

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

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19TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A1

Times of Masses & Services

Sat	12 th	August	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	13 th	August	9.00 am	Chagford	19 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
			11.00 am	Okehampton	People of the Parish
Tue	15th	August	6.00 pm	Okehampton	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Wed	16th	August	10.00 am	Okehampton	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Thurs	17 th	August	10.30 am	Chagford	
Fri	18 th	August	10.00 am	Okehampton	
Sat	19 th	August	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	20 th	August	9.00 am	Chagford	20 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
			11.00 am	Okehampton	

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

Please note the **change of mass time in the evening for Tuesday 15th August** as it is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Sea Sunday: a cheque for £83 has been sent, thank you for your generosity.

Curry Night: Friday 1st September 2023: Please note the change of date. 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, please sign up on the sheet on the noticeboard if you intend to come and if you could contribute a dish, please add it to your name on the sheet. The cost is £15 per person.

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.

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. 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.

Altar servers training: The first session will be on Saturday morning **19th August at 10.30am** at St Boniface Church.

Confirmation classes: 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.

MISSIO: Steven is ending his role as local secretary for Missio. If anyone wants their Red Boxes counted please bring them in by the end of September. If anyone is interested in taking on the role, please contact Steven (mcksteve@aol.com). The alternative will be for people to make their donations directly to Missio.

Vacancy in the Diocese of Plymouth: We currently have a vacancy for a new member of staff:

Refugee & Migrant Project Worker. The post will be hybrid home and office based within the Diocese. FTE salary £25,000 - £27,000 per annum. The hours of work will be 17.5 hours per week. Poster on the notice board with more details.

Future Events: Dates for your diary:

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

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.