

# Parish of St. Boniface, Okehampton

& Holy Family, Chagford

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21<sup>ST</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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## Times of Masses & Services

Sat	26 <sup>th</sup> August	6.00 pm	Okehampton	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Sun	27 <sup>th</sup> August	9.00 am	Chagford	<b>Benjamin Edward</b>
		11.00 am	Okehampton	<b>Jean Dawe RIP</b>
Tue	29 <sup>th</sup> August	7.00 pm	Okehampton	The Passion of St John the Baptist
Wed	30 <sup>th</sup> August	10.00 am	Okehampton	St Margaret Clitherow, St Ann Line & St Margaret Ward
Thurs	31 <sup>st</sup> August	10.30 am	Chagford	<b>Eucharistic service</b>
Fri	1 <sup>st</sup> September	10.00 am	Okehampton	<b>Eucharistic Service</b>
Sat	2 <sup>nd</sup> September	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup> September	9.00 am	Chagford	22 <sup>ND</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.

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

**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.

**The August Boot Fair:** made £196.80 for church funds. Thanks to everyone who helped and supported. The next and last Boot Fair for this year will be held on **Saturday September 16th**.

**Finance meeting:** This will be held at 7.30 on Tuesday 5th September.

**CWL:** The next meeting is on Friday 8th September at 10am for Mass and Renewal of Commitment, then into the hall for our meeting.

**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.

**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.

**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 September:** For people living on the margins. We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

**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.