

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

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15<sup>TH</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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**Times of Masses & Services**

Sat	15 <sup>th</sup> July	6.00 pm	Okehampton	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Sun	16 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00 am	Chagford	<b>Farewell Mass for Anthony &amp; Mary Binns</b>
		11.00 am	Okehampton	<b>Kathleen Morgan RIP</b>
Tue	18 <sup>th</sup> July	7.00 pm	Okehampton	
Wed	19 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00 am	Okehampton	<b>Eucharistic Service</b>
Thurs	20 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30 am	Chagford	<b>Eucharistic Service</b>
Fri	21 <sup>st</sup> July	10.00 am	Okehampton	
Sat	22 <sup>nd</sup> July	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	23 <sup>rd</sup> July	9.00 am	Chagford	16 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
		11.00 am	Okehampton	

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

**Farewell Mass for Anthony & Mary Binns:** There will be a farewell Mass for Anthony and Mary at 9am on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July at Holy Family, Chagford. They both have been an integral part of the Parish for many decades. Their involvements with the Parish Pastoral council, Finance committee, Readers and Eucharistic rotas and the constant support for various events in the parish have been vital for the successful existence of our Parish and my ministry. We will miss terribly Mary and Anthony. However, we understand their need for the move and so wish them all the best and God's blessings for the future.

**July Boot Fair: is cancelled** due to a bad weather forecast. **The August Boot Fair is set for Saturday 19th** please support in any you can, helping, enjoying a coffee and cake, bacon, or sausage bap. It would be lovely to see more of our parishioners there.

**The PPC AGM: revised date is now Tuesday 18th July at 7.30pm** in the church hall. This meeting is open to all our parishioners, and we would especially like to welcome new parishioners who have joined our parish in recent months.

**New email address:** Please be aware of the change in the email address at the top of this newsletter when you contact Father Darline and update in your address book. [Darline.Joseph@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:Darline.Joseph@prcdtr.org.uk) & to contact the parish [okehampton@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:okehampton@prcdtr.org.uk)

**The new website [www.stbonifaceokehampton.com](http://www.stbonifaceokehampton.com)** This is now live! Many thanks to Dominic Barnard who worked so hard to get this up and running without taking any payment for his work. We are grateful for his expertise and knowledge. Thanks also to Pam and Anne who liaised with Dominic to get the new website designed.

**David Hocking's funeral:** is on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 12 noon at St Thomas Anglican Church Sourton.

**Dementia Awareness Online Session:** This session takes place on Tuesday 1st August at 12 noon until 1pm. This is a one hour session aimed at parish priests, Eucharistic ministers and pastoral workers. Please register <https://forms.office.com/e/1DijnZkMQk> Please see the poster on the notice board.

**Food Bank:** Please be aware that we are no longer taking in food items for our own parishioners, thank you to everyone who has supported this during the last few weeks. Food donations can be left in the Waitrose collection point as this supports the Okehampton food bank.

**An invitation to survivors of abuse:** The diocese would very much appreciate hearing from people who have a lived experience of abuse, so that we can involve them in the work we are doing to support survivors. We would welcome the opportunity to hear survivors' feedback and ideas so that we can improve our response to those who have been hurt by abuse. If you think you might be able to help us in this work, or if you would like to find out more about what we are doing in the diocese to support survivors, please contact: Sophie Scagell (Survivor Support Caseworker) on 01364 645436

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**Sea Sunday:** Early warning for a second collection for Stella Maris, the date 28th July has been set aside for this.

There are four sections of '**Dipping into the Catechism,**' for August 23. Parishioners who are online will be sent it anyone who would like a hard copy speak to Father Darline.

**The Pope's Intention for July:** For a Eucharistic life. We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

**Prayers:** Please pray for: Patricia Almond, 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 DeLarge, Justin Aldred, Jamie Shott and Alan Pook.