

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

worshipping, learning, and serving together...

SUNDAY 12th AUGUST 2018 – NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY, YEAR B

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

Saturday	5.30pm VIGIL MASS – Peter Pullen RIP	Bideford
Sunday	9.15am MASS – Anne Heaney (Special Intention)	Torrington
	11.00am MASS –Brigid, Amelia & Claribel McVennon	Bideford
Tuesday	6.30pm - <i>Vigil of the Assumption of the BVM</i> - Garry Heaney	Bideford
Wednesday	10.00am <i>Assumption of the BVM (Obl. Sol.)</i> – Ken RIP	Bideford
	6.00pm <i>Assumption of the BVM (Obl. Sol.)</i> – Paul Pullen	Torrington
Thursday	NO MASS	
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.

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

Fr. Edward Antony MSFS – Fr. Edward will be arriving in the parish on the 28th August; do please 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.

Melanie Kan – thanks to everyone at Torrington and Bideford for buying her poetry book for the Torrington extension. The total at the moment is £930. We have about 30 books left, so between now and Christmas it would be wonderful if we could sell those remaining!

Northern Devon Foodbank – A big thank you to all who donated food and essentials. The response has been enormous and well received, Jenny Gilmore.

Prayer Group, Torrington – meeting on **Wednesday 15th August, 7pm**, at Berry Farm, Langtree (home of Mel and Ian Brend).

Parish Ladies Group – Friday 17th August. Nearly New (not jumble) Clothes Sale at the Baptist Church in Mill Street, Bideford from 2pm to 4pm. Nearly new clothes can be left in the Parish Room.

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.

Collection: The collection amounted to £620.00. Many thanks for your generosity.

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

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