

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

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Plymouth R.C. Diocese

Reg. Charity No. 213227

28th April 2024

FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

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Times of Masses & Services

Sat	27 th	April	6.00 pm	Okehampton	Ces Mills (RIP)
Sun	28 th	April	9.00 am	Chagford	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (For the people of the parish)
			11.00 am	Okehampton	For (Safeguarding Rep) Ann Radnor
Mon	29 th	April	11.30 am	Okehampton	Funeral Mass (John Van Weyenbergh)
Tue	30 th	April	7.00 pm	Okehampton	
Wed	1 st	May	10.00 am	Okehampton	St. Joseph the Worker
Thurs	2 nd	May	10.30 am	Chagford	St. Athanasius
Fri	3 rd	May	10.00 am	Okehampton	ST. PHILIP & ST JAMES - APOSTLES
Sat	4 th	May	9.00 am	Okehampton	Adoration & Rosary
			10.00 am		Mass (THE ENGLISH MARTYRS)
			6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	5 th	May	9.00 am	Chagford	SIXTH 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 May: For the formation of men and women religious, and seminarians: Let us pray that men and women religious, and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.

CWL: The next CWL meeting is on Friday 3rd May at 10.30 am in the church hall. All ladies from St Boniface and Holy Family are most welcome.

Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse 30th April: The Bishops of England and Wales have set aside the Tuesday of the fifth week of Easter as a day of prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse. If you have experienced abuse and would like to speak to someone, contact the Safeguarding Office on 01364 645430 between Monday to Friday 9.00 am to 4.30 pm for a confidential conversation. More information is available on the porch on the notice board marked "Safeguarding". **The Safeguarding rep for our church is Ann Radnor** and we thank her for being the link between parishioners and the parish priest ensuring that we are creating a safe environment for all. The 11 am Mass on Sunday has been dedicated to Ann for the work she has done for the last 20 years. We are still looking for a parishioner to take on this vital role at Holy Family Church. Please speak to Fr. Anil in the first instance if you think you can help.

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>

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

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 by making some crafts, please contact caritas@prcdtr.org.uk & we'll send some guidance.

Rise to Our Cause on Ascension Thursday: 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 & none – so please bring a little cash. Tickets are now on sale for £10 with all proceeds going towards helping vulnerable children & families living in our Diocese. Contact 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.