

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

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20TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Year B2

Times of Masses & Services

Sat	17 th	August	6.00 pm	Okehampton	For All Refugees
Sun	18 th	August	9.00 am	Chagford	For Tim Myers
			11.00 am	Okehampton	For the people of the Parish
Tue	20 th	August	7.00 pm	Okehampton	St Bernard (Ab, Dr)
Wed	21 st	August	10.00 am	Okehampton	St Pius X (Pp)
Fri	23 rd	August	10.00 am	Okehampton	No Mass
Sat	24 th	August	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	25 th	August	9.00 am	Chagford	21 ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
			11.00 am	Okehampton	For the People of the Parish

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 prioritizing the poor.

New Mass Timings: The diocese has approved introducing upcoming changes in mass timings at Okehampton, Chagford and Tavistock, starting from the fourth weekend in September (21st/22nd September). Here are the suggested new mass timings:

Weekend Masses: Saturday (Sunday Mass): 5:30 pm at Chagford

Holy Days: 10.00 am at Okehampton

Sunday: 09:00 am at Tavistock

11.45 am at Tavistock

11:15 am at Okehampton

06.00 pm at Chagford

05:30 pm at Okehampton

Weekday Masses: Tuesday: 7:00 pm Okehampton

Wednesday: 10:00 am Okehampton

Thursday: 10:30 am Chagford

Friday: 9:25 am Adoration followed by Mas at Tavistock (subject to change when the Prison reopens)

1st Saturday of the month: 10:00 am Okehampton

The New Lectionary: I want to thank the parishioners who have contributed to the 'Lectionary Fund' thus far. The donation baskets are still accessible, and every donation, regardless of the amount, will aid us in acquiring the two sets. We currently need an additional £116 to cover the full cost of two sets. I enthusiastically welcome all donations and extend my heartfelt thanks 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 31st.

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.

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

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 famous 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

Catholic Children's Society Plymouth: appeals to your generosity, once again, to support the remarkable work of the Catholic Children's Society Plymouth, through its Annual Appeal. Please visit the CCSP website at www.ccsplymouth.org.uk where you will find more information about the work they do and the difference your donation will make and please pray that this vital work will continue to make a difference.

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.