

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

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8TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Year B2

Times of Masses & Services

Sat	25 th	May	2.00 pm	Okehampton	Sacrament of Confirmation
			6.00 pm	Okehampton	Tom Fogarty (RIP)
Sun	26 th	May	9.00 am	Chagford	Rory More O`Ferrall (RIP)
			11.00 am	Okehampton	Michael David Harding's Anniversary
Tue	28 th	May	7.00 pm	Okehampton	
Wed	29 th	May	10.00 am	Okehampton	St Paul VI
Fri	31 st	May	10.00 am	Okehampton	No Mass
Sat	1 st	June	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	2 nd	June	9.00 am	Chagford	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
			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 June: For those fleeing their own countries: Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.

Parish New Census Forms: New Census Forms are available at all Masses. 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.

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 25th 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.

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.

Refugees Welcome: Caritas Diocese of Plymouth invites you to a Zoom event on Thursday 13th June 6-7 pm to reflect on Refugee Week. Pope Francis calls on us to WELCOME, PROTECT, PROMOTE and INTEGRATE people fleeing from conflict and persecution. The theme of Refugee Week 2024 is *Our Home*. Please join us to reflect upon how we can make our churches and parishes a place of welcome and support for those forced to leave their homes in search of peace and freedom. Please email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

Plymouth Diocese Catholic Charismatic Renewal Event: 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. Please contact info@swccr.org.uk for more information or if you have any questions.

The Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) has teamed up with Tozers Solicitors who have a long history of being legal advisers to the Diocese of Plymouth and CCSP and will be holding their first ever Wills Week w/c 17 June 2024. Tozers have offices in Exeter, Newton Abbot and Teignmouth and they have kindly offered us 10 appointments for our parishioners to make a simple will to provide security for themselves, their loved ones, and the children of the future. Tozers have suggested a small donation be made to CCSP and they will then waive their usual fee which is considerably more. They have suggested a donation of £300 and this payment would be made to Tozers during the appointment and then they will ensure the payment is sent to CCSP. To request more information, or to book an appointment to make a simple will with a member of the team from Tozers, please email enquiries@tozers.co.uk or call **01392 207020**. Appointments during Wills Week will be offered on a first come first served basis although if you are unable to make w/c 14 June 2024, Tozers can offer a little flexibility in their appointment schedule.

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.