

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

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5TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Year B2

Times of Masses & Services

Sat	3 rd February	9.00 am, 9.30 am		Rosary, Adoration
		10.00 am	Okehampton	Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary
		6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	4 th February	9.00 am	Chagford	5 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
		11.00 am	Okehampton	Special intention for Bincy
Tue	6 th February	7.00 pm	Okehampton	Eucharistic service (St. Paul Miki & Companions)
Wed	7 th February	10.00 am	Okehampton	Eucharistic service
Fri	9 th February	9.40 am		Divine Mercy Rosary
		10.00 am	Okehampton	Eucharistic service
Sat	10 th February	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	11 th February	9.00 am	Chagford	6 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.

The Pope's Intention for February: For the terminally ill: Let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.

News from Diocese Curia: The Episcopal Ordination of Canon Christopher Whitehead will not take place on 22nd February 2024 as expected. Canon Paul Cummins continues as the Diocesan Administrator.

Quiz Night: Friday 23rd February 7:30pm St. Boniface Church Hall £15.00 per person.

Nibbles on every table followed by chilli con carne served with guacamole, sour cream with rice or baked potato (vegetarian option also available) followed by a selection of desserts. Make your own team of 4 or come along & join others.

To book contact Pam Pemberton: 07917 054 625 email: pam.pemberton@icloud.com

Fr. Anil: Wishes to thank all parishioners for their prayers and sends greetings from himself and his family.

Well-being: You can find more about Marie by looking at her website - www.mariemills.com and you can contact her via email- mail@mariemills.com or send a text at 07805440901

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 by phone, email or online (www.stritascentre.org/events) Payment can be made on the day.

Caritas: is working with St John of God Hospitaller Services to coordinate a Homes for Ukraine programme which provides temporary housing and support for Ukrainian displaced individuals in the UK. If you can help or for more information email

homesforukraine@sjog.org.uk Please take a prayer card from the porch.

Feast of St Bakhita Modern Slavery Event Thursday 8th February 10.30-12.30 Church of the Assumption of Our Lady, Abbey Road,

Torquay: Modern slavery is a serious crime being committed across the UK in which victims are exploited for someone else's gain. It can take many forms including trafficking of people, forced labour and servitude. Victims are often hidden away, may be unable to leave their situation, or may not come forward because of fear or shame. This 2-hour event will hear from a range of speakers about modern slavery in our Diocese and how we are called to respond. There will be practical advice about what to look out for and what we can do if we have concerns. The event will take place on the Feast of St Bakhita, patron of victims of modern slavery, on Thursday 8th February from 10.30-12.30 at the Church of the Assumption of Our Lady parish rooms in Abbey Road, Torquay TQ2 5NJ and will be followed by a free light lunch. Please use the QR code, email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk or call 01364 645425 to register so we can plan catering. Following this day Reverend Edwina Fennemore who is involved with the International Day of Prayer and has invited all interested parishioners to a Vigil at St Michael's church in Chagford on Thursday 8th February 2024 at 5.30pm to 6.30pm. Anyone from Holy Family church would be most welcome to mark St Bakhita's day at the Vigil or who has a particular interest in anti-slavery work. For more details, please see the poster on the notice board.

An invitation to survivors: We held our first survivor group meetings in November, which were an opportunity for anyone with lived experience of abuse to share their thoughts and ideas about survivor support work in our diocese. We are very grateful to all those who generously gave their time to attend these meetings. The diocese would welcome the opportunity to hear from others who have a lived experience of abuse so that we can involve them in the work we are doing to support survivors. If you would like to help us with this work, or would like to find out more, please contact: Sophie Scagell (Survivor Support Caseworker) 01364 645436 sophie.scagell@prcdtr.org.uk

Crib Offerings: A cheque for £178.60 has been sent to The Catholic Childrens Society in Plymouth. Thank you for your generosity.

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 DeLarge, Justin Aldred, Jamie Shott, Alan Pook and David Rhodes.