

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

worshipping, learning, and serving together...

SUNDAY 19th AUGUST 2018 – TWENTIETH 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 – Sister Rita (Diamond Jubilee)	Bideford
Sunday	9.15am MASS – Sister Mary Rose and Sister Imelda	Torrington
	11.00am MASS – The Parish	Bideford

PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE NO WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

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 Withycombe, Ray & Barbara Bunce, Ayesha Campbell and Paul Pullen.

KSC Exmouth to Exeter Trip – Just a reminder, the coach will leave the Kingsley Statue coach stop at 7.45am...don't be late, we will not wait!!!

Northern Devon Foodbank – A very big thank you from the Bideford Foodbank to the Catholic Church for the very generous donations over the summer. The food is weighed when donated and our total is over 114.46kg and still rising! Food is then distributed by weight according to need. They are currently requesting cartons of milk, fruit juice, tins of rice and custard and biscuits. Donations will continue over the school holidays and can be left in the box at the back of the Church. Very many thanks. Jenny Gilmore.

Parish Roundabout – A bumper issue of the Roundabout will be on sale this weekend at £1 per copy. Please support all the hard work which has gone into this issue by buying a copy. Thank you.

Second Collection – There will be a second collection next weekend for the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth).

Collection: The collection amounted to £568.75. Many thanks for your generosity.

AND FINALLY...

Thank you all once again for your prayers, kindness and support over these past two years. I have truly enjoyed my ministry in this part of North Devon, serving your community as its priest, and I do hope we can stay in touch. Thank you also for your many cards of well wishes and your most generous offering. Please look after Fr. Edward when he arrives, and I look forward to hearing on the grapevine your latest news.

*May all that is unlived in you,
Blossom into a future,
Graced with love.*

God bless you all, Fr. Ralph.

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

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