

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

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FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

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Times of Masses & Services

Sat	20 th	April	6.00 pm	Okehampton	Ces Mills (RIP)
Sun	21 st	April	9.00 am	Chagford	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
			11.00 am	Okehampton	For the people of the Parish
Tue	23 rd	April	7.00 pm	Okehampton	ST GEORGE PATRON OF ENGLAND
Wed	24 th	April	10.00 am	Okehampton	St Aldabert
Fri	26 th	April	10.00 am	Okehampton	For Catholic Women's League
Sat	27 th	April	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	28 th	April	9.00 am	Chagford	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
			11.00 am	Okehampton	For (Safeguarding Rep) Ann Radnor

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.

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

Missio: St Boniface and Holy Family raised £4341.51 in 2023 through the Red Boxes, including individuals giving directly. We are still looking for someone in our parish to take on the role of managing the red boxes. If the Red Boxes are not a convenient way of donating for you, please consider supporting Missio online, by cheque or Direct Debit. For details contact dave@missio.org.uk

Youth Adventure Residential 24th – 26th May 2024, Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey. This is the 3rd year of running this event. It's aimed at those aged 10 – 14. Those who have attended these residential talk about enjoying meeting other Catholics from across the diocese along with a chance to explore their faith. Many of the friendships have continued to grow since the residential and they seek each other at other events. The adventures include caving and bushcraft, with many other challenges and activities threaded throughout the weekend. There is a recommended contribution of £100 to cover costs. For further information contact, Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Jesus is in the house! (Mark 2:1) Come and encounter Him: A day of encounter for all ages, at St Cuthbert's Conference Centre, Buckfast Abbey 10 am-6 pm 29th June. Experience joyful praise and worship, ways of connecting to God's voice, prayer from the heart, workshops, prayer ministry, Adoration, and Mass. Hot/cold drinks include an optional two-course lunch or bring your own packed lunch. Tickets available from Eventbrite https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/jesus-is-in-the-house-mark-21-tickets-871769073767?aff=ebdshpsearchautocomplete&keep_tld=1 We want to make the day as accessible as possible for everyone so there is also a 'pay what you can' option for tickets. Please contact info@swccr.org.uk for more information or if you have any questions. We're really looking forward to sharing the day with as many of you as possible.

LAUDATO SI WEEK 19-26 MAY 24: Caritas and CAFOD are holding a week-long exhibition at Plymouth Cathedral including a mass participation artwork. We would very much like to encourage parishioners from around the diocese to contribute by making pom poms to add to the Mossy Carpet which will be on display during Laudato Si week (18th-24th May). If you cannot come to the Cathedral but can help us by making some crafts to contribute, please contact caritas@prcdtr.org.uk and we can send through some guidance.

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 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.