

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

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SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

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Times of Masses & Services

Sat	6 th	April	9.00 am	Okehampton	Rosary
			9.30 am		Adoration
			10.00 am		Mass EASTER SATURDAY
			6.00 pm	Okehampton	For CWL (Vigil Mass)
Sun	7 th	April	9.00 am	Chagford	2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy Sunday)
			11.00 am	Okehampton	For the People of the Parish
Tue	9 th	April	7.00 pm	Okehampton	
Wed	10 th	April	10.00 am	Okehampton	
Fri	12 th	April	10.00 am	Okehampton	
Sat	13 th	April	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	14 th	April	9.00 am	Chagford	THIRD 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.

Newsletter mishap: Apologies from Ann for the incorrect week on last week's newsletter. The printers had failed to include Easter Sunday in the box but instead had sent 2 packs of 2nd Sunday of Easter. All will be well this week.

A message from Fr. Anil: I would like to sincerely thank the choir, musicians, altar servers, readers, flower arrangers and everyone who prepared the church for our Easter services. It was a wonderful celebration, and I was so delighted to see so many parishioners attending the services throughout Holy Week.

Easter Competitions by the CWL: Please join us in the hall after the 11 am mass on Sunday to judge the competitions. Coffee will be served but no repository this week.

The Easter Draw: Congratulations to Karen Gutans who was the lucky winner. Karen can take herself and five friends to Rosemoor Gardens with a £10 allowance towards lunch for each of them. Karen and I thank Jayne & Jim Egan for kindly donating the prize. All monies raised will go towards our church funds. The amount raised will be posted at a later date.

Sad news: Monsignor **George Hay**, the former parish priest at St Boniface Okehampton, passed away on Sunday 30th March. Many of our parishioners will remember him with great fondness. Please keep Mgr. George, his family (especially Chantal Thompson and Peter Thompson, his nephew and niece, who were very close to him), and all those who mourn him in your prayers. We will update the details of his funeral including the date, time, and location. Let me know if you plan to attend the funeral mass. May his soul, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Divine Mercy Service: A Divine Mercy Service is being held at Blessed Sacrament, Heavitree, Exeter **on Sunday 7 April**. Confessions will be at **2.30 pm** and the Service will start at 3.00 pm. Refreshments will follow this in the St Richard Reynolds Centre. All are very welcome.

Well-being: You can find out more about Marie by looking at her website - www.mariemills.com and you can contact her via email- mail@mariemills.com...or text at 07805440901. Our congregation members can now benefit from the free counselling services provided by her. Don't hesitate to take advantage of this opportunity if you could use her help. Thank you to Dr Marie Mills for providing her free service.

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 24th – 26th 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

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.