

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

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5th September 2021
23rd Week in Ordinary Time
Year B1

Times of Masses & Services

Sat	4 th	September	6.00 pm	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	People of the Parish
Sun	5 th	September	9.00 am	Chagford (in Church & Online)	23 RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
			11.00 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	John Staunton & Family
Tue	7 th	September	7.00 pm	Okehampton (Online only)	
Wed	8 th	September	10.00 am	Okehampton (Online only)	THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Thurs	9 th	September	10.30 am	Chagford (Online only)	
Fri	10 th	September	10.00 am	Okehampton (Online only)	
Sat	11 th	September	6.00 pm	Okehampton (In Church & Online)	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	12 th	September	9.00 am	Chagford (in Church & Online)	40th Wedding anniversary Anthony & Mary Binns
			11.00 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	24 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Summer Camps for youngsters: After a successful on-line "Virtual" Camp this summer we're delighted to announce that Senior Camp for youngsters in Years 7-11 is taking place this October 24-27 in Grangehurst at Buckfast Abbey. Cost: £120. Applications close 8th October. Enquiries to seniorcamp@prcdtr.org.uk

Afghan Refugees: How we can help: Caritas of our Plymouth diocese has prepared an information leaflet. This is displayed in both the churches as well as sent to all in our mailing list.

World day of the Poor 2021: Caritas Plymouth is hosting first face to face event this year at St Rita's, Honiton, on Saturday 9 October 2021. For booking details please email Father Darline.

MADE FOR MISSION – Dr Maria Heath: Saturday September 11th 11.30am – 12.30pm via Zoom.

After the great success of Michael Dopp's talk to our diocese earlier this year, we are delighted to announce that Maria Heath who is Chair- person for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal England and Wales has agreed to share her wealth of experience in working with the Holy Spirit as her guide in evangelisation.

To register for this FREE event, please visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/made-for-mission-dr-maria-heath-chair-catholic-charismatic-renewal-uk-tickets-168248978223>

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 have differed the decision to open the Church for weekday Masses to next month since the infection rates are going up in and around Okehampton and we do not have enough stewards to support our plan. This decision was taken after a wider consultation with the Parishioners and those who regularly go to weekday Masses. My apologies if this decision causes any inconvenience to anybody.

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. In case of rain, there is a contingency plan. Mary and Anthony Binns have agreed that we could hold the Mass under cover in their barn if necessary. So, we like to make people aware that, based on the weather forecast, we will confirm a few days ahead whether the Mass will be held at Fernworthy or Mary and Anthony's barn.

If you have any questions about the event please contact Justine Frain on jmfrain@aol.com or 01647 433655.

40th Wedding Anniversary: Mary & Anthony Binns will be celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary this year on 12th September. We congratulate them both on their 40th Wedding anniversary and wish them God's blessings. There will be a special Mass of thanksgiving for them on 12th September at 9 am at Holy Family Chagford. During the Mass they will be presented with the Papal blessing received from Pope Francis.

The Pope's Intention for September: An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle. We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

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.