

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

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3rd September 2017
22nd Week in Ordinary Time
Year A1

Times of Masses & Services

Sat	2 nd September	6.00 pm	Okehampton	Janet McDonald & Jose Matthew RIP
Sun	3 rd September	9.00 am	Chagford	22 ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
		11.00 am	Okehampton	CWL Rota Mass
Tue	5 th September	7.00 pm	Okehampton	
Wed	6 th September	10.00 am	Okehampton	
Thurs	7 th September	10.30 am	Chagford	
Fri	8 th September	10.00 am	Okehampton	Peter Drury RIP
Sat	9 th September	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	10 th September	9.00 am	Chagford	23 RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
		11.00 am	Okehampton	

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

Finance committee meeting: is to be held on **Tuesday 5th September at 7.30** in the church hall.

The C T O Harvest Festival: will be held on Sunday 10th September in Fairplace Church at 6.30 p.m.

The next meeting of C T O: will be on September 12th, 7.30, in our parish hall.

14th October Deacons Enquirers' Day at St Boniface House: 10.30am - 1.30pm

lunch provided. Anyone interested in finding out more about Service as a Deacon is invited to attend this informal session. For more information please speak to Father or contact Deacon James 07906 599389

PPC AGM: The PPC AGM is to be held on Tuesday September 19th at 7.30 in the church hall. If any parishioner has any issues to raise please put it in writing to Father Darline before **5th September**.

Catholic Children's Society Annual Appeal. Total raised £345.40. Thank you so much to everyone who donated to last week's retiring collection. Thanks to your generosity the Society can continue its valuable work, helping the vulnerable children and families of our Diocese. Thank you. Claire Warren, Fundraising Officer 01364 645420.

Christmas shoe box collection 2017 : This year's collection of items for the annual Christmas Shoe Box collection for Moldova will run from September until Sunday 22nd October. There is a box in the porch for items to be placed with a list of suitable items needed attached. It is early to be mentioning Christmas but as all the boxes travel overland to Moldova and need to reach the families in good time to be distributed for Christmas, we have to start early.

Focus on Your Marriage - Catholic Marriage Enrichment, Saturday, 21 October 2017, 10.00 to 16.30 St Peter's Church, Crownhill, 15 Boniface Lane, Plymouth. PL5 3AX. Drinks provided, please bring a packed lunch. Films, inspiration, couple activities (but no group work).

To book a place please contact - Deborah van Kroonenburg, deborahvankroo@gmail.com or text - 07961099173

Plymouth Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: 18-25 February 2019. Presentation and Facts evening at 7pm: Monday, 2 October – St Richard Reynold's Centre, 29 Fore St, Heavitree, Exeter EX1 2QJ. Further details: Pilgrimage People, Stapleford Granary, Bury Road, Stapleford, Cambridge CB22 5BP. Email: info@pilgrimagepeople.org Telephone 0800 612 3423. Website <http://www.pilgrimagepeople.org>

Apostleship of the Sea: invites you to a Mass in honour of our patron, Our Lady Star of the Sea on Friday 15th September 7pm at the Cathedral Plymouth. All welcome.

Forthcoming parish events: Organised by Holy Family, Chagford.

Event	Date	Time (start)	Venue
Pilgrimage Walk – St Boniface, Okehampton to Holy Family Church, Chagford *	Saturday 9th September	Suggest 9.30 am tbc*	Start at St Boniface end at Holy Family
*Note Fr Darline needs to be back in Okehampton well ahead of confessions at 5.15 pm – hence a prompt start required			

For the above event: please sign up on the lists in the porch available in both churches.

The Pope's Intention for September: Parishes: That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

Future events for the parish:

Harvest supper: Friday 29th September

Polish night: Date to be re-arranged.

Parish Autumn Fair: Saturday November 18th 2017

Prayers: Please pray for: Sean, Joan Stutt, Genie Vernon, John Mathews, Molly Rogers, Jean Wood, Janet Vickers, Margaret Snell, Maureen Frances, Mary Sheridan, Mayda Reynolds, Tilly Rhodes, Elizabeth Gregory, Ian & Farquhar family, Walter Ciganda, Madeline Lawson, David Gennings, Maureen Hartwell, Christine Whittaker, Owen William, Jean Nyburg, Dee Thomas, Alex Joyce, Jean Waddington, Jean Arnold Jones, Kevin Power, Rosemary Hopkins, Peter Emerson, Isabelle Chenery, Reta DeLarge, Justin Aldred, Pat Bennett, Jamie Shott and Alan Pook.

Collections Last Weekend: Okehampton: £ 313.86 Chagford: £ 144.00 Catholic Children's Society: £345.40