

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

worshipping, learning, and serving together...

SUNDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2018 –THIRTY-FIRST 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 – Dec. Members Jones/Ryan fam.	Bideford
Sunday	9.15am MASS	Torrington
	11.00am MASS - People of the Parish	Bideford

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

- **Please pray for...** Ray Board, Margaret Perks, Tony Perks, Joan Cook, Margaret Wells, Kevin Bradley, Julie & Reg. Withycombe, Ray & Barbara Bunce, Ayesha Campbell, Paul Pullen, Jim Hawkins.
- **Apostleship of the Sea** – Now that winter is here, we are once again asking for donations for the seafarers who visit our local ports and will have great need for good warm clothing. Essential clothes for men include fleeces, sweaters, t-shirts, new underwear, socks, scarves, knitted woolly hats and fingerless gloves. Patterns can be supplied. Gifts of toiletries, razors, toothpaste, toothbrushes, CD's, chocolate and sweets for Christmas would also be much appreciated. The collection will run for the month of November and there is a box at the back of the Church. Very many thanks. Jenny Gilmore
- **Parish Ladies Group** – The ladies monthly meeting will be on Tuesday 6th November at the home of the sisters at 11.00am followed by shared lunch – new members will be most welcome. Maxine Duffy
- **Poetry Book** – I am being asked for more copies of my book “From the Heart” for Christmas presents. I only have 5 copies left but if anyone needs some more please contact me as I will have to do another print run which will cost £165 for another 50 books. If we manage to sell all 50 it would make £250 for the building fund. My phone number is 01769 540793. Thank you. Melanie
- I am leaving to India for holidays and to be with my ailing parents on 5th November and will be back on 1st December 2018. During my absence from the parish, Fr. Jose from Yeovil, will reside in the parish (from 10th to 30th) and take care of the parish needs. Fr. Edward Antony
- **Collection:** The Sunday collection amounted to £502. Many thanks for your generosity.

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

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