

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

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Plymouth R.C. Diocese

Reg. Charity No. 213227

18th June 2023

11TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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Times of Masses & Services

Sat	17 th	June	6.00 pm	Okehampton
Sun	18 th	June	9.00 am	Chagford
			11.00 am	Okehampton
Tue	20 th	June	7.00 pm	Okehampton
Wed	21 st	June	10.00 am	Okehampton
Thurs	22 nd	June	10.30 am	Chagford
Fri	23 rd	June	10.00 am	Okehampton
Sat	24 th	June	6.00 pm	Okehampton
Sun	25 th	June	9.00 am	Chagford
			11.00 am	Okehampton

People of the Parish

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

For Elaine Evans

St Alban, Proto-Martyr of England

St Aloysius Gonzaga

ST JOHN FISHER AND ST THOMAS MORE

Eucharistic Service

First Mass of Sunday

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

The new website 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.

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.

The next Boot Fair is Saturday 15th July: 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. **A huge thank you to everyone who helped at the June fair, it would be great to see some different parishioners volunteering.** 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.**

Plymouth Secular Clergy Fund: A cheque for £157.50 has been sent, thank you.

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, £12.50p if posted, Amazon £13.70, it is also available to download as an ebook. 25% of the money is going towards parish funds.

CARITAS DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH - REFUGEE WEEK EVENT WEDS 21 JUNE 6-7 PM VIA ZOOM

'Every migrant has a name, a face and a story'. Pope Francis

Refugee Week is approaching and the theme this year is Compassion. Caritas Diocese of Plymouth would like to invite people to learn more about 'Love the Stranger' There are many in our diocese who welcome those new to their community, reach out to asylum seekers, welcome families through community sponsorship, host Ukrainian families and much more. This event will be an opportunity to find out more about what is happening and to learn from each other. All welcome to join us via Zoom on Wednesday 21st June from 6-7pm.

Please email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk or fill in this short form to receive the Zoom link <https://forms.office.com/e/DeWyqB7cL9>

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.**

Vocations to Priesthood Day of Reflection 8th July 2023: See details on the poster on the notice board.

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: 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.