

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

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15th September 2013
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Times of Masses & Services:

Sat	14 th September	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	15 th September	9.00 am	Chagford	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary time. Home Mission Sunday
		11.00 am	Okehampton	The people of the parish
Tue	17 th September	7.00 pm	Okehampton	
Wed	18 th September	10.00 am	Okehampton	
Thu	19 th September	10.30 am	Chagford	
Fri	20 th September	10.00 am	Okehampton	
Sat	21 st September	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday – St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
Sun	22 nd September	9.00 am	Chagford	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary time
		11.00 am	Okehampton	The people of the parish

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

There will be a second collection today, Home Mission Sunday.

Pastoral Letter from our Bishop Christopher will be read out in place of homily in all the masses of this weekend. Copies of the same will be available at the porch for you to take home. There will be a second collection for Home Mission.

Holy Family Church Chagford: Essential maintenance and improvement work is being done on the church in Chagford, so there will be no Thursday Mass there this week. Sunday Mass will not be affected by the work and will be as usual. The new ceiling in Holy Family Church will need about 50 panels costing about £20 each. If anyone would like to buy one as a contribution it would be very welcome. With the new heaters we should be much warmer next winter. In the meantime please be patient with the disturbance and check with the builder if you need access to the church. The cost of the work will be approximately £6000 inc. VAT, plus £1200 for the heaters. Any donations toward the cost of this would be most gratefully received.

Living Simply: "The Vicariate for Formation have produced a booklet to enable us to study our lifestyle".

If a few would like to meet for say 45 minutes once a month, please contact David Rhodes at 01647 432112.

CWL - the next meeting is on Friday 20th September at 10.30 in the hall. Fr Darline will be giving a talk on "The challenges and issues faced by Charities working in India" all welcome.

Christians Together are sponsoring a bring and share supper and a "Christ in the Harvest" presentation at the New Life Church, New Road, on Tuesday 24th September at 7.00 p.m. It will be followed at 8 p.m. by a talk by Simon Lissak of "Jews for Jesus" (on a National tour) explaining Jewish festivals and traditions and how they "point to Jesus". See C T O poster at each Church entrance for further details.

Sunday 29th September Parish Concert: Performers in the Parish Concert, please write your name, title and composer and a contact phone number on a slip of paper and hand it to Maureen, Nicolette or Christine asap.

Raffle tickets for the Parish Autumn Fair are available now in the church porch. Please take some booklets and sell as many tickets as you can. Please return the money and the counterfoils in an envelope sealed and signed.

Bible Study (Parables) animated by Fr. Darline. The next study, on the 'PARABLE OF THE NEW WINE IN OLD WINESKINS' will be on Wednesday 25th September at Okehampton and on Thursday 26th September at Chagford after Mass. We do extend warm welcome to people of other denominations as well.

Torquay Celebrate Weekend 2013: A faith-filled event for young and old, 19th/20th October, at St. Cuthbert Mayne School, Trumlands Road, Torquay TQ1 4RN. Theme: '*For such a time as this*'.

Organized streams for children & young people. Lively worship, sound teaching, Sunday family Mass

More details: <http://www.celebrateconference.org/> Email: torquay@celebrateconference.org Phone: Janet: 01803 405557.

Diary Dates: Sunday 29th September, Parish Concert
Friday 4th October, Parish Harvest Supper
Saturday 16th November, Parish Autumn Fair.
Mid November, Moldova Christmas Shoe Box collection.
1st December, 1st Sunday of Advent, Benediction, mulled wine & mince pies.
Sunday 8th December, Toy Sunday.

Prayers: Please pray for: Jean Trimming, Brenda Carr, David Soby, Jean Waddington, Richard & Jean Arnold Jones, Kevin Power, John Horner, Phil Nightingale, Michael Hile, Margaret Snell, Noel Rainbird, Chris Satow, Nicola Higgins, Doris Lucas, Rosemary Hopkins, Peter Emerson, Isabelle Chenery, Reta DeLarge, Myra Humphrey, Susan Calagno, Justin Aldred, Pat Bennett, Oliver Garrett, Jamie Shott, Alan Pook & Julia Powers.

Collections Last Weekend: Okehampton: £332.19

Chagford: £95.00