

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

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8th September 2013
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Times of Masses & Services:

Sat	7 th September	6.00 pm	Okehampton	Weltita Jumawan Paterson RIP
Sun	8 th September	9.00 am	Chagford	Day of fasting and abstinence for peace in Syria
		11.00 am	Okehampton	Ron and Betty Wildish RIP/Anniversary Mass
Tue	10 th September	7.00 pm	Okehampton	
Wed	11 th September	10.00 am	Okehampton	
Thu	12 th September	10.30 am	Chagford	No Mass
Fri	13 th September	10.00 am	Okehampton	
Sat	14 th September	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	15 th September	9.00 am	Chagford	Home Mission Sunday
		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.

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.

Pastoral Letter from our Bishop Christopher will be read out in place of homily in all the masses of next 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.

Elizabeth Rainsford-McMahon will be speaking at all Masses on Aid to the Churches in Need at the weekend of 21st & 22nd September and there will be a second collection as well.

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.

Ordo booklets for 2014: There will be a list in the church porch, please put your name on it if you want to order one.

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.

Fire Evacuation Procedures: This is a reminder that in the event of an emergency, we have evacuation procedures for both churches and for the Parish Hall. Copies of these are on the notice boards in the porches of the churches and in the hall. Please acquaint yourselves with these and ensure you are aware of all exits from the churches and the hall. There are nominated stewards appointed from the congregation whose role in the case of an emergency is to help facilitate an efficient and orderly evacuation. In the event of an emergency the designated assembly points outside are: at St. Boniface, Okehampton, on the front lawn: at Holy Family, Chagford, in the car park. Assembling in these places will ensure clear access for the emergency services. Please note that there are first aid boxes in the sacristies of both churches.

Diary Dates: Sunday 29th September, Parish Concert
Friday 4th October, Parish Harvest Supper
Saturday November 16th, 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: £279.57

Chagford: £131