

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

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Plymouth R.C. Diocese

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5TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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Times of Masses & Services

Sat	4 th	February	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	5 th	February	9.00 am	Chagford	5 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
			11.00 am	Okehampton	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Tue	7 th	February	7.00 pm	Okehampton	
Wed	8 th	February	10.00 am	Okehampton	
Thurs	9 th	February	10.30 am	Chagford	
Fri	10 th	February	10.00 am	Okehampton	St Scholastica
Sat	11 th	February	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	12 th	February	9.00 am	Chagford	6 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.

Devon's Best Churchyard competition 2023: We are considering entering our burial ground at St Boniface for this competition. We are looking for volunteers to make sure that the area around the burial site is welcoming, tidy and worthy of its recognition as a sacred place. The closing date for this year's entry is 31st March 2023. Please see more details on the notice board and speak to Father Darline if you would like to help.

It is essential that every Catholic has access to good Catechesis to be able to deepen their faith. The Diocese of Plymouth recommends the many Catechetical Workshops from 'Franciscan at Home,' for more information on access to these and online or real group sessions contact deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

Marriage Preparation In Plymouth Diocese: We have two courses coming up, the next being on April 29th, May 6th and 13th. After that, it will be July 15th, 22nd and 29th. Please visit the website www.marriagecare.org.uk to find out more information including how to book and pay.

The next PPC meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday 28th February at 7.30pm** in the church hall. Please make every effort to attend.

Finance Committee Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday 21st February at 7.30pm.**

Prayer Cards: for the death of Pope Benedict XVI are available for you to take.

CAFOD Family Fast Day: Early reminder **Friday 3rd March 2023.** Envelopes for your donations are available in the porch.

Caritas Plymouth: The January newsletter is available in the porch for you to read.

Vocations to Priesthood - Day of Reflection at Christ the King, Plymouth, Saturday 18th February, 2023.

This 'Day of Reflection' for men will be held on Saturday 18th February from 10:00 to 16:00 at Christ the King, Armada Way, Plymouth, PL12EN. The day will include Mass; a time of Adoration; a short conference; an opportunity for Confession and 'One to One talks' with serving Priests from our Diocese; and sharing food together (this will be provided – please let us know of special dietary requirements). Under 18s are welcome to attend with parents' permission.

For further information and to register for the event, please contact Fr Jacek Kostuch on Jacek.Kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk or speak to your Parish Priest by 14th February 2023 at the latest.

Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group has sent 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 February: For parishes: We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

Prayers: Please pray for: Hugh Wallace, Jenny Kennedy, 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.