

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

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Plymouth R.C. Diocese

Reg. Charity No. 213227

5th May 2024

SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER

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Times of Masses & Services

Sat	4 th	May	9.00 am	Okehampton	Adoration & Rosary
			10.00 am		Mass (THE ENGLISH MARTYRS)
			6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	5 th	May	9.00 am	Chagford	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
			11.00 am	Okehampton	Karen Adams (RIP)
Tue	7 th	May	7.00 pm	Okehampton	
Wed	8 th	May	10.00 am	Okehampton	
Thurs	9 th	May	10.00 am	Okehampton	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
			6.00 pm	Chagford	(Holyday of Obligation)
Fri	10 th	May	10.00 am	Okehampton	
Sat	11 th	May	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	12 th	May	9.00 am	Chagford	SEVENTH 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 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.

The Crowning of our Lady: This will take place this Sunday after the 11am mass. If the weather is kind to us Our Lady's statue will be crowned outside in the grotto, if it is raining, we will do the short service in church.

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/>

Retiring collection next weekend: This is a mandatory collection for **World Communications Sunday** set by the Bishops of England and Wales.

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>

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.

Rise to Our Cause on Ascension Thursday: this year's Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)'s 'Rise to Our Cause' event is being held at St Mary's in Poole on Ascension Thursday, 9 May 2024. The event will start with Holy Mass in the church at 12 noon, followed by a buffet lunch in the church hall before this year's Guest Speaker, the hugely popular David Wells, who has talked at many events in the past all across the Diocese. There will also be a raffle to help raise money for CCSP to continue to help families of all faiths & none – so please bring a little cash. Tickets are now on sale for £10 with all proceeds going towards helping vulnerable children & families living in our Diocese. Contact vicki.dunstone@ccsplymouth.org.uk or call **01364 645420**.

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.