

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

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Plymouth R.C. Diocese

Reg. Charity No. 213227

22nd January 2023

3RD WEEK ORDINARY TIME

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Times of Masses & Services

Sat	21 st	January	6.00 pm	Okehampton	Silent Adoration starts at 4.45 pm CTO week
Sun	22 nd	January	9.00 am	Chagford	Marcus RIP
			11.00 am	Okehampton	People of the Parish
Tue	24 th	January	7.00 pm	Okehampton	St Francis de Sales
Wed	25 th	January	10.00 am	Okehampton	CONVERSION OF ST PAUL
Thurs	26 th	January	10.30 am	Chagford	St Timothy and St Titus
Fri	27 th	January	10.00 am	Okehampton	
Sat	28 th	January	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	29 th	January	9.00 am	Chagford	4 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
			11.00 am	Okehampton	

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 5.15 p.m. to 5.45 p.m. or by arrangement.

St Boniface Church grounds look now very neat and tidy. Thanks to the volunteers Bill and Olive Hennessey, Pam & Nigel Pemberton and Mark Durden-Higgins for having come forward to clean up the whole area on last Thursday. As I have already announced, we are planning for at least three committees who will have the responsibility throughout the year in keeping the surroundings clean, tidy and welcoming. Please look out for more details.

Christians Together in Okehampton: are holding a 'Christians Together' week from 18th - 25th January 2023. Every day of that week there will be events taking place at churches around the town. You are warmly invited to participate in all or any of these! St Boniface will be having 'Silent Adoration' in front of the Blessed Sacrament for one hour before Mass on Saturday 21st January. Exact times and details of all events are on a poster in the porch. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Change of Email ID: My email account has been hacked and so I have created a new email ID. Please use this DJMarianathan@gmail.com for your future correspondence from now on.

Please delete my old ID darlinemsfs@gmail.com from your computers and devices. My apologies for the inconveniences.

A Youth Trip: 10-Pin Bowling in Plymouth – Sunday, 29th January (Ages 8 years – 16 years, inclusive)

A small charge of £5.00 per head will be requested. The bus leaves from outside the Church at 1.00pm and returns approximately 6.00pm. We are joining with Tavistock parish and would like as many young people to come along for a fun afternoon. Please contact: Patrick Morris 07880 734088 if you would like to join in.

29th January at the Plymouth Barbican Leisure Park, PL4 0LG at 3pm (please arrive 2.30pm).

To obtain Parental Consent Form and Payment Request, please follow <https://forms.office.com/e/JH0ww8jYLS>

(note: it is a zero not a capital O following JH!!!)

The Children's Hospice are urgently looking for volunteers. Please call into the shop on the High Street or find out more by visiting the website www.chsw.org.uk/volunteer

Help them by 'making the most of short and precious lives across the Southwest'.

Jean Arnold Jones: Jean's funeral is on Thursday 2nd February at 12 noon, Holy Family, Chagford. Father Darline wishes to thank those parishioners who were helping Jean in her last few days. May she rest in peace.

Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group has send fliers with details of Ignatian silent, individually guided retreats available in the Plymouth Diocese in 2023. Please contact Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group at diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk or phone 01752 769164 or 07823 447637 for further information or booking form. More details in the attachment as well as in the porch noticeboards of our churches.

Your help is needed within the Parish: It has come to our attention that some of our parishioners are struggling to feed their families. There is a basket in the porch for donation of suitable food items which you think may help at his time of need. We are grateful for your contributions.

Planned events for St Boniface and Holy Family: (dates may be subject to change)

Parish Lunch has been proposed for Sunday 26th March 2023, more details nearer the time.

The Pope's Intention for January: For educators. We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

Prayers: Please pray for: Mary Frain, Jan, Margaret Snell, Mary Sheridan, Jen Cleverdon, Claire Brown, Helen, Ann Durden-Higgins, Doreen Hughes, Derek & Ruth, Pat, Michele Collier, Paul & Diana Selwood Wielink, Alex Joyce, John Keating, Jean & Tilly Rhodes, Anne Brooks, Sheila Rogers, Bob Bell, Molly Rogers, Jean Wood, Janet Vickers, Maureen Frances, Elizabeth Gregory, David Jennings, Kevin Power, Rosemary Hopkins, Reta DeLarge, Justin Aldred, Jamie Shott and Alan Pook.