

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

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

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**Times of Masses & Services**

Sat	19 <sup>th</sup>	August	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	20 <sup>th</sup>	August	9.00 am	Chagford	20 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
			11.00 am	Okehampton	<b>For Sarah (Sally) Conway</b>
					The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tue	22 <sup>nd</sup>	August	7.00 pm	Okehampton	
Wed	23 <sup>rd</sup>	August	10.00 am	Okehampton	
Thurs	24 <sup>th</sup>	August	10.30 am	Chagford	ST BARTHOLOMEW - APOSTLE
Fri	25 <sup>th</sup>	August	10.00 am	Okehampton	<b>Eucharistic service</b>
Sat	26 <sup>th</sup>	August	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	27 <sup>th</sup>	August	9.00 am	Chagford	21 <sup>ST</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.

**Father Darline's Farewell Party:** This will take place at **2pm on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September** at the Conservative Club in Okehampton. Please sign up on the list in the porch if you would like to come.

**Curry Night: Friday 1st September 2023:** In the church hall. Tickets £15. Bring your own alcohol. Donations needed for raffle prizes.

**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.

**Garden wheelbarrow:** Does anyone have a good sized/large capacity wheelbarrow, either a spare or one they no longer use, that they would be prepared to give to or maybe lend to the church for October and November? The existing wheelbarrow, used by our volunteer gardeners, is proving too small for the jobs that need dealing with as we approach the season of autumn. A reminder that any help from our parishioners in the garden and around the church grounds would be greatly appreciated.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.