

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

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Plymouth R.C. Diocese

Reg. Charity No. 213227

30th April 2023

FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

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Times of Masses & Services

Sat	29 th	April	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	30 th	April	9.00 am	Chagford	People of the Parish
			11.00 am	Okehampton	World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Tue	2 nd	May	7.00 pm	Okehampton	No Mass
Wed	3 rd	May	10.00 am	Okehampton	Eucharistic Service Jon Jarvis
Thurs	4 th	May	10.30 am	Chagford	No Mass
Fri	5 th	May	10.00 am	Okehampton	No Mass
Sat	6 th	May	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	7 th	May	9.00 am	Chagford	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
			11.00 am	Okehampton	Special intention for King Charles III and Queen Camilla

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

Welcome to: Father Paul Andrew who is celebrating the masses this weekend.

Ten Tors this weekend 28th/30th April: The road into town and Station Road may be busier than normal this Sunday, allow extra time for your journey to mass.

The World Day of Prayer for Vocations: There will be a second collection at all masses this weekend for the Seminarians Fund. Thank you for your generosity. If you are eligible to gift aid your donation envelopes are available in the porch. Letters are available in the porch for you to take.

Missionary Appeal by Columban Fathers: at all masses on the **weekend of 6th/7th May**. Father Pat O' Beirne is celebrating the masses, please make him welcome.

Requiem Mass for Bishop Christopher: In accordance with Bishop Christopher's instructions, his body will be received into the Church of the Sacred Heart, Exeter at 5.00pm on Thursday 4th May. His Requiem Mass will take place at the Sacred Heart on the following day, Friday 5th May, at midday. Archbishop John Wilson will preside. Please continue to keep Bishop Christopher, and all those who mourn him, in your prayers. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Bishop Christopher's body will be interred at the cemetery at Buckfast Abbey later that afternoon.

Father Darline's Upcoming book: As most of you might know Father Darline has been writing in the local press for nearly 12 years. Out of 150 articles 101 have been chosen for republication as a book. There is an order form, as well as Foreword from Jim Egan and reviews from some renowned people. Please take both and return the order form which is available in the porch.

Boot Fair in St Boniface Car Park: 3rd Saturday of each month until September (**20th May, 17th June, 15th July, 19th August and 16th September**). £8 a pitch, keep a look out on our Face Book page, notice board and website for more details. The April Boot Fair was a huge success, the sun shone for us, and the rain held off. The event made a grand total of £307.70p towards church funds. It will be good to see more of our parishioners at the next sale on **May 20th**. There will be a barbeque as well as homemade cakes, just come along to enjoy a chat, coffee, and a homemade cake, we will be pleased to see you. If you want to know more contact **Pam on 07917 054 625**. Maurice and Piers Teo are running the Parish Boot Pitch at the sale in May, all monies raised are for parish funds. If you have any items for them to sell that need collecting, please phone Pam on the number above.

Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Camps 2023:

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 £230 bookings now open leaflets in the porch

"Rise to our Cause": 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 May: For church movements and groups. We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelisation each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

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.