

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

worshipping, learning, and serving together...

SUNDAY 23rd DECEMBER 2018 –FOURTH 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 – People of the Parish	Bideford
Sunday	9.15am MASS – Fred Francis RIP	Torrington
	11.00am MASS – Steven Perks (Int.)	Bideford
Monday	CHRISTMAS EVE: 8.00pm Carols followed at 8.30pm VIGIL MASS OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD 11.30pm Carols followed at MIDNIGHT- MASS OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD	TORRINGTON BIDEFORD
Tuesday	CHRISTMAS DAY: 9.15am – NATIVITY OF THE LORD 11.00am – NATIVITY OF THE LORD	Torrington Bideford
Wednesday	10.00am MASS – St. Stephens Day	Bideford
Thursday	10.00am MASS – Alan Jones RIP	Bideford
Friday	10.00am MASS 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** – The amount raised for our yearly fundraiser was £357.20 Thank you for your generosity.
- **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.
- **Roundabout** – Christmas edition on sale now. £1 each. Many interesting articles.
- **Collection** – Last week's collection amounted to £508.45. Many thanks for your generosity.
- **Parish Dinner** – Friday 25th January. Details to follow.

WISH YOU MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

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