

Parish of St. Boniface, Okehampton

& Holy Family, Chagford

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24TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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Times of Masses & Services

Sat	16 th September	6.00 pm	Okehampton	Thanksgiving Mass for Gemma and Welmer Calunod
Sun	17 th September	9.00 am	Chagford	24 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
		11.00 am	Okehampton	Thanksgiving Mass (Our Lady)
Tue	19 th September	7.00 pm	Okehampton	St Theodore of Canterbury
Wed	20 th September	10.00 am	Okehampton	St Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang & Companions
Thurs	21 st September	10.30 am	Chagford	No Mass
Fri	22 nd September	10.00 am	Okehampton	DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL
Sat	23 rd September	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	24 th September	9.00 am	Chagford	25 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.

Welcome to Father Anil Kumar Gundabathina: We offer you a warm welcome and hope that you will be very happy in our parish. Pam Pemberton Chair of the PPC and The Friends will welcome Father Anil after the Mass. Father Anil will unveil "The Centenary alcove" in the parish hall.

Gemma & Welmer Calunod: We congratulate Gemma and Welmer on their wedding anniversary. They are much valued parishioners and work hard for the church. They will receive the Papal Blessing at 6pm Mass on Saturday.

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday: There is a **second collection this weekend** and **next weekend** to support work of The Bishop's Conference Department of Evangelisation & Discipleship. This collection is mandatory and set by the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales.

Farewell to Father Darline: A huge thank you to everyone who made Father's farewell afternoon tea such a huge success. It was a joyful occasion and although we are sad to see him go, we wish him every success in his new parish and his future ministry. Father Darline would like to thank you all for his generous gift, cards and well wishes. He is deeply touched by your kindness and generosity. Father Darline will be cutting his cake after the mass on Saturday in the hall. Everyone welcome to cake after all the weekend masses.

The CWL Harvest supper and Benediction: Please be aware that this event has been **cancelled**.

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. The coach leaves at 11am from St Boniface and returns 7 pm.

MISSIO: The Autumn edition of Mission Today is now in the Church porches.

Church Hall: Monday mornings from 11.09.2023 is being hired out for a yoga class. Details in the porch.

Harvest Fast Day for CAFOD: Second collection planned for 8th October. Posters and envelopes are in the porch.

CARITAS SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER: Caritas Diocese of Plymouth's September newsletter is now available to read online, full of uplifting news of Love in Action in our parishes and upcoming events. Please click the link here: <https://tinyurl.com/ycktkp79>

If you would like a printed copy, please telephone Caritas on 01364 645360 .

Future Events: Dates for your diary:

Future Appeal Missio: World Mission Sunday is set for 22nd October. This appeal is mandatory (Holy See). Okehampton Carnival is set for Oct 21st October Saturday evening mass will be at 5pm.

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.