

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

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17TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A1

Times of Masses & Services

Sat	29 th July	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	30 th July	9.00 am	Chagford	17 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
		11.00 am	Okehampton	People of the Parish
Tue	1 st August	7.00 pm	Okehampton	St Alphonsus Liguori
Wed	2 nd August	10.00 am	Okehampton	
Thurs	3 rd August	10.30 am	Chagford	
Fri	4 th August	10.00 am	Okehampton	St John Mary Vianney
Sat	5 th August	6.00 pm	Okehampton	Dominic & Rose O'Brien RIP
Sun	6 th August	9.00 am	Chagford	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
		11.00 am	Okehampton	

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

Fr Anil: presently serving at Sacred Heart Exeter is appointed as the Priest in Charge of Okehampton and Chagford. We welcome him to our Parish. He will take up the in charge in the middle of September. More details to follow soon.

Sea Sunday: Please note there will be a second collection this weekend for Stella Maris. Gift Aid envelopes are available.

Christmas Hamper: The Parish needs a volunteer to coordinate this vital fund-raising task otherwise it will be cancelled. The raffle tickets are organised, the requirements list for the noticeboards of both churches is available and the hamper basket is safely stored & ready for use. The Hamper List is displayed on the notice boards the first weekend in November and tickets are sold from this date. A box is placed in the entrance to both churches for the donations which the volunteer then collects & displays in the Hamper Basket. The draw takes place at Holy Family Chagford following Mass on Sunday 17th December. The volunteer then makes sure the winners receive their prizes as soon as possible. It is normal to have the main hamper as the first prize with 2 smaller prizes. Please speak to either Father Darline or Pam Pemberton - 07917 054 625 if you are interested.

Parish Financial statement: A copy of the financial report for the last year is posted on the noticeboard. 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.

CWL: The next CWL meeting is on Friday 4th August at 10.30am in the hall and all ladies are most welcome.

Curry Night: Saturday 2nd September 2023: This is always a fun evening with delicious food prepared by our parishioners. Please purchase a ticket, join in, dress up, bring your own drink, alcoholic or otherwise, and share some authentic Indian dishes. All are very welcome, and all proceeds go to our parish. Raffle prizes accepted. Tickets on sale soon.

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.

Youth Rally 23rd September at St Rita's Honiton: A fun packed day of challenges and laughter. £8 per person voluntary contribution, includes a BBQ. Contact Saskia or Patrick youth@prcdtr.org.uk See the poster on the notice board.

Boot Fair: The August Boot Fair is set for Saturday 19th. 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 & to contact the parish okehampton@prcdtr.org.uk

Future Events: Dates for your diary:

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

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 August: For World Youth Day. We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

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.