

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

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Plymouth R.C. Diocese

Reg. Charity No. 213227

8th August 2021
19th Week in Ordinary Time
Year B1

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Times of Masses & Services

Our Churches are open for Weekend Services

Sat	7 th August	6.00 pm	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	8 th August	9.00 am	Chagford (in Church & Online)	19 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
		11.00 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	Kathleen & Cyril Brooks RIP
Tue	10 th August	7.00 pm	online only	ST LAWRENCE
Wed	11 th August	10.00 am	online only	St Clare
Thurs	12 th August	10.30 am	online only	
Fri	13 th August	10.00 am	online only	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
Sat	14 th August	6.00 pm	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	VIGIL OF ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Sun	15 th August	9.00 am	Chagford (in Church & Online)	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
		11.00 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	Special Intention

Welcome to St. Boniface Okehampton: Now that 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 disappoint 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. Please feel free to share your views and concerns about this decision to Father Darline.

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.

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.

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

Safeguarding Caseworker Victim/Survivor Support & Communications – Part time

Location: St. Boniface House, Ashburton, Newton Abbot TQ13 7JL

Hours: 21 hours a week

Salary: £33,000.00 per annum FTE (Actual salary £19,800) plus mobile phone allowances and pension scheme (subject to eligibility)