

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

*worshipping, learning, and serving together...*

**SUNDAY 31st MARCH 2019 – FOURTH WEEK OF LENT, YEAR C**

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

Saturday	5.30pm VIGIL MASS	Bideford
Sunday	9.15am MASS	Torrington
	11.00am MASS	Bideford
	4.00pm – Stations of the Cross	Torrington
Tuesday	10.00am MASS (followed by Bible Study)	Bideford
Wednesday	10.00am MASS	Torrington
Thursday	10.00am MASS	Bideford
Friday	10.00am MASS	Bideford
	Stations of the Cross after Mass	Bideford

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Before Saturday 5.30pm Mass (4.45-5.15pm)

**Please pray for...** Ray Board, Margaret Perks, Tony Perks, Joan Cook, Margaret Wells, Kevin Bradley, Reg. Withecombe, Ray & Barbara Bunce, Ayesha Campbell, Paul Pullen, Caireen Escott & Trudie Brown.

**Holy Week & Easter Duties: We are looking for readers, Eucharistic Ministers and others for various duties over this period. Please see the rota at the back of the Church**

**Lenten Lunch (Torrington)** – Lunches at various Churches in Torrington from 12noon to 1.45pm every Friday in Lent. Please contact Anne Jones Okehampton-810905 for details.

**Lenten Lunch (Bideford)** – Sacred Heart. **Thurs. 4<sup>th</sup> April** at 12noon-1.30pm £2.50 per ticket. Also at **Bideford Baptist Church, Mill Street on Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> April** from 12noon to 2.00pm £3.00 per ticket.

**Easter Egg Raffle:** To be held at Holy Family, Torrington on Easter Sunday. Raffle tickets on sale in both Churches. All money raised will go towards building work at Holy Family Church.

**Bideford Food Bank:** An appeal to help families and especially the children, over the Easter holidays. Cereals, tinned meat & vegetables, dried milk & potatoes, soup, pasta & rice will be very gratefully received. Food will be collected on Sundays and take to the food bank Monday morning. A box is at the back of the Church. Very many thanks.

**First Holy Communion:** The next lesson will be on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 9.45am.

**Parish Ladies Group** Meeting in the Parish room at 12noon – Tues. 2<sup>nd</sup> April

**Collection:** The collection amounted to £379.10. Many thanks for your generosity.

- **Quiet Day at Buckfast Abbey**, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May. See poster in the porch.
- **'Big Quiz'** – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May. Details to follow
- **14th June – Parish Dinner**    **13<sup>th</sup> July – Parish Fete**                      **11<sup>th</sup> August – Parish BBQ**

Email items for bulletin to: [bideford@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:bideford@prcdtr.org.uk) by Wednesday, 4pm.

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**Parish website:** [www.bidefordcatholicchurches.org.uk](http://www.bidefordcatholicchurches.org.uk)

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