

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

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7<sup>TH</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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**Times of Masses & Services**

Sat	18 <sup>th</sup>	May	6.00 pm	Okehampton	VIGIL OF PENTECOST
Sun	19 <sup>th</sup>	May	9.00 am	Chagford	First Holy Communion
			11.00 am	Okehampton	Adrian Sequeira (RIP)
Tue	21 <sup>st</sup>	May	7.00 pm	Okehampton	
Wed	22 <sup>nd</sup>	May	10.00 am	Okehampton	
Fri	24 <sup>th</sup>	May	10.00 am	Okehampton	St Aldhelm of Sherborne
Sat	25 <sup>th</sup>	May	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	26 <sup>th</sup>	May	9.00 am	Chagford	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
			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.

**Parish New Census Forms:** New Census Forms will be available at all Masses next weekend. It is important that all parishioners, existing and newcomers, fill out the form and return it as soon as possible. Thanks for your cooperation.

**Card Machine:** We are considering introducing a "Debit/Credit Card Machine" in our parish church to facilitate donations. We understand this method may not be suitable for everyone; therefore, cash donations will still be accepted, particularly during the second collection. The new system will be installed on a trial basis to test its practicality. **Please be assured that you can continue donating using cash or opting for the new system.** Thank you for your attention.

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

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** We are pleased to announce that the Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred upon 12 children in our parish community on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at St. Boniface Church in Okehampton. All are welcome to join us for this special mass and pray for these children as they receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Your presence and cooperation are greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**The Shape of Authentic Hope: In this difficult, disillusioned age, why do we need the Church?** In preparing for the Jubilee year 2025, Pope Francis has asked us to explore the key documents of Vatican II. Bill Keimig, Deputy Director of the Catechetical Institute Franciscan University of Steubenville, in his visit to the UK, will be speaking to us on the document on the Church (Lumen Gentium: A light to all peoples). Come and join us at Schiller Hall, **Buckfast Abbey on Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> 6-8 pm.** The event will begin at 5 pm with tea/coffee and a chance to connect and chat with Bill and his team. To reserve a place contact: [deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Crediton:** on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:crediton@prcdtr.org.uk). Parking is available nearby for coaches.

**Annual Mass for Marriage:** Please join the Third Annual Mass for Marriage on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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 (18<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> May). If you cannot come to the Cathedral but can help by making some crafts, please contact [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk) & we'll send some guidance.

**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>.

**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](mailto:Christopher.Findlay@prcdtr.org.uk). To book, please contact: Joe Walsh Tours Tel: 0808 1890468 (Freephone) Email: [info@joewalshstours.co.uk](mailto: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.