

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

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Plymouth R.C. Diocese

Reg. Charity No. 213227

4<sup>th</sup> July 2021

14<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

Year B1

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**Times of Masses & Services**

**Our Churches are open for Weekend Services**

Sat	3 <sup>rd</sup>	July	6.00 pm	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	4 <sup>th</sup>	July	9.00 am	Chagford (in Church & Online)	<b>Jomon &amp; Annsamma Family</b>
			11.00 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Tue	6 <sup>th</sup>	July	7.00 pm	<b>online only</b>	
Wed	7 <sup>th</sup>	July	10.00 am	<b>online only</b>	
Thurs	8 <sup>th</sup>	July	10.30 am	<b>online only</b>	
Fri	9 <sup>th</sup>	July	10.00 am	<b>online only</b>	
Sat	10 <sup>th</sup>	July	6.00 pm	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	11 <sup>th</sup>	July	9.00 am	Chagford (in Church & Online)	15 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
			11.00 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	

**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.

**Following the launch of the Diocesan Environmental Policy,** you are invited to join Caritas Plymouth at an online reflection and discussion on how God speaks to us through His creation. This event will be on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 10-11.30am via Zoom. Join Bishop Mark O'Toole to reflect on climate change, our Diocesan Environment Policy and the call to be Stewards of Creation. The Guest Speaker is Sister Margaret Atkins OSA, a Canoness of St Augustine in the community at Boarbank Hall, Cumbria. She is a lecturer and author in theology with special interest in the ethics of the environment. To register for this event please visit: <https://forms.office.com/r/GzMtmFn2fJ> or email [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk) or call 01364 653421.

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**Re-opening the Churches for Mass:** We have now opened our Churches for the weekend Masses. In accordance with government guidelines, the windows and doors will be open during the service. We need to continue to maintain social distancing and ask for your help. One of the stewards will show you to your seat; please sit at the ends of the pews, not towards the middle, to keep maximum distance between different households. Please wear a mask or face covering and keep this on throughout the service, except when receiving Communion. There is a hand sanitiser for use by the door of the church, but please bring your own small bottle of sanitiser and use this before you leave your seat to receive Communion.

**Thanks:** We would like to express our sincere thanks to all parishioners who have continued to donate to the Parish during the closure of St. Boniface and The Holy Family Churches. We are very grateful for your support and financial commitment. Your generous donations have ensured that we have been able to meet the financial needs of the Parish during this pandemic.

If you have signed a Gift Aid Declaration (GAD) Form, we will be able to claim an extra 25p for every £1 you have donated under the Government's Gift Aid scheme. If you are unsure if you have completed a GAD or if you are a UK tax payer and would like to participate in the Gift Aid scheme, please contact Father Darline or Mary Binns - [embinns@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:embinns@hotmail.co.uk)

With grateful thanks

Patrick Morris (Parish Treasurer)

Mary Binns (Parish Gift Aid Organiser)

**Mass via Land line/Phone:** If you do not have access to smart phones or computers, you are very welcome to join in for the Masses by telephoning one of the numbers below. You will be charged for normal landline access (which may already be included in your phone plan). Please ring one of the numbers below and follow the instructions given under the numbers.

**0131 460 1196**  
**0203 481 5237**  
**0203 481 5240**  
**0208 080 6591**  
**0208 080 6592**  
**0330 088 5830**

1. You will be asked to enter the Meeting ID followed by a hash #. The meeting ID is 164 799 815
  2. Then you will be asked to enter a Participant ID followed by a #. You will also be told that if you don't have a participant ID just press #  
Please just enter the # without adding any number. (You do not need a Participant ID to join the Mass)
  3. Lastly, you will be asked to enter the password followed by a #. The password is 668447. You will then be connected.
- The link, meeting ID and Password will continue to remain the same until further notice. Please feel free to share this information to anyone who might wish to join in for our Masses.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/164799815?pwd=bU9MZmcxbzNBa2dLS01ialhiUWJYZz09>

Meeting ID: 164 799 815

Password: 668447

**Caritas Plymouth** has a vacancy to lead a new project to develop social action in our Plymouth Parishes. The role will involve mapping current social action and community engagement, identifying gaps and opportunities and testing and learning from pilot projects.

The job description is obtainable from the Human Resources Department on 01364 645383, email [recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk). Applications by application form and covering letter. Closing date 4 July 2021, first interviews w/c 12th July 2021.

For further information: [www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk](http://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk) click on Careers under The Diocese tab or contact Deborah Fisher for a chat about the role on 01364 645421.

**The Pope's Intention for July: Social Friendship.** We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

**Prayers:** Please pray for: Patricia van Kuyk, Helen, Ann Durden-Higgins, Doreen Hughes, Derek & Ruth, Pat, Jackie McIntyre, 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.