

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

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Plymouth R.C. Diocese

Reg. Charity No. 213227

19th March 2023

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

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Times of Masses & Services

Sat	18 th	March	6.00 pm	Okehampton	Divine Mercy 5.00pm. First Mass of Sunday 6.00pm
Sun	19 th	March	9.00 am	Chagford	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - LAETARE SUNDAY
			11.00 am	Okehampton	Agnieszka Zblewska RIP
Tue	21 st	March	7.00 pm	Okehampton	
Wed	22 nd	March	10.00 am	Okehampton	No Mass
Thurs	23 rd	March	10.30 am	Chagford	
Fri	24 th	March	10.00 am	Okehampton	Mass & Stations of the Cross
Sat	25 th	March	6.00 pm	Okehampton	Divine Mercy 5.00pm. First Mass of Sunday 6.00pm
Sun	26 th	March	9.00 am	Chagford	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
			11.00 am	Okehampton	Jeanie Pix RIP

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

Clocks change next weekend 26th March go forward one hour.

Divine Mercy: This is on every Saturday 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.

Easter Flowers: If you would like to contribute there are baskets at both entrances. Thank you.

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.

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.

John Bradburne Memorial Society: Buckfast Abbey Saturday 10th June 2023 12pm. Leaflets in the porch.

Heatree Residential May 26th – 28th: Young people aged 11- 16 from across the diocese are invited to join together at Heatree Activity Centre where we will explore John 20:21. The weekend will comprise of activities that encourage our young people to explore their faith and understanding of the church teaching. There will be the opportunity to join in outdoor activities on site such as high ropes and raft building (activities may vary). Cost: £120 this can be paid in instalments. To book please follow the link: <https://forms.office.com/e/Bhd7xDUksE> For further information please contact Saskia; youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Parish Lunch Sunday 26th March 12.30pm: 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 Thank you to everyone who has put their order in for Sunday 26th March at the New Inn. Please note that the last day for booking your meal is this next **Tuesday 21st March**. Details and menu on the notice board.

Vacancy in the Diocese of Plymouth: We currently have a vacancy for a new member of staff – Lettings Co-ordinator. Details in the porch.

Homes for Ukraine: Would you be willing to open your home for people fleeing Ukraine? More details in the porch.

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.

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.