

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

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16<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
11<sup>TH</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME  
Year B2

**Times of Masses & Services**

Sat	15 <sup>th</sup>	June	6.00 pm	Okehampton	Ces Mills (RIP)
Sun	16 <sup>th</sup>	June	9.00 am	Chagford	For the People of the Parish
			11.00 am	Okehampton	Valerie Margaret Long (RIP)
Tue	18 <sup>th</sup>	June	7.00 pm	Okehampton	
Wed	19 <sup>th</sup>	June	10.00 am	Okehampton	
Fri	21 <sup>st</sup>	June	10.00 am	Okehampton	St Aloysius Gonzaga
Sat	22 <sup>nd</sup>	June	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	23 <sup>rd</sup>	June	9.00 am	Chagford	12 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
			11.00 am	Okehampton	Ces Mills (RIP)

**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.

**Second collections:** There are mandatory retiring collections for "Day for Life" this weekend and "Peter's Pence" on the weekend of 30<sup>th</sup> June. Baskets at both church entrances. A cheque for £159.76 has been sent for World Communication Sunday, thank you.

**New Rotas:** Please can you help to keep our church looking beautiful? There are new rota sheets on the notice board in the entrance porch for you to sign up for altar flowers and church cleaning. The more parishioners who offer help the less burden it is on the few. We are only asking for a once-a-year commitment. If you can spare a little time, it would really be appreciated. Speak to Ann Radnor if you have a query. Thank you in anticipation.

**Card Machine:** "Card Machine" is now installed and activated, giving you access. While this method may not suit everyone, cash donations will still be accepted, especially during the second collection. Rest assured that you can still donate using cash or choose to use the new system. Thank you for your cooperation!

**Parish New Census Forms:** New Census Forms are still available at all Masses. Please ensure to promptly return the completed forms. Thank you for your cooperation!

**Coffee Morning at Chagford:** We are organizing a Coffee Morning on Saturday, July 6th at Endecott House in Chagford to raise funds for our churches. More information will be available in the coming weeks, and we hope that parishioners and friends will join us to show their support. We require a few raffle prizes, as well as cakes and savoury items for the event, as these are always popular. Additionally, we will have a plant stall and quality bric-a-brac, so if you can donate these items, it would be greatly appreciated. Donation boxes are placed in the porch of each church. Thank you for your support.

**The Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)** continues to look for volunteers to join their small children's charity in the role of Parish Volunteer to help promote the valuable work they do throughout the Diocese. If you would like to consider becoming a Parish Volunteer for the Catholic Children's Society, please contact Vicki Dunstone, the Fundraiser & Communications Officer for CCSP on 01364 645420 or email [vicki.dunstone@ccsplymouth.org.uk](mailto:vicki.dunstone@ccsplymouth.org.uk)

**The Relic Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe** visits St Joseph and St Walburga, Poole, from 28 - 30 June 2024. Mass of Reception is 6 pm followed by refreshments. This will also begin Forty Hours of Adoration as part of the Knights of St Columba 'Bouquet of Prayer' with prayers also offered to celebrate life. Please see the posters for more details. All are welcome.

**Segway Olympics and obstacle course, 29<sup>th</sup> June at Devon Activity Centre:** This event is for young people aged 10 – 16. Many of our young people have enjoyed building friendships with others across the diocese at these events. Young people will have the chance to explore the scripture 2 Tim 1:7, whilst facing the challenges of the Segway Olympics and the wet obstacle course. A recommended contribution is £20 per person or £15 for multiple siblings and those on low income. For more detailed information and to book follow: <https://forms.office.com/e/C7E07CArSj> Contact Saskia, at [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

**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)

**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 29<sup>th</sup> 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. Please get in touch with [info@swccr.org.uk](mailto: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.