

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

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Plymouth R.C. Diocese

Reg. Charity No. 213227

12<sup>th</sup> March 2023

THIRD WEEK OF LENT

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**Times of Masses & Services**

Sat	11 <sup>th</sup>	March	6.00 pm	Okehampton	<b>Divine Mercy 5.00pm</b>
Sun	12 <sup>th</sup>	March	9.00 am	Chagford	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
			11.00 am	Okehampton	People of the Parish
Tue	14 <sup>th</sup>	March	7.00 pm	Okehampton	
Wed	15 <sup>th</sup>	March	10.00 am	Okehampton	
Thurs	16 <sup>th</sup>	March	10.30 am	Chagford	
Fri	17 <sup>th</sup>	March	10.00 am	Okehampton	ST PATRICK. Mass & Stations of the Cross
Sat	18 <sup>th</sup>	March	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	19 <sup>th</sup>	March	9.00 am	Chagford	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - LAETARE SUNDAY
			11.00 am	Okehampton	

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

**CWL: A Lenten Lunch** of homemade soup and rolls will take place after Sunday Mass in the Church Hall of St Boniface this Sunday, 12th March. Tickets are £3 and proceeds will go to the parish funds.

**Divine Mercy:** This is due to recommence on Saturday 11th March, and every Saturday thereafter during Lent, at 5pm before the 6pm Mass at St Boniface. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and there will also be an opportunity for confession with Father Darline.

**Reception of Holy Communion under both kinds:** As we approach the third anniversary of the first Covid lockdown, questions have been raised about the Reception of Holy Communion from the Chalice. Father Darline would like you to consider how you feel about resuming Communion by both kinds. Please share your thoughts with him. More information in the porch.

**Parish Lunch Sunday 26th March 12.30pm:** It has been decided to return to The New Inn, Sampford Courtney for this year's Parish Lunch. The Mill End Hotel were approached to host the event, but their prices have risen significantly to £34.00 for 2 courses. It was felt by the PPC that this made the Parish Lunch too expensive. The proprietors at The New Inn have always been extremely flexible and accommodating in that they accept orders for 1, 2 or 3 courses. Along with the standard menu on the notice board there is also a choice of roast beef, Yorkshire pudding with roast potatoes & a selection of seasonal vegetables for £14.50 the alternate is roast pork complete with crackling, Yorkshire pudding & a selection of seasonal vegetables for £13.50. Please advise as soon as possible if you wish to join us on the day. to place your order please contact Pam Pemberton on 07917 054 625 or email pam.pemberton@icloud.com As last year Pam will be responsible for paying the overall bill, so monies have to be paid in advance to her account, details as follows: Account Name: Mrs P D Pemberton Sort Code: 20 44 22 A/c No. 30733016

**Your help is needed:** We are trying to reinstate some of the tasks which were put on hold during the pandemic if you can offer assistance with various jobs such as church cleaning, tidying and upkeep of our grounds, flowers for the altar, offertory collection and counting it would be a great help to the parish. Please see the rota sheets on the notice board in the porch if you feel you would like to volunteer. The more parishioners we have helping keeps our church going.

**Church Grounds:** Nigel Pemberton has been caring for Our Lady's Grotto and surrounding area for five years and we are now looking for a team of volunteers to help maintain the grounds on a regular basis, it is good to share the tasks. Nigel has prepared a list of jobs which need to be addressed throughout the year, please see the poster on the notice board. We are very grateful to Nigel for his hard work over the last five years.

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**Boot Fair in St Boniface Car Park:** This initiative will recommence on 15th April to 16th September on the 3rd Saturday of each month. £8 a pitch, keep a look out on our Face Book page, notice board and website for more details. Volunteers are needed to help, contact Pam Pemberton.

**The Pope's Intention for March:** For victims of abuse: We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

**Prayers:** Please pray for: Joan Childs, 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.