

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

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

**SUNDAY 21st JULY 2019 -SIXTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C**

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

<b>Saturday</b>	5.30am VIGIL MASS – Joseph & Rachel (Wedding USA)	Bideford
<b>Sunday</b>	9.15am Mass	Torrington
	11.00am Mass -	Bideford
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00 Mass	Torrington
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00am Mass – Audrey Cahill RIP	Bideford
<b>Friday</b>	10.00am Mass –Brian Johnston RIP	Bideford

**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, Gerard Lashford, Pamela Blacklaws and Trudie Brown.

**Summer Fete :** Thank you to all those people who helped out at the fete last Saturday, covering stalls, setting up, carrying boxes, baking cakes, donating items and supporting the event. So far over £900 was raised for our Church.

**Safari Supper:** Thanks to everyone who attended and to our Parish Ladies Group who prepared the delicious nibbles with a glass of wine or soft drink. The sum raised for Christian Aid is approximately £450.

**Bideford Food Bank:** once again there is an urgent need for more food donations during the school holidays. Items required are milk (dried or UHT), cartons of fruit juice, tins of soup, meat, fish, vegetables, tomatoes and fruit, instant mashed potato, sponge puddings, biscuits, cereals, small tea and instant coffee, toiletries & toilet rolls. No fresh produce, thank you. A box is at the back of the Church and will be collected weekly and taken to the Food Bank. This is the Catholic Church's donation!

**KSC:** The Knights have **ONE SPARE SEAT** to join a party of 79 on their trip to Torbay etc. on Wed. 21<sup>st</sup> August. Please contact Rowland (01237 477020 if interested).

**Cafod News:** Cafod have been unexpectedly presented with a cheque for £887.76. This is the result of the disbanding of Churches Together – Bideford Area. Their bank account for Emergencies Funds has been closed and the monies shared out between Charities. A working group called Bideford Ecumenical Group will still be in place to organise events such as The Walk of Witness on Good Friday. The cheque has been sent off to Cafod. Linda Escott.

**Confessions: After 5.30pm Mass on Saturday evening or by appointment**

**Collection:** The collection amounted to £450.00. Many thanks for your generosity.

**Second Collection:** Next weekend at all Masses for the AOS Sea Sunday Appeal for the work of the Apostleship of the Sea to support their invaluable work for seafarers.

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

**Priest:** Rev. Fr. Edward Antony (Tel. 01237 472519)

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**Cheques payable to:** PRCDTR Bideford RC Parish