

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

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**11<sup>th</sup> August 2024**  
**19<sup>TH</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Year B2**

**Times of Masses & Services**

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|--------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|---|
| <b>Sat</b>   | <b>10<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>August</b> | <b>6.00 pm</b>  | <b>Okehampton</b> | <b>For the People of the Parish</b>                   |
| <b>Sun</b>   | <b>11<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>August</b> | <b>9.00 am</b>  | <b>Chagford</b>   | <b>19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>        |
|              |                        |               | <b>11.00 am</b> | <b>Okehampton</b> |   |
| Tue          | 13 <sup>th</sup>       | August        | 7.00 pm         | Okehampton        |   |
| Wed          | 14 <sup>th</sup>       | August        | 10.00 am        | Okehampton        | St Maximilian Mary Kolbe (Pr, M)                      |
| <b>Thurs</b> | <b>15<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>August</b> | <b>10.00 am</b> | <b>Okehampton</b> | <b>The Assumption of the BVM (For Margeret Snell)</b> |
|              |                        |               | <b>6.00 pm</b>  | <b>Chagford</b>   | <b>(Holyday of Obligation)</b>                        |
| Fri          | 16 <sup>th</sup>       | August        | 10.00 am        | Okehampton        |   |
| <b>Sat</b>   | <b>17<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>August</b> | <b>6.00 pm</b>  | <b>Okehampton</b> | <b>First Mass of Sunday</b>                           |
| <b>Sun</b>   | <b>18<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>August</b> | <b>9.00 am</b>  | <b>Chagford</b>   | <b>20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>        |
|              |                        |               | <b>11.00 am</b> | <b>Okehampton</b> |   |

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

**The Pope's Intention for August: For Political Leaders.** Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.

**The New Lectionary:** I want to express my gratitude to the parishioners who have donated to the "Lectionary Fund" so far. The donation baskets are still available, and every contribution, no matter how small, will help us towards the purchase of the two sets. I sincerely welcome all donations and thank you for your generosity.

**Church Flowers:** There are still a few gaps on the rota, can you help?

**Songs of Praise at St Boniface:** Sunday, September 29th at 4 pm followed by refreshments in the Hall. Choose a hymn, the first 10 hymns to be sung with instrumental accompaniment. Please see Christine after August 31<sup>st</sup>.

**End the Government's Cruel Two-Child Benefit Cap:** There is a petition for you to sign on the porch. Please read the notice board for clarification and take a petition postcard which is available at both entrances.

**PRESS RELEASE FROM THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH: "We appeal to everyone to turn away from violence and embrace peace and reconciliation"** Canon Paul Cummins, Administrator for the Diocese of Plymouth, has called for everyone to turn away from violence and embrace peace and reconciliation: "The Southwest of England has long been a place of welcome. Our beautiful countryside and wonderful coast have been havens of peace for generations. We have always welcomed the stranger and offered a place of sanctuary for those fleeing violence and discrimination. In the past few days in our diocese, we have witnessed scenes of disorder which have disturbed that peace and brought fear and anxiety to the streets of Weymouth and Plymouth. We appeal to everyone to turn away from violence and embrace peace and reconciliation. We reaffirm our solidarity with those of different faiths, races and cultures who have sought refuge in our diocese. This is your home. We are grateful for the work of our emergency services in ensuring the safety of all and for all those involved in creating communities of hope, not hate. Jesus tells us to 'treat others as we would like them to treat us'. "This is our hope. This is our prayer." If you wish for any further information on ways to support migrants and refugees, please contact Alex, the Caritas Diocese of Plymouth Refugee and Migration Lead: [alexandra.miranda@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:alexandra.miranda@prcdtr.org.uk)

**ADORE spiritual mini-retreat 31st August 10.00-1.00** "BEAR THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT – our transformed lives will help other people." Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring guest speaker Maria Heath. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at [//bit.ly/ADOREAUG2024](https://bit.ly/ADOREAUG2024) More information at [www.altonrenewal.com/this\\_month](http://www.altonrenewal.com/this_month)

**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](mailto:christopher.findlay@prcdtr.org.uk) ASAP if would like to join.

**Youth Rally 2024, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September £10:** Please join us at St Rita's in Honiton for the infamous Youth Rally on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.