

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

worshipping, learning, and serving together...

SUNDAY 25th AUGUST 2019 – TWENTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

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

Saturday	5.30pm VIGIL MASS – John M.S. Crealock (RIP)	Bideford
CONFESSIONS:	Before 5.30pm Mass or by appointment	
Sunday	9.15am Mass – Harry Parsons (RIP)	Torrington
	11.00am Mass	Bideford
Tuesday	10.00am Mass – Sylvia Driscoll (int) followed by Bible Study	Bideford
Wednesday	10.00am Mass	Torrington
Thursday	10.00am Mass – Tony Perks (int)	Bideford
Friday	10.00am Mass	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 and Trudie Brown.

Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth): There will be a second collection at all Masses for the Children's Society on the theme 'Working Together – Putting all Children First'. Please give generously.

Torbay, Dartmouth, Paignton Trip: The Knights would like to thank all who supported us on our trip on Wednesday 21st August. The collection at Mass raised £267.30 and the Raffle raised an additional £185.00. This money will be added to our Charity Fund which will be distributed to W.O.R.K. and C.H.S.W. at a later date. Many thanks.

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!

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation: Sunday 1st September. See notice in porch.

The Genesis Mission: Father Jonathan Bielawski and Michele Thompson are visiting the Sacred Heart Church to present the Genesis Model on Saturday 14th September commencing with Mass at 10.30am. All welcome. Please see notice in Church porch.

World Day of the Poor: Sunday 17th November. Caritas Plymouth will be holding their third event looking at the causes of poverty and its impact on **Saturday 18th October at St. Rita's Centre, Honiton**. This free event includes a buffet lunch. Limited space – booking essential. Please contact: caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

Collection: The collection amounted to £598.20. Many thanks for your generosity.

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

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

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