

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

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Plymouth R.C. Diocese

Reg. Charity No. 213227

3rd April 2022

5TH WEEK OF LENT

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Times of Masses & Services

Sat	2 nd April	6.00 pm	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	People of the Parish
Sun	3 rd April	9.00 am	Chagford (in Church & Online)	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
		11.00 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	Special Mass for Michael's 80th birthday
Tue	5 th April	7.00 pm	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	
Wed	6 th April	10.00 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	
Thurs	7 th April	10.30 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	
Fri	8 th April	10.00 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	Eucharistic Service online only
Sat	9 th April	6.00 pm	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	10 th April	9.00 am	Chagford (in Church & Online)	Varghese Pathiyil RIP 11th anniversary
		11.00 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	People of the Parish

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.

Easter Flowers: There is a basket in the porch for donations towards the Easter flowers. Thank you for your generosity.

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

Diocesan Trustees: Please see the poster on the notice board by Anthony Akinpelu advertising for the recruitment of Diocesan Trustees.

Ukraine Appeal: A huge thanks to all who contributed to the 2nd collection for Ukraine the total amounted to £1410.16p.

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.**

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 31st July. - 5th August (Grangehurst) (School years 7 -10) St Petroc's Camp 31st July. - 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.