

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

www.stbonifacechurch.co.uk

Plymouth R.C. Diocese

Reg. Charity No. 213227

20th March 2022

3rd WEEK OF LENT

Year C

Fr. M. Darline Joseph

Tel: 01837 52229

darlinemsfs@gmail.com

Times of Masses & Services

Sat	19 th March	6.00 pm	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	People of the Parish
Sun	20 th March	9.00 am	Chagford (in Church & Online)	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
		11.00 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	Mary Wells 24th anniversary RIP
Tue	22 nd March	7.00 pm	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	
Wed	23 th March	10.00 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	
Thurs	24 th March	10.30 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	NO MASS
Fri	25 th March	10.00 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE & Stations of the Cross
Sat	26 th March	6.00 pm	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	27 th March	9.00 am	Chagford (in Church & Online)	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
		11.00 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	

Parish Lunch Sunday 20th March : at the New Inn. Please be there for 12.30pm ready to be seated at 1pm.

Happy Birthday & A big thank you: Revd Michael Reynolds is celebrating his 80th Birthday on 3rd April. There will be a special Mass of thanksgiving for him on that day. He has been a strong support and help to the Parish and to Fr Darline ever since he became a member of our Church. His ministry included visiting the sick, bringing them to the church, taking Eucharistic services when Father Darline was away and reading during the Mass.

Ukraine Appeal: St. Boniface has answered a community plea from Jenny Coleman who was looking for a space to sort and store goods donated for the Ukraine. For the next 2 – 3 weeks the Church Hall will be used as a storage center for goods that are being collected to be taken to the Romanian / Ukrainian boarder. Jars/tins of baby food/milk powder, nappies, nappy bags, wet wipes, ladies' toiletries, shampoo, soap, toothpaste & toothbrushes, nonperishable food either tinned or in plastic containers, tinned or carton drinks – **no bottles or glass containers**. Dog & cat food – some refugees have taken their pets with them, sleeping bags, torches. **For our parishioners a box will be available in the porch for donations.**

Please sign up soon: There is a list in the porch for parishioners to sign up if you would like to attend the celebration on the afternoon of **Sunday 18th September 2022**. Places are limited to 200 we need to know final numbers by **Thursday 31st March**. When we have an idea of the number of parishioners attending, we can then invite local dignitaries who have supported the church throughout the years.

Next meeting for the centenary celebration : has been set for Wednesday 4th May 7.30pm. We are urgently seeking more parishioners to offer their help. Please sign up on the list in the porch or speak to Father Darline.

PPC AGM :A meeting has been proposed for Tuesday 28th June 7.30pm (to include elections from various church groups).

The Friends of St. Boniface and Holy Family are asking for ladies of the Parish who have an interest in sewing and embroidery to contact Pam Pemberton - Mobile : 07917 054625. Email: Pam.pemberton@icloud.com

St. Boniface's prayer, written by him, will be embroidered, decorated and displayed as a wall hanging at St. Boniface for the Centenary Celebration. The work on the wall hanging will be divided between those who wish to take part over the next 5 months. This is your opportunity to be a part of this historic celebration and join a caring, coordinated team with minimum meetings. The prayer of St. Boniface is inspirational and it is hoped the wall hanging will be displayed for years to come.

Centenary Celebration Fund: This important event is due to take place on the afternoon at 4pm Sunday 18th September 2022. A special fund has been set up to help with the planning of this event. If you would like to contribute, please send cheques to St Boniface RC Church, or pay online contact Mary Binns embinns@hotmail.co.uk or Father Darline. There will be a couple of second collections towards this fund, the first one to take place on the weekend of 30th April, 1st May and 18th/19th June.

Lenten Retreat : will take place on Saturday 2nd April 2022 at St Rita's Centre. The day will be led by Fr. Tom Dubois. The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am. First Talk will start at 10am, second talk will be at 11am. Exposition and Adoration of the holy Sacrament in silence will be at 12pm. Lunch will be served at 1.00pm, Mass at 2.45pm and there will be an opportunity for Confession. Charge for the day, including lunch, is just £25.00.

Booking can be made by phone, email or online <https://www.stritascentre.org/events/lent-retreat-day-seven-last-words> . Payment can be made online or on the day.

The Pope's Intention for March: For a Christian response to bioethical challenges. We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action

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.