

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

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**4<sup>th</sup> August 2024**  
**18<sup>TH</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Year B2**

**Times of Masses & Services**

<b>Sat</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> August</b>	9.00 am	Okehampton	Adoration & Rosary
		10.00 am		Mass
		<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Okehampton</b>	<b>Rose &amp; Dominic O'Brien (RIP)</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Chagford</b>	<b>18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
		<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Okehampton</b>	<b>For the People of the Parish</b>
Tue	6 <sup>th</sup> August	7.00 pm	Okehampton	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
Wed	7 <sup>th</sup> August	10.00 am	Okehampton	
Fri	9 <sup>th</sup> August	10.00 am	Okehampton	ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS (EDITH STEIN)
<b>Sat</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Okehampton</b>	For the People of the Parish
<b>Sun</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> 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>	

**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 Unlocked:** From Tuesday to Saturday 9 am until 5 pm the church at St Boniface is now open for the parishioners to pray.

**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>.

**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](mailto:okehamptoncommunityfoodbank@gmail.com).

**Well-being:** You can find out more about Marie by looking at her website - [www.mariemills.com](http://www.mariemills.com) and you can contact her via email- [mail@mariemills.com](mailto:mail@mariemills.com)...or text at 07805440901. Our congregation members can now benefit from the free counselling services provided by her. Don't hesitate to take advantage of this opportunity if you could use her help. Thank you to Dr Marie Mills for providing her free service.

**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.