

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

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29th Week in Ordinary Time
Year B1

Times of Masses & Services

Sat	16th	October	5.00 pm	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	For the People
Sun	17 th	October	9.00 am	Chagford (in Church & Online)	29 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
			11.00 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	For Jenny Kennedy
Tue	19 th	October	7.00 pm	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	
Wed	20 th	October	10.00 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	
Thurs	21st	October	10.30 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	
Fri	22 nd	October	10.00 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	St John Paul II
Sat	23 rd	October	6.00 pm	Okehampton (In Church & Online)	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	24 th	October	9.00 am	Chagford (in Church & Online)	30 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
			11.00 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	For Liz & Michael Tobin

Okehampton Carnival and change of Mass time for tomorrow. Please be aware of the change of Mass time due to Road closures. The Mass starts at 5 pm on tomorrow.

Parish Finance Committee Meeting is on Tuesday 7.30 pm at St. Boniface, Okehampton.

For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission – The launch of the Diocesan Phase of the Synodal Process.

This month, Pope Francis opens a two-year Synodal Journey with three phases (diocesan, continental, universal) of consultations and discernment, culminating with an assembly in October 2023 in Rome. The overall theme is “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission”. Pope Francis will start the Journey in Rome on 10th October.

The Synodal journey is concerned with how teaching can be lived and applied in the changing contexts of our time. This journey is an opportunity to listen to each other and the Holy Spirit and to reflect on our future path. We want everyone to have an opportunity to express their views. Resources will be provided by the Diocese to parishes, schools and groups to support this listening and discernment process.

Our local listening phase will take place over the coming months, starting with a Liturgy led by Bishop Mark at the Cathedral at 4pm on Sunday 17th October. All are welcome to attend in person, but the Liturgy will be live streamed and available to access on the Diocesan YouTube Channel.

Everyone is also warmly invited to attend one of our initial introductory online events to explain the Synodal journey in more detail and how we plan to go forward in our Diocese. There are two options:

Wednesday 20th October from 7-8.30 pm [\[register here\]](#)

OR Saturday 23 October from 10.30-12.00 noon [\[register here\]](#).

You can also register via email to synodfeedback@prcdtr.org.uk

These sessions will not be recorded but the presentation will be available on our Diocesan Website <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/synod/>

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. The Thursday Mass at Chagford is suspended for the time being. It will be celebrated at St Boniface Okehampton at 10.30 am. If you have any concerns, please speak to Fr Darline.

Join Together in Morning Prayer Online: Since Lent this year a small group of us have been saying the Morning Office (Lauds) together once a week, on Wednesdays at 8.00am on Zoom. The opportunity to pray together which this provides is wonderful: some of us are accustomed to saying the Divine Office daily but this usually has to be alone because of the practicalities of our lives, but the experience of praying together even if not physically in the same place has proved uplifting. If you would like to join us, you are most welcome: contact Rob Ellis (tel. 07753 929349) or Peter Stutt (tel 07425 143 5655 or email i.peterstutt@gmail.com).

Mission Made Possible: Do you want to be able to share your faith with others but don't know where to start? Do you find it difficult to talk about with your nearest and dearest? Are you afraid you might be asked difficult questions and won't have all the answers? Mission Made Possible will help you with all these things and there are sessions starting near you very soon. To register or for more information please contact a member of the team.

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The Pope's Intention for October: Missionary Disciples. We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

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