASS	Bideford
Wednesday	10.00am MASS	Torrington
Thursday	10.00am MASS – Harry Franklin RIP	Bideford
Friday	10.00am MASS	Bideford
Saturday	No morning Mass	

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 4.45-5.15pm Saturday evening or by appointment.

Please pray for... Ray Board, Margaret & Phil Perks, Tony Perks, Joan Cook, Margaret Wells, Kevin Bradley, Julie & Reg. Withycombe, Ray & Barbara Bunce, Ayesha Campbell.

Fr. Edward Antony MSFS – I am delighted to announce that Fr. Edward will be taking up the reins of running the parish from the beginning of September. He is a religious priest of the congregation of the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales (MSFS), and has been a priest for nineteen years in South India (state of Tamil Nadu). During these years Fr. Edward has worked as a parish priest, head teacher of English and a director of a Salesian boarding school. I know you will make him most welcome. My last Mass will be on Sunday 19th August, and Fr. Kevin O’Connell will be on supply 25/26th August. God bless you all and thank you as ever, Fr. Ralph.

Sponsored Church Walk – Thank you to all our sponsors and those who have given donations. We have collected £1300.00 so far and have a few more sponsors to collect from. If you promised some money please tick the list and put your donation into the red bucket. If you did not get a chance to give anything, but would like to, put it in the red bucket, please. Linda & Richard Escott.

Parish BBQ: Sunday 12th August at Blight’s Garage/garden, Clovelly Road. Food served from 12.30pm; parking available behind; come along for a pleasant afternoon. **We will also be saying our farewells to Fr. Ralph.** See you all there.

KSC Chain of Prayer: This is a worldwide campaign combating Abortion and Euthanasia by reciting the rosary from the 6th – 15th August either individually or in a group.

Safari Supper: in aid of Christian Aid raised £390.65. Many thanks for your support.

KSC - we now have just 4 seats left for Monday 20th August 2018 - Exmouth to Exeter Boat trip. Cost £23 per person. If you want to go, please see Rowland immediately.

Collection: The collection amounted to £718.07. Many thanks for your generosity.

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

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