

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

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Plymouth R.C. Diocese

Reg. Charity No. 213227

4th June 2023

9TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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Times of Masses & Services

Sat	3 rd June	6.00 pm	Okehampton	Most Holy Trinity
Sun	4 th June	9.00 am	Chagford	Jennifer Nolan RIP
		11.00 am	Okehampton	People of the Parish
Tue	6 th June	7.00 pm	Okehampton	
Wed	7 th June	10.00 am	Okehampton	No Mass
Thurs	8 th June	10.30 am	Chagford	No Mass
Fri	9th June	10.00 am	Chagford	Requiem Mass for Jennifer Nolan RIP
Sat	10 th June	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	11 th June	9.00 am	Chagford	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
		11.00 am	Okehampton	

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

Plymouth Secular Clergy Fund Collection: There will be a second collection this weekend and the weekend of 10th/11th June for the retired and sick priests who have given years of service to our diocese. If you are eligible to gift aid your donation that would help considerably, envelopes are available. Baskets at both entrances, Thank you.

Crowning of Our Lady: Due to Father Darline being away in the month of May it has been decided to crown Our Lady with flowers at the 11 am Mass on Sunday 4th June. If the weather is dry the crowning will take place outside in our grotto.

Ministers of the word: More parishioners are needed to join the readers rota if you would like to volunteer, please speak to Father Darline in the first instance. Martin Perry is responsible for organising the rota and he often has difficulty finding sufficient readers at both Saturday evening and Sunday masses. Father Darline is keen to start offering the Eucharist under both kinds, if you are a Eucharistic Minister, please could you speak to Father Darline and share your thoughts. Many churches have now resumed this practice.

The next meeting of CWL: will be on Thursday 8th June at 10.30am in the church hall at St Boniface. All welcome to attend. Please note the change of day for this month only.

The next Boot Fair is Saturday 17th June: Boot Fairs are now earning the Parish £300 plus per month. More able-bodied volunteers are needed to help with set up 8am until 9am and clearing up 12:30pm until 1:30pm. Please do not leave this to the same people each month. This is your Parish, and your help is needed. Please contact Pam Pemberton - 07917 054 625 if you can offer any help at the above times or if you can/would like to help on the morning. Justine Frain from Holy Family is manning the Parish pitch in June. If you have any saleable items in good condition, please arrange with Pam Pemberton to drop them in the church hall. **PLEASE NOTE: clothes and electrical items cannot be accepted.**

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. If you buy from church the cost is £10, Amazon £13.70, it is also available to download as an ebook. 25% of the money is going towards parish funds.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society: On the weekend of 10th/11th June the SVP are holding a Devon wide promotion for more volunteers to help with this vital work. Please take a leaflet from the porch which has more details.

Advance notice PPC AGM: This is set for Tuesday 4th July at 7.30pm in the church hall at St Boniface. Please make sure that you have this in your diaries. All parishioners are welcome to attend as we are looking for more members with energy and fresh ideas.

Second Collection for World Communications: A cheque for £121.00 has been sent, thank you.

The Pope's Intention for June: For the abolition of torture. We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

Prayers: Please pray for: Cecilia Brunton, 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, 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 DeLorge, Justin Aldred, Jamie Shott and Alan Pook.