**Parish of St. Boniface, Okehampton**

& Holy Family, Chagford

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Times of Masses & Services

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|  Sat  |  23rd April |  6.00 pm Okehampton (in Church & Online) People of the parish  |
|  Sun |  24th April  |  9.00 am Chagford (in Church & Online) 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy Sunday)  11.00 am Okehampton (in Church & Online) **Mass for Bill Hennessey 95th birthday**  |
|  Tue |  26th April  |  7.00 pm Okehampton (in Church & Online) **ST GEORGE (transferred)** |
|  Wed  Thurs  |  27th April  28th April |  10.00 am Okehampton (in Church & Online) **No Mass** 10.30 am Okehampton (in Church & Online) **No Mass**  |
|  Fri |  29th April  | 10.00 am Okehampton (in Church & Online) ST CATHERINE OF SIENA  |
|  Sat  |  30th April  |  6.00 pm Okehampton (in Church & Online) First Mass of Sunday  |
|  Sun |  1st May  |  9.00 am Chagford (in Church & Online) 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER 11.00 am Okehampton (in Church & Online)  |

**Boundary wall progress report:** The work has now begun, and you can see the progress report on the notice board in the porch it will also be sent to people on our email list.

**Centenary Fund:** There will be a second collection at both masses next weekend 30th April 1st May for the centenary celebration which is planned for 18th September. Baskets will be available in the porch.

**Bill Hennessey:** Happy birthday and all God’s blessings to Bill. He is a much-valued member of our parish working tirelessly as our representative on the CTO, as a reader at mass and grateful thanks for keeping the entrance to the presbytery and church looking so beautiful with flower tubs and borders.

**Church Flower Rota:** Beginning in May it is hoped to revive the Church Flower Rota at St Boniface on a two-weekly basis. Please add your name and contact number to the list in the porch notice board next to the date/s you are available to help. Thank you.

**Divine Mercy:** There will be a Divine Mercy Sunday service at Blessed Sacrament, Heavitree, on Sunday 24 April. Poster in the porch.

**St. Boniface Centenary T Shirts**

There is a display in the porch of the newly designed St. Boniface T Shirt proudly decorated with the Centenary Logo.

Sizes available are small, medium and large. All are very competitively priced and excellent quality Cotton - all sizes are £7.50

Blue polyester - all sizes £12.50 To order - please add your name to the list on the notice board. Delivery will be first week in June.

**Caritas Plymouth Grant Funding:** We know that many people will be finding life difficult due to the cost-of-living increase. The team at Caritas Plymouth are keen to do what we can to help and have a small amount of grant funding that can be accessed by parishes to support people who may be struggling. The funding could be used to provide supermarket vouchers or other essential items to people who might be finding it difficult to afford heating and eating. The funding is not intended to be distributed as cash. Those interested, please approach Fr Darline.

**Plymouth Diocese catechetical Camps 2022:** This year our intention is to return the Camps to the pre-Covid format, meeting at Grangehurst, at Buckfast Abbey, for the Junior and Senior Camps, and St Rita’s in Honiton for the St Petroc’s Camp. Junior Camp 7th August. - 12th August (Grangehurst) (School Years 3-6)Senior Camp 31stJuly. - 5th August (Grangehurst) (School years 7 -10 ) St Petroc's Camp 31stJuly. - 5th August (St Rita's, Honiton) (School years 11-12) Camp fee: £210 For more details please see the notice board.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY:** World Youth Day takes place in Lisbon in 2023. I am delighted to be joining our Diocesan group of Young People (16+) which will be on pilgrimage from the 26th July to 8th August. We plan to spend the bulk of our time in Fatima, and it will be great to be at Our Lady's Shrine in the period before the Pope arrives in Lisbon. If you are a young person, please think seriously about joining us. Further details from Saskia Hogbin - Saskia.Hogbin@prcdtr.org.uk

**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 Pope's Intention for April: For health care workers.** We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

**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.