

Parish of St. Boniface, Okehampton  
& Holy Family, Chagford

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25<sup>th</sup> July 2021  
17<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time  
Year B1

**Times of Masses & Services**

**Our Churches are open for Weekend Services**

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|-------|------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|--|
| Sat   | 24 <sup>th</sup> July  | 6.00 pm  | Okehampton (in Church & Online) | First Mass of Sunday                     |
| Sun   | 25 <sup>th</sup> July  | 6.00 pm  | Okehampton (in Church & Online) | 17 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |
| Tue   | 27 <sup>th</sup> July  | 7.00 pm  | online only                     |  |
| Wed   | 28 <sup>th</sup> July  | 10.00 am | online only                     |  |
| Thurs | 29 <sup>th</sup> July  | 10.30 am | online only                     | St Martha                                |
| Fri   | 30 <sup>th</sup> July  | 6.00 pm  | online only                     | St Germanus of Auxerre                   |
| Sat   | 31 <sup>st</sup> July  | 9.00 am  | Chagford (in Church & Online)   | 18 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |
| Sun   | 1 <sup>st</sup> August | 11.00 am | Okehampton (in Church & Online) |  |

**PLYMOUTH DIOCESE SUMMER CAMPS 2021: All the "camps" will take place from 9th -13th August. The Junior and Senior camps will take place online, with the Junior Campers meeting at St Rita's Centre Honiton on Friday 13th August. The St Petroc's Camp will be a residential camp. Flyer in the attachment.**

**Relaxing restrictions:** The diocese has now provided guidance on relaxing restrictions in our churches as national lockdown measures are eased from July 19th. There is an emphasis on a common sense approach and avoiding risk so that we continue to mitigate against transmission of the virus. As infection levels remain high, we need to stay cautious and we will keep many of the COVID-19 protection procedures that have been put in place in our churches. Thanks to Justine Frain and Ann Radnor for preparing set of guidelines for our Churches. These are available at the entrance of both the churches as well as sent out via email to all those on our mailing list.

**Farewell to Margaret & Colin Haxton:** Saturday 11th September is scheduled for a celebratory Mass and picnic at Fernworthy for the Haxtons. All are welcome. Margaret & Colin have been a long-standing Parishioners of Holy Family Chagford. They have been the stalwarts of the Parish helping the Parishioners and the clergy in so many ways over many years. I have personally found them both so devout with lots of care and understanding for me and for the parishioners. Their move is a huge loss for the Parish, but we understand and respect their decision and wish them well with God's blessings.

**St. Boniface Centenary Celebration:** Due to ongoing COVID 19 pandemic, our Centenary celebration has been postponed to Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 3 pm. Bishop Mark has accepted to preside over the Mass. We hope to invite past parishioners, local civic leaders, all the ministers of the Christians together and all the priests of the Denary as well as priests who have served our Parish in the past.

**PPC Meeting:** There will be a Parish Pastoral Council meeting on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 pm at St. Boniface, Okehampton. This meeting is open to all the Parishioners since the Centenary celebration is the main item in the agenda.

**PFC Meeting:** Parish Finance Council meeting will take place on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 7.30 pm at St. Boniface, Okehampton.

**The Pope's Intention for August: The Church.** Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

**Prayers:** Please pray for: Patricia van Kuyk, Helen, Ann Durden-Higgins, Doreen Hughes, Derek & Ruth, Pat, Jackie Mc Intyre, Maureen Bayfield, Michele Collier, Diana Selwood Wielink, Alex Joyce, John Keating, Jean & Tilly Rhodes, Jenny Kennedy, Anne Brooks, Sheila Rogers, Bob Bell, Molly Rogers, Jean Wood, Janet Vickers, Margaret Snell, Maureen Frances, Elizabeth Gregory, David Jennings, Maureen Hartwell, Dee Thomas, Jean Arnold Jones, Kevin Power, Rosemary Hopkins, Isabelle Chenery, Reta DeLarge, Justin Aldred, Pat Bennett, Jamie Shott and Alan Pook.

**Vacancy in the Diocese of Plymouth**

Caritas Project Support Administrator – Diocese of Plymouth: Permanent position

Location: St. Boniface House, Ashburton

Hours: 35 hours per week

Salary: £23,000 - £25,000 per annum (depending on skills and experience) plus contributory pension scheme (subject to eligibility).

A job description and application form can be obtained from Cathedral Appointments on

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