

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

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Plymouth R.C. Diocese

Reg. Charity No. 213227

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THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

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**Times of Masses & Services**

Sat	13 <sup>th</sup>	April	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	14 <sup>th</sup>	April	9.00 am	Chagford	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
			11.00 am	Okehampton	<b>For the People of the Parish</b>
Tue	16 <sup>th</sup>	April	7.00 pm	Okehampton	For Catholic Women's League
Wed	17 <sup>th</sup>	April	10.00 am	Okehampton	
Fri	19 <sup>th</sup>	April	10.00 am	Okehampton	
Sat	20 <sup>th</sup>	April	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	21 <sup>st</sup>	April	9.00 am	Chagford	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
			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 April: For the role of women:** Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and to end the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

**Easter House Blessings:** I am available to bless your homes. Please feel free to contact me if you need any assistance.

**CWL Lenten lunch:** this event made £100 for the Okehampton food bank and £100 towards our parish funds. Thanks to everyone who catered, helped and supported this event.

**Easter Raffle:** The total collection for this year's Easter Raffle was £370.00. Thanks to all who contributed.

**Good Friday Collection:** Thanks to everyone who contributed, we were able to raise £135.25 for the Holy See.

**Easter Offerings Collection:** We have collected £403.90 to gift to our priest for Easter. Fr. Anil would like to thank all parishioners for their generosity.

**Late Mgr. George Hay's Requiem:** Mgr. George's Requiem Mass will be at **St Joseph's Church, Queen Street, Newton Abbot (TQ12 2ET)** at **12.00 noon on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April**, followed by a burial at Buckfast Abbey cemetery. If you wish to attend the Requiem Mass, please let me know by this weekend ( Sunday). Let us keep Mgr. George and his family and friends in your prayers.

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations:** It's a call for more vocations to Priesthood. This year our diocese has already accepted 2 young men into formation starting their propaedeutic year. Leaflets and envelopes for this year's appeal, including gift aid to raise funds for the seminarians are available on the porch. Please pray and also contribute.

**Day of Prayer for the Victims and Survivors of Abuse:** Please find below a link to the resources that have been created for this year's Day of Prayer for the Victims and Survivors of Abuse: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/prayer-for-survivors-of-abuse-2024/>

**Caritas:** Sat 20 April: An Ageing Society – How can we respond? A partnership event with SVP. St Cuthbert Mayne, Launceston 10.30-15.30 Lunch Included. Register here <https://forms.office.com/e/nQz1k67Ta9>

Monday 20 May: Care for Creation Evening of Reflection and Discussion, Plymouth Cathedral. Light supper included Registration essential <https://forms.office.com/e/8b4ZdCDf4R>

**The Next Youth Event:** This year's Youth Adventure weekend will be at **Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey, from 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> May**. This year's theme is 'I am with you' Mt 18:20. In between activities and games, young people will have the chance to explore the scripture and consider ways to communicate with God. This weekend of aimed at 10 – 13-year-olds. Cost £100. To book: <https://forms.office.com/e/DkVzq6hTJB> Further questions please get in touch with Saskia: at [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Rise to Our Cause on Ascension Thursday:** Following the success of our inaugural CCSP Ascension Day fundraiser last year at Buckfast Abbey, this year's Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)'s 'Rise to Our Cause' event is being held at St Mary's in Poole on Ascension Thursday, 9 May 2024. The event will start with Holy Mass in the church at 12 noon, followed by a buffet lunch in the church hall before this year's Guest Speaker, the hugely popular David Wells, who has talked at many events in the past all across the Diocese. There will also be a raffle to help raise money for CCSP to continue to help families of all faiths and none – so please don't forget to bring a little cash. Tickets are now on sale for £10 with all proceeds going towards helping vulnerable children and families living in our Diocese. Please email [vicki.dunstone@ccsplymouth.org.uk](mailto:vicki.dunstone@ccsplymouth.org.uk) or call **01364 645420**.

**Prayers:** Please pray for: Jerome Twomey, 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.