

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

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23<sup>rd</sup> July 2023

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

Year A1

**Times of Masses & Services**

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	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Tue	25 <sup>th</sup> July	7.00 pm	Okehampton	ST JAMES - APOSTLE
Wed	26 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00 am	Okehampton	SS Joachim and Anne
Thurs	27 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30 am	Chagford	
Fri	28 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00 am	Okehampton	
Sat	29 <sup>th</sup> July	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	30 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00 am	Chagford	17 <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.

**Sea Sunday:** Please note there will be a second collection for Stella Maris, next weekend 29th /30th July has been set aside for this. Gift Aid envelopes are available for you to take this weekend and return next weekend.

**Parish Financial statement:** A copy of the financial report for the last year is posted on the notice board. There are a couple of copies available in the porch if you would like to take a copy and study it at home. You will see that the parish has a shortfall of £19.627 for the last financial year, this is of great concern to us all. We are open to any suggestions as to how this shortfall may be reduced in the coming year, please speak to Father Darline or Patrick Morris if you have any ideas.

**Confirmation classes and The Youth Rally:** Please keep an eye on the newsletter as to when these classes will begin for the young people in our parish who are due to be confirmed this year. The date for the **Honiton Youth Rally is Saturday September 23rd at St Rita's**. More details on the poster in the porch.

**Boot Fair: The August Boot Fair is set for Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>.** Please support in any way you can: helping, enjoying a coffee and cake, bacon, or sausage bap. It would be lovely to see more of our parishioners there.

**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.

**World Day Against Trafficking in Persons 2023**

The 30th of July is the annual World Day Against Trafficking in Persons. The aim of the day is to raise awareness of trafficking and to call upon governments, law enforcement, public services and society to improve their efforts to prevent trafficking by identifying and supporting victims. The theme this year is to, 'Reach every victim of trafficking, leave no one behind'.

For more information visit: <https://www.unseenuk.org/about-modern-slavery/spot-the-signs/>

If you would like support, or you are concerned about someone else, please contact:

The Safeguarding Office – Call 01364 645430 between Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 4:30pm.

Unseen – A UK charity that provides safe houses and support in the community for survivors of trafficking and modern slavery.

24/7 Modern Slavery and Exploitation Helpline: 08000 121 700; Website: <https://www.unseenuk.org/working-with-survivors/>

**Archconfraternity of St Stephen:** Please see the poster on the notice board about a mass invitation to all altar servers.

**Future Events: Dates for your diary:**

**Curry Night** Saturday 2nd September organised by The Friends in the church hall, ticketed event.

**Harvest supper** Friday 22nd September organised by the CWL in the church hall, ticketed event.

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.