

Parish of St. Boniface, Okehampton

& Holy Family, Chagford

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16TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B2

Times of Masses & Services

Sat	20 th	July	10.00 am	Okehampton	Mass for Legion of Mary
			6.00 pm	Okehampton	Ces Mills (RIP) (Filipinos Singing)
Sun	21 st	July	9.00 am	Chagford	16 TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME (For the Parishioners)
			11.00 am	Okehampton	For Bincy
Tue	23 rd	July	7.00 pm	Okehampton	ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN - PATRON OF EUROPE
Wed	24 th	July	10.00 am	Okehampton	
Fri	26 th	July	2.30 pm	Okehampton	Requiem Mass: Martin Barnard R.I.P.
Sat	27 th	July	6.00 pm	Okehampton	For the People of the Parish
Sun	28 th	July	9.00 am	Chagford	17 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
			11.00 am	Okehampton	For Agustine

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 5.15 p.m. to 5.45 p.m. or by arrangement.

The Pope's Intention for July: For the Pastoral Care of the Sick. Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick grant the Lord's strength to those who receive it and their loved ones and that it may become an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope for everyone.

Retiring Collection: A cheque for £125.50p has been sent to the diocese for "Peter's Pence". Thank you for your generosity.

The New Lectionary: There are baskets at both entrances for donations, no matter how small, towards the new Lectionary. I gratefully welcome all donations. Thank you for your generosity.

Martin Barnard's funeral will take place on Friday 26th July at 2.30 pm. Martin will then be taken to the crematorium immediately after the service, accompanied by the funeral directors. Flowers will be from family only. Anne and her family extend an invitation to all their friends in the parish to come to the funeral and also to join them at a reception immediately afterwards which will be held in the function room at the London Inn. Parishioners are asked to send an email to anne@barnardfamily.net to let her know if you are planning to join them at the reception.

Interment of Ces Mills' Ashes: Dr Marie holds the interment of Ces Mills's Ashes on Saturday, July 20th at 5.15 pm before the Vigil Mass. All are welcome to join the service at our church's burial ground.

Filipino Choir: Are singing at the Vigil Mass on Saturday the 20th of July. All are welcome.

Churches Together Okehampton Food Bank: Some may know that the local food bank has closed. Rebecca Green, of the community kitchen, is working hard to fill the gap and provide food for those in need in our community. Rebecca has appealed to the churches of Okehampton for help. The community kitchen is requesting 2 volunteers for 2 hours a week from each church to help man the food bank. If you think that you can help in any way please get in touch with Rebecca, who is putting a rota of volunteers together, on 07806 770926 or email her at: okehamptoncommunityfoodbank@gmail.com.

World Day Against Trafficking in Persons - 30th July: The 30th of July is the annual World Day Against Trafficking in Persons, which is an event to raise awareness and increase the prevention of people trafficking and modern-day slavery. The theme this year is, 'Leave no child behind in the fight against human trafficking'. Caritas Diocese of Plymouth runs events and training on modern slavery and labour abuse. If you would like support, or you are concerned about someone else, please contact: The Safeguarding Office – Please call us on 01364 645430 between Monday to Friday, from 9 am to 4:30 pm.

The Eucharistic Congress Sat 14th September, Oscott, Birmingham: A coach will leave our diocese to take pilgrims from across our five deaneries to this faith-affirming national event. It will include talks, mass and a procession. Please ring (01202) 746539 or email christopher.findlay@prcdtr.org.uk ASAP if would like to join.

Youth Rally 2024, Saturday 28th September £10: Please join us at St Rita's in Honiton for the infamous Youth Rally on Saturday 28th September 2024. As usual, there are many activities for all to join in, including the obstacle course, penalty shoot-out and various inflatable activities. Young people from 6 – 16 are welcome to form teams of 6 to compete against others. Do not worry if you can't find a group of 6. I will combine you with another parish. For booking and further questions please contact, Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.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.