

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

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

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**Times of Masses & Services**

Sat	8 <sup>th</sup>	July	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	9 <sup>th</sup>	July	9.00 am	Chagford	
			11.00 am	Okehampton	<b>People of the parish</b>
Tue	11 <sup>th</sup>	July	7.00 pm	Okehampton	ST BENEDICT
Wed	12 <sup>th</sup>	July	10.00 am	Okehampton	
Thurs	13 <sup>th</sup>	July	10.30 am	Chagford	
Fri	14 <sup>th</sup>	July	10.00 am	Okehampton	
Sat	15 <sup>th</sup>	July	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	16 <sup>th</sup>	July	9.00 am	Chagford	<b>Farewell Mass for Anthony &amp; Mary Binns</b>
			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.

**Second Collection:** This weekend for Peter's Pence. Baskets at both entrances.

**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.

**Boot Fair:** New parishioners Karen Gutans and her granddaughter Emily have kindly volunteered to run the Parish pitch at the **next Boot Sale on Saturday 15th July**. If you have any saleable items in good condition (we cannot accept clothes or electrical items) please can you arrange with Pam Pemberton to drop them at the church hall - contact number 07917 054 625. Also if you are prepared to contribute homemade cakes/biscuits or savouries please contact Pam. Able bodied help is always required from 8am - 9am to set up and from 11:30 - 12:30 to help clear away please let Pam or Father Darline know if you are available at these times to help.

**Happy Birthday:** to Jerome Twomey who celebrates his 90th birthday on Saturday 8th July. We wish you a very happy birthday and God's blessings.

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

**PPC AGM:** This meeting has been postponed due to unforeseen circumstances; a new date will be set soon.

**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.

**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 [sophie.scagell@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:sophie.scagell@prcdtr.org.uk)

**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.