

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

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FOURTH WEEK OF LENT
Year B

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Times of Masses & Services

Sat	9 th	March	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	10 th	March	9.00 am	Chagford	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - LAETARE SUNDAY
			11.00 am	Okehampton	Mothering Sunday
Tue	12 th	March	7.00 pm	Okehampton	
Wed	13 th	March	10.00 am	Okehampton	
Fri	15 th	March	10.00 am	Okehampton	
			10.30 am		Stations of the Cross
Sat	16 th	March	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	17 th	March	9.00 am	Chagford	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
			11.00 am	Okehampton	Jane Perry (RIP)

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

The Pope's Intention for March: For new martyrs: Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.

New Notice Boards: You may have noticed the wonderful new noticeboards in our grounds. We thank Jim Egan for his generosity and kindness. Let us remember him and his family in our prayers.

Grateful thanks: to all parishioners who looked after Canon David with lifts and care in my absence. I also appreciate Canon David for his support despite his frailness.

Easter Raffle - RHS Rosemoor Great Torrington: Jim and Jayne Egan have generously given a ticket allowing 6 people with a lunch allowance of £10 per person to visit Rosemoor. This is the top prize for our Easter Raffle. The tickets can be used whenever you wish but it is recommended June/July or August. As before we will use envelopes for your £5 entry with your name and phone number on the front. You can have as many entries as you wish. The envelopes will be available at all Masses this weekend until Good Friday. Baskets for returning your labelled envelopes will be available at all entrances. Please be as generous as you are able as all money goes towards the much-needed church funds. The draw will take place following Mass on Easter Sunday.

Quiz Night: Many thanks to "The Friends of St Boniface and Holy Family" for organising the recent quiz night. It was a very enjoyable evening with delicious food, expertly prepared by "The Friends", and an entertaining quiz. Thanks to everyone who supported this event, an amazing £528.20 profit goes towards parish funds.

We welcome back Fr. Anil this week: We hope that you had a wonderful reunion with your family and that you had a safe journey back to the UK. Fr. Anil thanks all parishioners for their prayers for his safe return.

CWL: We will be holding a Lenten Lunch after **11 am Mass on Sunday 17th March** in the hall. Homemade soup and roll, cost is £3 and there will be a raffle and proceeds will go to the Food Bank. Please support if you are able.

Church cleaning for Easter: The CWL will be cleaning the church for Easter on **Monday 25th March at 10.30**. Any extra volunteers are most welcome to join them.

This year the CWL are having some Easter competitions. For children two competitions 1. an Easter Garden 2. an Easter Bonnet. For adults an Easter Bonnet. Entry forms are available in the porch and judging will take place after the 11am Mass at St Boniface on **Sunday April 7th**.

Easter Flowers: There are baskets at both entrances for donations towards the church flowers at Easter.

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

Prayers: Please pray for: Norma Hynes, 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.