

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

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1st October 2023

26TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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Times of Masses & Services

Sat	30 th September	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	1 st October	9.00 am	Chagford	26 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
		11.00 am	Okehampton	
Tue	3 rd October	No Mass	Okehampton	
Wed	4 th October	No Mass	Okehampton	St Francis of Assisi
Thurs	5 th October	No Mass	Chagford	St Maria Faustina Kowalska
Fri	6 th October	No Mass	Okehampton	
Sat	7 th October	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	8 th October	9.00 am	Chagford	27 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.

Weekday Masses: Due to Fr Anil developing COVID-19, there won't be masses this week. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Zoom Link: The Zoom link will be available from the next weekend.

Youth Rally at St Rita's Honiton, Sunday 1st October: A fun-packed day of challenges and laughter. £8 per person voluntary contribution, including a BBQ. Contact Saskia or Patrick youth@prcdtr.org.uk. The coach leaves at 11 a.m. from St Boniface and returns at 7 p.m. Please try and come.

Vocations to Priesthood: 'A Day of Reflection': This 'Day of Reflection' for men will be held on Saturday 14th October from 10.00 a.m. to 16.00 p.m. at Exeter University Chaplaincy, Boniface House, Glenthorne Road, Exeter EX4 4QU. The day will include Mass; a time of Adoration; a short conference; an opportunity for Confession and 'One to One talks' with serving Priests from our Diocese; and sharing food (this will be provided – please let them know of special dietary requirements). Under 18s are welcome to attend with parents' permission. For further information and to register for the event, please contact Fr Jacek Kostuch at Jacek.Kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk or speak to your Parish Priest by 9th October 2023 at the latest and ask him to make contact on your behalf. *Arrangements can be made to collect you from Exeter Railway Station and return after if required.*

CWL Meeting: The next CWL meeting is on Friday 13th October at 10.30 a.m. in the parish hall after 10 a.m. mass at St Boniface. All ladies are welcome.

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

Harvest Fast Day for CAFOD: The second collection is planned for 8th October. Posters and envelopes are on the porch.

World Day of the Poor 2023 – Day of Reflection at St Rita's Honiton 14th October from 10.30 a.m. to 15.30 p.m.

Lunch included. This is a FREE event so booking is essential by 2nd October. You can book by emailing

caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

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 21st October so the Saturday evening mass will be at 5 p.m.

Exeter Deanery Liturgy & Music Day: 14 October at Blessed Sacrament, Heavitree on Sunday. Anyone is welcome to come along, particularly those who have or are interested in having a music and liturgy ministry in our community. Cost: FREE, led by Jo Boyce and friends from CJM Music.

The Pope's Intention for October: For the Synod. We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

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.