

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

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Plymouth R.C. Diocese

Reg. Charity No. 213227

7th May 2023

FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

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Times of Masses & Services

Sat	6 th	May	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday People of the Parish
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
Tue	9 th	May	7.00 pm	Okehampton	No Mass
Wed	10 th	May	10.00 am	Okehampton	Eucharistic Service Jon Jarvis
Thurs	11 th	May	10.30 am	Chagford	No Mass
Fri	12 th	May	10.00 am	Okehampton	No Mass
Sat	13 th	May	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	14 th	May	9.00 am	Chagford	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
			11.00 am	Okehampton	

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

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

King Charles and Queen Camilla: We send our warm wishes, congratulations, and blessings to our new sovereign.

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. 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.

Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse – 9th May: The Bishop's Conference of England and Wales have chosen Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter (9th May), as the Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse. This is a day of prayer for those who have been abused, in a season of hope and new life. The Isaiah Journey (a working group of the Bishops' Conference that has grown out of the need for a pastoral-spiritual response to the suffering of victims and survivors of abuse in the Church) has produced a range of resources for use throughout the year which are launched on this day:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/prayer-for-survivors-of-abuse/> including this prayer for survivors and their families:

God of Love, I hold in my heart and place into your hands, those who have experienced abuse —especially those whose abuse was associated with the Church that should have cared and nurtured them. I pray for those for whom the abuse is current — for those for whom it is a memory that still brings fear and shame —for those looking ahead to a more hopeful future. I pray also for their families who may not have known or realised the extent and effect of the abuse on their loved one and who are left feeling betrayed and helpless to help. In the name of Jesus...

CAFOD Fast Day: We have sent a donation of £125.00 for this appeal. Thank you for your generosity.

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.