

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

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21st Week in Ordinary Time
Year B1

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Times of Masses & Services

Our Churches are open for Weekend Services

Sat	21 st August	6.00 pm	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	22 nd August	9.00 am	Chagford (in Church & Online)	For Margo Poett
		11.00 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	People of the Parish
Tue	24 th August	7.00 pm	online only	ST BARTHOLOMEW
Wed	25 th August	10.00 am	online only	
Thurs	26 th August	10.30 am	online only	Bl. Dominic of the Mother of God
Fri	27 th August	10.00 am	online only	St Monica
Sat	28 th August	6.00 pm	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	29 th August	9.00 am	Chagford (in Church & Online)	22 ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
		11.00 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	

A message from the Holy Father, Press Release and the homily preached by our Bishop Mark on 17th August for the victims of Plymouth shooting are displayed at the both the churches and the same are sent to those on our email system.

Welcome to St. Boniface Okehampton: We have opened up and removed the social distancing barriers from one side of the church at St Boniface. We can seat more people and the stewards don't have to disappointment anyone by saying that we have reached capacity. So, all are welcome to our Masses on Saturdays and Sundays. We are planning to open the Churches for the weekday Masses from Sunday 5th September. We will not have any stewards on duty and so could we kindly ask you to use one of the disposable wipes, which are available in the porch, to wipe down the area where you have sat for mass? This will ensure that we are doing our best to continue to follow good practice and keep everyone safe.

Farewell and thank you Mass for Margaret and Colin Haxton

We are planning a farewell Mass for Margaret and Colin at Fernworthy reservoir near Chagford on Saturday 11th September. We hope that many of our parishioners will be able to attend and ask people to arrive by 11:30 am for Mass at 12 noon. This will be followed by a 'bring and share' picnic lunch where people can socialise and speak with Margaret and Colin.

To assist with planning the event, there will be a sign-up sheet in each church from this weekend. so please add your name to this if you are hoping to participate on 11th September. The sheet will also ask what you may be able to bring in terms of food or drink for the picnic. Mindful of concerns over Covid, please ensure that any food contributions can be cut into individual portions that can be easily managed as 'finger food'. Paper plates and cups will be provided but you're welcome to bring your own if you prefer.

We would like to have a few gazebos in case of rain, and ask that you bring fold up chairs if you can. If you have a gazebo you can lend for the day, please contact Rob Ellis on robjellis65@gmail.com or 07753 929349. If you have any questions about the event please contact Justine Frain on jmfrain@aol.com or 01647 433655.

The special pastoral council meeting held in view of preparing for the Centenary celebration decided to have the following committees:

Welcome Committee, Magazine Committee, Social Committee, Food and Beverage Committee and Liturgy Committee. May I appeal to our people to join either one or more of the committees above to make this 'once in life time celebration' a memorable and successful one. You can either email or telephone Father Darline about your choice. It has been also decided at the meeting that we set up a 'Centenary Fund'. You are most welcome to contribute to this fund from now on. These committees will be meeting every month until the celebration next year. The date for the next meeting has been set for Saturday September 4th at 4pm.

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.