

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

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9TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Year B2

Times of Masses & Services

Sat	1st June	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	2nd June	9.00 am	Chagford	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
		11.00 am	Okehampton	For the People of the Parish
Tue	4 th June	7.00 pm	Okehampton	
Wed	5 th June	10.00 am	Okehampton	ST BONIFACE, PATRON OF THE DIOCESE
Thurs	6th June	10.30 am	Chagford	
Fri	7 th June	10.00 am	Okehampton	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
Sat	8th June	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	9th June	9.00 am	Chagford	10 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
		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.

Streaming services on Zoom: If you are using Zoom to join in the Mass, please mute your device to avoid disturbance in church. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

Confirmation Service: Grateful thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make the confirmation service such a huge success and glorious occasion last Saturday afternoon. My sincere thanks go to Angie and Patrick for preparing the children so well. Thanks also to the CWL for preparing the tea party, Chris, Ken, and Nicolette for the music and most of all to the children and their families for their commitment.

General Election 2024: The Prime Minister has called a general election for Thursday, 4 July. There is a range of information and guidance on key issues of importance to us, as Catholics, to help inform how we vote. Gospel values inform how we look at the world as Christians. These values can also offer a different way of looking at politics, a way that puts the common good before self-interest. The Catholic Bishops' Conference has guidance on issues such as criminal justice, poverty, migration, education, international relations, life issues and the environment <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>. CAFOD and SVP have also produced a joint resource 'Year of Encounter' with a range of questions to ask potential candidates <https://svp.org.uk/encounter>. If you haven't registered to vote in the general election, you must do so by 23:59 on Tuesday, 18 June 2024. If you are eligible, you can do so here: <gov.uk/register-to-vote>. You can also apply for a postal vote if eligible. A photo ID is necessary in order to be permitted to vote. This link gives more information: <gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>

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.

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.