

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

worshipping, learning, and serving together...

SUNDAY 7th APRIL 2019 – FIFTH 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 – Sister Mary Fatima (Int.)	Bideford
Sunday	9.15am MASS – People of the Parish	Torrington
	11.00am MASS – Clemenson/Franklin Dec'd members	Bideford
	4.00pm – Stations of the Cross	Torrington
Tuesday	10.00am MASS – Annie Jones RIP (followed by Bible Study)	Bideford
Wednesday	10.00am MASS – The Sick of the Parish	Torrington
Thursday	10.00am MASS – Sister Kathleen (int)	Bideford
Friday	10.00am MASS – Sister Lucy (int)	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 and Gerald Lashley.

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

EASTER SERVICES:

Wednesday 17 th April	12noon	Chrism Mass at the Cathedral
Thursday 18 th April	8.00pm	Mass of the Last Supper
Friday 19 th April	3.00pm	Veneration of the Cross
Saturday 20 th April	8.00pm	Vigil Mass of Easter
Sunday 21 st April	9.15am	Easter Day Mass (Torrington)
	11.00am	Easter Day Mass (Bideford)

Penitential Service: Tuesday 9th April at 3.00pm. Father Kevin O'Connell & Father Edward

Easter flowers: There will be a second collection at all Masses next weekend. Easter cards available in the parish room.

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. Food will be collected on Sundays. A box is at the back of the Church. Very many thanks.

Run to the Son: 3rd annual evangelisation event. Friday 21st-Sunday 23rd June. Details to follow

First Holy Communion: The next lesson will be on Sunday 14th April at 9.45am.

Collection: The collection amounted to £345.20 and the second collection for the floods in Africa amounted to a magnificent £1000. Very many thanks for your generosity.

'Diocesan Big Quiz' – Friday 17th May across the Diocese at Marlborough Court. Cost £7. Teams of 6. Please bring a plate of food for your table. Watch out for posters and flyers. (Roland)

Message from Melanie Kan: During the past year I have had various ups and downs with my health and, as a result, I have not got the energy to get up early for 9.15am Mass at Torrington on Sundays. I shall go to St. Joseph's on Saturday evenings for the 5.30pm Vigil Mass, but I shall still come to the Holy Family on Wednesdays for Mass, when there is one, to keep in touch. The poetry book has now sold about 270 copies and I have approximately 20 left. I shall bring them with me on Wednesdays in the car so if anyone wishes to have more they will be available then. Thank you all so much for supporting this fundraising effort which with printing costs taken out has raised quite a sum for the Renovation Fund. God bless and see some of you on Wednesdays.

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

Priest: Rev. Fr. Edward Anthony (Tel. 01237 472519)

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