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9th April 2023 EASTER OCTAVE Year A

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Sat	8 th	April	8.30 pm	Okehampton	THE EASTER VIGIL
Sun	9 th	April	9.00 am	Chagford	EASTER SUNDAY
			11.00 am	Okehampton	Bishop Christopher Budd RIP
Tue	11 th	April	7.00 pm	Okehampton	EASTER TUESDAY
Wed	12 th	April	10.00 am	Okehampton	EASTER WEDNESDAY
Thurs	13 th	April	10.30 am	Chagford	EASTER THURSDAY
Fri	14^{th}	April	10.00 am	Okehampton	EASTER FRIDAY
Sat	15^{th}	April	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday People of the Parish
Sun	16^{th}	April	9.00 am	Chagford	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy Sunday)
			11.00 am	Okehampton	Thanksgiving mass for Mary Binns & Ken Tibbles

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

Apologies: Our website is down temporarily as a new website is being built and this will go live shortly. I am aware that this is an inconvenient time of our liturgical year, may I urge you to log onto our Facebook page <u>https://www.facebook.com/StBonifaceOkehampton/</u> More details about the website will follow soon.

Easter Offering Envelopes: are available in the porch if you would like to make a donation.

If you would like to donate by cheque, please make it payable to St Boniface RC Church, thank you.

Bishop Christopher Budd: You will be aware that Bishop Christopher died at home last Saturday. He had been ill for some time. Please keep him in your prayers. More details about his funeral will follow when arrangements have been made.

<u>Arrangements for Joan Childs Funeral</u>: The Requiem Mass for Joan will be held at 2.00pm on Friday 21st April at St Boniface Church Okehampton followed by a burial at St Mary's Parish Church grounds Exbourne at 3.30pm.

<u>Grateful thanks</u>: to all our parishioners who worked hard to make sure that our church, the church grounds, grotto, and the flower displays are ready to celebrate Easter. Thanks to everyone who contributed towards the collection for Easter flowers. <u>Divine Mercy on Saturday evenings</u>: This will be paused for the summer months and will begin again in the month of September.

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. **Please support the car boot fair in held in our car park next Saturday morning 15th April.**

<u>Sunday 16th April:</u> After the 11am mass next Sunday we are saying thank you to Mary Binns and Ken Tibbles for all the sterling work they have done for the finance team. Coffee and cake will be served in the church hall at St Boniface.

<u>MISSIO</u>: St Boniface & Holy Family raised **£3,528.60** for Missio in 2022, through Red Boxes and direct donations. Many thanks! <u>Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Camps 2023:</u>

Junior Camp 30th July- 4th August Grangehurst School years 3 – 6

Senior Camp 6th August – 11th August Grangehurst school years 7 – 10

St Petroc's Camp 14th August – 18th August St Rita's Honoiton school years 11 – 12.

Camp fee ${\tt \pounds230}$ bookings now open leaflets in the porch

<u>Catholic Children's Society Newsletters:</u> The new copies are available in the porch, please take a copy.

<u>"Rise to our Cause"</u>: Holy Mass at midday plus lunch and guest speaker on ascension Thursday 18th May 2023 at Buckfast Abbey tickets £30. Please see the poster on the notice board for more details.

The Pope's Intention for April: For a culture of peace and non violence. We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

Prayers: Please pray for: Eve Harris, Margaret & Jorn Buhl Nielson, 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.

May I wish you all Happy Easter