

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

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Reg. Charity No. 213227

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3RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Year C2

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Times of Masses & Services

Sat	22 nd January	6.00 pm	Okehampton (Online only)	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	23 rd January	9.00 am	Chagford (Online only)	Muffy Skailes RIP
		11.00 am	Okehampton (Online only)	Michael Harding RIP 2nd Anniversary
Tue	25 th January	7.00 pm	Okehampton (Online only)	CONVERSION OF ST PAUL
Wed	26 th January	10.00 am	Okehampton (Online only)	St Timothy and St Titus
Thurs	27 th January	10.30 am	Okehampton (Online only)	
Fri	28 th January	10.00 am	Okehampton (Online only)	St Thomas Aquinas
Sat	29 th January	6.00 pm	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	30 th January	9.00 am	Chagford (in Church & Online)	4 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
		11.00 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	Second collection for SPUC

Important: Please note the Masses this weekend and the weekdays next week are all online only. We hope to resume the Masses in the Churches from next weekend as can be seen in the bulletin. Father Darline is continuing to improve his recovery. Father Darline would like to thank all the parishioners for the kindness, care and understanding at this time of difficulty.

Memorial Service for Adrian Aylward RIP will take place on 2nd July at 2 pm in London at Farm Street.

Offertory Collections St. Boniface & Holy Family: Since Covid hit we have suspended the passing around of the offertory basket, parishioners who attend Mass in church can place their offerings in the basket as they enter or exit the church. The total money banked for the last weekend of October and the month of November amounted to £734.38 and for December £1,265.06, this total included £477.19 for the Christmas offering. The collection for the weekend of 7th January was £167. Parishioners are most welcome to send in a cheque or pay by direct debit, cheques made payable to St Boniface RC church. Father Darline thanks all parishioners who continue to support the church.

Christmas Hamper draw. This raised a total of £790 which also included a donation of £100. The draw was our only fundraiser of the year. Thank you to everyone who entered and for your generosity in providing items for the hamper. The money raised goes towards the upkeep of our churches.

Centenary Celebration: 18th September 2022. Father is looking for volunteers to start planning for this very important event in our parish. The following roles need to be filled:

Parish magazine: Four volunteers are required for this role and the task would involve collecting information from various parish groups, presenting the history of the parish (some background work on this has already been completed), and publishing the findings.

Welcome committee: Three volunteers are required for this role, and it would entail preparing invitations, inviting guests, and meeting and greeting on the day.

Liturgy Committee: A minimum of four people are needed to be involved in the planning and arrangements of the spiritual celebration.

Catering Committee: we need a minimum of six people for this committee to liaise with the caterers, plan and organise the arrangements on the day.

There will be a list in the porch for you to sign or if you prefer you can email father Darline with your preferences. Any help is gratefully received. We have also set up a Centenary celebration fund, any donations are welcome.

Urgently needed cleaner for the presbytery: Father Darline is looking for a trustworthy and flexible person who can work efficiently and independently. The starting rate is £12 per hour for 3 hours a week which will increase annually. The job involves general cleaning and some ironing, cleaning materials are provided.

Repairs to church wall: The front section of the wall has now been completed and looking very smart however the rear section of the wall is deteriorating and sadly also starting to collapse. We are not sure at the moment of the cost involved we will keep you informed when we have more information.

WALKING TOGETHER: LISTENING TO ALL: Please find in the porch information about the Synodal journey. They are vital to our Catholic identity and life. I encourage you to engage with this important process in whatever way you can.

The Pope's Intention for January: For true human fraternity. We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognised, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Prayers: Please pray for: Claire Brown, 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, Jean Arnold Jones, Kevin Power, Rosemary Hopkins, Reta DeLarge, Justin Aldred, Jamie Shott and Alan Pook.