

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

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SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER

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Times of Masses & Services

Sat	11 th	May	6.00 pm	Okehampton	Ces Mills (RIP)
Sun	12 th	May	9.00 am	Chagford	People of the Parish
			11.00 am	Okehampton	For Frank Kennedy
Tue	14 th	May	7.00 pm	Okehampton	ST MATTHIAS - APOSTLE
Wed	15 th	May	10.00 am	Okehampton	
			5.00 pm	Okehampton	Reception of Ces into the Church
Thu	16 th	May	12.00 pm	Okehampton	Requiem Mass for Ces
Fri	17 th	May	10.00 am	Okehampton	
Sat	18 th	May	6.00 pm	Okehampton	VIGIL OF PENTECOST
Sun	19 th	May	9.00 am	Chagford	First Holy Communion
			11.00 am	Okehampton	Pentecost Sunday

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.

Retiring collection this weekend: This is a mandatory collection for **World Communications Sunday** set by the Bishops of England and Wales. Baskets at both entrances.

The Memorial Fund for Ces Mills: It is the family's wish for family flowers only and donations in lieu of flowers should be forwarded to/given to: Patrick Morris, Sort code: 60-21-49, A/c no: 59756365. Donations will be put toward a water feature to be placed in the grounds at St. Boniface in memory of Ces. Thank you.

No Mow May: Following on from our success in Devon's Best Churchyard competition last year we have signed up for the Charity Plant Life's annual campaign to not mow lawns for May to enable grass to grow and plants to flower to support and encourage wildlife. The lawn that will not be mown is the lawn between the church and the main car park. For anyone interested in learning more about the campaign and who may wish to include their own lawn please type the following website address into your browser. <https://www.plantlife.org.uk/campaigns/your-no-mow-may-lawn-guide/>

Ten Tors Challenge: This takes place this weekend so please be aware that traffic will be busier than normal coming into town and Station Road on Sunday morning as people make their way to the army camp.

Good Luck to all the youngsters: My prayerful wishes to all the youngsters in our parish community who are starting their GCSE and A-level exams.

Catholic Children's Society: Their latest newsletter is in the porch for you to take.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Crediton: on Sunday 9th of June at St Boniface Church, Park Rd, Crediton presided over by Cannon Paul Cummins. Parishioners are warmly invited to the celebration of the Feast of Saint Boniface, Patron of our Diocese. Pilgrims are invited to gather from 4:00 PM at the Church for Vespers and Benediction. Light refreshments will be provided. For further information, please see poster or e-mail crediton@prcdtr.org.uk. Parking is available nearby for coaches.

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>

Annual Mass for Marriage: Please join the Third Annual Mass for Marriage on Saturday, June 8th, 2024, at midday at Plymouth Cathedral. You can send us your anniversaries to add to the Order of Service whether you have been married for one week or sixty + years or are about to marry. Let them know too when your wedding will take place if you are engaged. Light refreshments will be provided and (not so light) wedding cake. For further information please contact Deborah.vankroonenburg@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.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024: We're all set for a great diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes this year; the bookings are coming in. For information, please email Christopher.Findlay@prcdtr.org.uk. To book, please contact: Joe Walsh Tours Tel: 0808 1890468 (Freephone) Email: info@joewalshstours.co.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.