

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

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2ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Year B2

Times of Masses & Services

Sat	13 th January	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	14 th January	9.00 am	Chagford	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
		11.00 am	Okehampton	For the People of the Parish
Tue	16 th January	7.00 pm	Okehampton	
Wed	17 th January	10.00 am	Okehampton	St Anthony
Fri	19 th January	9.40 am	Okehampton	Divine Mercy Rosary
		10.00 am	No Mass	Eucharistic Service (St Wulstan)
Sat	20 th January	10.00 am	Okehampton	Mass For Legion Office Bearers (Memoria of BVM)
		6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	21 st January	9.00 am	Chagford	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
		11.00 am	Okehampton	For the People of the Parish

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

The Pope's Intention for January: For the gift of diversity in the Church: Let us pray that the Spirit help us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

Sign-ups: I am still dismayed at the lack of volunteers to take on different responsibilities despite my appeals on the bulletin. The Parish needs your help. Please be generous to offer your time for the church activities. God will bless you and your family more. Please see the lists in the porch and sign up if you can help with altar flowers, readers of the word, church cleaning, gardening and tidying the churchyard.

Sacrament of Confirmation: The first session for a Preparatory Course for the children & adults will take place on **23rd January at 7 pm in the parish hall.** Please get in touch with Patrick & Angie.

Parish Lunch: Fr Anil's Formal Welcome Lunch is on **Sunday 21st January from 12:30 pm at The New Inn, Samford Courtenay.** Details are in the porches of both churches along with the menu and have also been emailed to parishioners. As on previous occasions, it is important that you contact Pam Pemberton at -07917054625 ASAP to make your reservation, menu choice and payment. **The last day for booking the welcome lunch is Monday 15th January.**

Vacancy in the Diocese of Plymouth: There is a vacancy for an Assistant to the Diocesan Care Officer post based at St. Boniface House, Ashburton or at a Plymouth location. Please see the attached file or notice board in the church porch for more details.

Caritas January Newsletter: Here is the link to the January edition of the Caritas Diocese of Plymouth newsletter, with news of love in action and upcoming events around our diocese <http://tinyurl.com/63dd48fj>

LENT RETREAT DAY: "A Campaign of Christian Service..." led by Fr. Jacek Kostuch on Saturday 2nd March 2024 at St Rita's Centre. The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30 am. The charge for the day, including lunch (3-course meal), is just £25.00. A poster and an application form are attached. Booking can be made by phone, email or online (www.stritascentre.org/events) Payment can be made on the day.

Well-being: I am pleased to publicly announce the appointment of Marie Mills, as a chartered psychologist in charge of the well-being of parishioners, and the priest should this be necessary. She offers free help to parishioners who for some reason are struggling with life. You can find out more about Marie by looking at her webpage:

<https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fwww.mariemills.com&c=E,1,Ytm4RQY7k-uN3mucnOKzyoHNGNkDszcseHTafF1Bd2KfsLovmilcludRzgA2GPSGp08fBRtYqJgSltuLcYzR1Pq6cK5yEyHalKhFk7YHOTHzuPv-770,&typo=1> Any help received is entirely confidential. In the first instance do contact her by email at drmariemills@btinternet.com

Future Events: Dates for your diary:

Quiz Night: Friday 23rd February 7:30 pm St. Boniface Church Hall. The Friends of St. Boniface & Holy Family are once again organising this popular pre-Covid evening. Teams of 4 are invited to book for this event at which Chilli Con Carne (vegetarian option available) and a dessert will be served @ £15.00 per person. Contact Pam Pemberton on 07917 054625 to book a table or email pam.pemberton@icloud.com

Prayers: Please pray for: Peter Moy, Patricia Almond, Cecilia Brunton, Jorn Buhl Nielson, Jenny Kennedy, Mary Frain, Jan, Margaret Snell, Mary Sheridan, Jen Cleverdon, Claire Brown, Helen, Ann Durden-Higgins, Doreen Hughes, Pat, Michele Collier, Paul & Diana Selwood Wielink, Alex Joyce, John Keating, Tilly Rhodes, Anne Brooks, Sheila Rogers, Molly Rogers, Jean Wood, Janet Vickers, Maureen Frances, Elizabeth Gregory, David Jennings, Kevin Power, Rosemary Hopkins, Reta DeLange, Justin Aldred, Jamie Shott, Alan Pook and David Rhodes.