

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

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22ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Year B2

Times of Masses & Services

Sat	31 st August	6.00 pm	Okehampton	Canon Philip Dyson (RIP)
Sun	1 st September	9.00 am	Chagford	22 ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
		11.00 am	Okehampton	For the People of the Parish
Tue	3 rd September	7.00 pm	Okehampton	ST GREGORY THE GREAT (Pp)
Wed	4 th September	10.00 am	Okehampton	No Mass
Thurs	5 th September	10.30 am	Chagford	
Fri	6 th September	10.00 am	Okehampton	
Sat	7 th September	9.00 am	Okehampton	Adoration & Rosary
		10.00 am		Mass
		6.00 pm	Okehampton	Fr Gabriel (RIP)
Sun	8 th September	9.00 am	Chagford	23 RD 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 September: For the Cry of the Earth. Let us pray that each of us listen with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

Road closure in Okehampton: for the Civic Procession on Sunday 22nd Sept 10 am to 12.30 pm please allow extra time to get to Mass in Station Road on this day. I believe that the procession leaves the town hall, and heads up via Fore Street, East Street, Mill Road on the way to Fairplace. Returning to Fore Street via George Street.

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

Sunday: 09:00 am at Tavistock

11:15 am at Okehampton

05:30 pm at Okehampton

Holy Days: 10.00 am at Okehampton

11.45 am at Tavistock

06.00 pm at Chagford

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 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. I enthusiastically welcome all donations and extend my heartfelt thanks for your generosity.

Bishops' Conference Evangelii Gaudium Sunday: There is a mandatory retiring/second collection at all masses on the weekend of September 22nd.

Songs of Praise at St Boniface: Saturday, September 28th at 4 pm, followed by a lovely tea and raffle in the Hall. Requests for hymns by September 1st. The first ten will be on the programme. The rest will be saved till the next Songs of Praise. Requests to Christine after August 31st, please.

The Catholic Women's League (CWL): The September CWL meeting is on Friday 6th in the St Boniface Church Hall, Okehampton at 10.30 am. If you have never been before, come and meet us, we are a very friendly group, and you are sure of a warm welcome.

Come and meet CAFOD's Head of Africa, Kayode Akintola: Saturday 14th September, 11 am-1 pm, St Cuthbert Mayne Parish Hall, 21 Mayne Close, St. Stephen's Hill, Launceston PL15 8XQ (followed by a shared lunch for those that wish). For more information, or if you need a lift please call: 01752 268 768 or email: plymouth@cafod.org.uk

Parish BBQ: is scheduled to take place in the church grounds on September 15th after 11 am mass at St Boniface. All donations go towards our church funds. We are looking for parishioners to bring salads or desserts as a contribution. All are very welcome to this event to make it a great success.

Jubilee photography project: As we prepare for the year of Jubilee, Caritas Diocese of Plymouth would like to invite you to reflect on **Care for Creation** and how we live this out in our churches and communities today. To explore this issue Caritas would like to collect and share photographs by parishioners of people and places in the diocese. We would like to explore three themes that call to mind the reflected glory of the Lord in the beautiful world we are asked to care for. The themes are **Beauty, Good Choices and Humanity**. To find out more please follow the link <https://wp.me/paTncV-a2d>

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. Giving envelopes are available in the porch.

Prayers: Please pray for: Jerome Twomey, Norma Hynes, Peter Moy, Patricia Almond, Cecilia Brunton, 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.