

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

worshipping, learning, and serving together...

SUNDAY 16th DECEMBER 2018 –THIRD 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 Woodrow -Intention	Bideford
Sunday	9.15am MASS	Torrington
	11.00am MASS – People of the Parish	Bideford
Tuesday	10.00am MASS – Roderick Dudley Miller RIP Followed by Bible Study	Bideford
Wednesday	10.00am MASS	Torrington
	3.00pm – Penitential Service	Bideford
Thursday	10.00am MASS	Bideford
Friday	10.00am MASS	Bideford
	3.00pm – Eucharistic Adoration	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, Trudie Brown and George Caunt.
- **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** – Today after 11.00am Mass. This is the main fundraiser of the year and a chance for all the Parish to get together. Raffle prizes would be most welcome.
- **Torrington Carol Service** – also Sunday 16th December at 3.00pm at Holy Family Church. All welcome
- **Plymouth Children's Society** – A board has been placed at the back of the Church for Christmas greetings to parish members with the proceeds going to the Children's Society.
- **Collection** – Last week's collection amounted to £441 and last weekend's flower collection amounted to £71. Many thanks for your generosity.
- **Parish Dinner** – Friday 25th January. Details to follow.

Cheques made payable to: PRCDTR Bideford RC Parish

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

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