

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

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22ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Year B2

Times of Masses & Services

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
Tue	10 th September	7.00 pm	Okehampton	Eucharistic Service/No Mass
Wed	11 th September	10.00 am	Okehampton	Eucharistic Service/No Mass
Fri	13 th September	10.00 am	Okehampton	St John Chrysostom (Bp, Dr) Eucharistic Service/No Mass
Sat	14 th September	6.00 pm	Okehampton	For the People of the Parish
Sun	15 th September	9.00 am	Chagford	24 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (EVANGELII GAUDIUM DAY)
		11.00 am	Okehampton	

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

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

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. Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help so far.

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.

'Morning Prayer' (Every Wednesday Morning via Zoom): A small group of us meet at 8.00 am to say the Morning Prayer of the Church via Zoom. This avoids travel to one of the churches, important before a working day, etc. You would be very welcome to join us. Contact Rob Ellis, Nicolette Tibbles or Peter Stutt.

Missio Red Boxes: You will recall from previous newsletters that I was looking for a parishioner to take over the organisation of the Missio Red Boxes, unfortunately no one has stepped forward. There are two options that you may consider taking to support the charity. You may empty your box by peeling off the white sticker on the base of the box, count the contents and send a cheque directly to Missio, details on the notice board or you can empty your box and place the money in the retiring collection for Missio on 19th October this year. Thank you for your understanding.

ART EXHIBITION AND OPEN STUDIO: Clarissa Galliano invites you to visit her studio and gallery in Winkleigh for the Devon Open Studios 2024. Her doors will be open every day from 7th to 22nd September, except Tuesdays. Most days, the opening times are from 2-5 pm, but please refer to her profile in the Devon Open Studios brochure for additional times. Clarissa moved to the parish 18 months ago and is eager to connect with more parishioners - this could be one way to do so! For any inquiries, please call her at 07761 967 220.

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>

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.