

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

worshipping, learning, and serving together...

SUNDAY 9th DECEMBER 2018 –SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C

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

Saturday	5.30pm VIGIL MASS – Mr. and Mrs. Leitch RIP	Bideford
Sunday	9.15am MASS – Terry Parsons -	Torrington
	11.00am MASS	Bideford
Tuesday	10.00am MASS	Bideford
Wednesday	10.00am MASS	Torrington
Thursday	10.00am MASS	Bideford
Friday	10.00am MASS	Bideford

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 4.45-5.15pm Saturday evening

- **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, Caireen Escott and Trudie Brown.
- **Northern Devon Foodbank** – An appeal has been launched by the Foodbank for donations for Christmas. All non-perishable food, tins, packets and biscuits. Thank you for your generosity.
- **Cafod Carol Service** – 16th December after the 11.00am Mass. There will be refreshments and stalls after Mass. Please take your **Raffle Tickets** as this is the main fundraiser of the year and a chance for all the Parish to get together. Please return your sold or unsold tickets and any money in the red buckets at the back of each Church. Raffle prizes would be most welcome. Thank you
- **Torrington Carol Service** – also Sunday 16th December at 3.00pm at Holy Family Church. All welcome
- **Plymouth Childrens Society** – A board will be placed at the back of the Church for Christmas cards to parish members with the proceeds going to the Childrens Society.
- **Knights of St. Columba** – Father Adrian and Mary-Jane wish to thank all those who supported the Curry and Quiz evening. We raised the sum of £933 for W.O.R.K. with more donations coming in. The Knights also presented a cheque to Mary-Jane for £1000, which they had raised through the year for W.O.R.K.
- **Christmas Flower collection** – There will be a collection for Christmas flowers at all Masses this weekend.
- **Parish Dinner** – Friday 25th January. Details to follow.

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

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