

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

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27<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time  
Year B1

**Times of Masses & Services**

Sat	2 <sup>nd</sup>	October	6.00 pm	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	For the People
Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup>	October	9.00 am	Chagford (in Church & Online)	Alice Wells RIP
			11.00 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	Mary & Roy Wells RIP
Tue	5 <sup>th</sup>	October	7.00 pm	(in Church & Online)	Kit RIP 2nd Anniversary Mass
Wed	6 <sup>th</sup>	October	10.00 am	(in Church & Online)	
Thurs	7 <sup>th</sup>	October	2.00 pm	Requiem Mass at Throwleigh Church	for Alice Wells RIP
Fri	8 <sup>th</sup>	October	10.00 am	No Mass	
Sat	9 <sup>th</sup>	October	6.00 pm	Okehampton (In Church & Online)	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	10 <sup>th</sup>	October	9.00 am	Chagford (in Church & Online)	28 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
			11.00 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	For Maree Kennedy

**Alice Wells RIP** is one of our veteran Parishioners from Chagford very much involved in helping to build the Holy Family Church 50 years ago. She sadly died on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September. I had the privilege of anointing her at home couple of days before she died. I found her a loyal Parishioner very much interested in the life of the Parish. She will be sadly missed by the family and the Parishioners. We offer our prayerful support and condolences to the family and friends at this time of loss and grief. Her requiem Mass is scheduled to take place at Throwleigh Church at 2 pm on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October.

**Fr Ignatius Paul Raj from SDM Congregation, India** has been staying with Fr Darline from 13<sup>th</sup> September at St. Boniface, Okehampton. He will be moving to Bideford Parish on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October to take up his ministry in that Parish. We wish him all the best and God's blessings.

**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 disappoint anyone by saying that we have reached capacity. So, all are welcome to our Masses on Saturdays and Sundays. We have a plan to open the Church for weekday Masses starting from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October. 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).

**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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**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 8<sup>th</sup> October. Enquiries to [seniorcamp@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:seniorcamp@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Red Box holders:** Copies of the Autumn Missio magazine are in Church porches.

**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.

**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.

**VACANCY – Facilities Assistants**

Role: Facilities Assistants – St. Boniface House & Curial Properties - 2 posts

Reporting to: The Head of Property Services

Location: St Boniface House Ashburton, TQ13 7JL

Hours: 21 hours per week (which can be split over 3, 4 or 5 days) usually starting at 8.00am

Salary: £11.39 per hour (Actual Salary £12,438.00 per annum) FTE for 35 hours would be £20,730.00

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