

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

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OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS/  
FIRST WEEK IN CHRISTMASTIDE  
Year B

**Times of Masses & Services**

Sat	30 <sup>th</sup> December	6.00 pm	Okehampton	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Sun	31 <sup>st</sup> December	9.00 am	Chagford	HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
		11.00 am	Okehampton	<b>Lorna Dixon RIP</b>
Tue	2 <sup>nd</sup> January	7.00 pm	Okehampton	St Basil the Great and St Gregory Nazianzen
Wed	3 <sup>rd</sup> January	10.00 am	Okehampton	The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Thurs	4 <sup>th</sup> January	10.30 am	Chagford	
Fri	5 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00 am	Okehampton	
Sat	6 <sup>th</sup> January	6.00 pm	Okehampton	<b>VIGIL OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b>
Sun	7 <sup>th</sup> January	9.00 am	Chagford	<b>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b>
		11.00 am	Okehampton	

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

**Offerings at the Crib:** Please visit the crib; all donations go to **The Diocesan Catholic Children's Society.**

**Bishop Mark informs us of the death of Lorna Dixon:** It is with great sadness that Bishop Mark has heard of the sudden death of Lorna Dixon on Christmas Eve. Lorna was our Finance Manager at St Boniface House and has been faithfully working on accounts for the Diocese over many years. Most of us have much reason to be grateful to her both for her help and her patience and warmth. Please remember Lorna and her husband and their family in your prayers at this very sad time. May she rest in peace.

**Father Darline:** Would like to convey his grateful thanks for all your good wishes, cards and gifts over the festive season. Also wishes you all a very Happy New Year and God's Blessings.

**Car Park:** Please be aware that there is a salt container adjacent to the disabled car parking area for use during icy conditions. The erected scaffold in the grotto area is to provide weather protection for the stonemasons who are scheduled to commence work on the 2nd Jan 2018. Also, the building materials will be stored in the car park area immediately outside the bank thus vehicle access will be restricted here during the grotto construction. I anticipate one month's duration. There will be a grand blessing and opening of the carpark and grotto by our Bishop Mark O'Toole and other local dignitaries starting with a mass on Sunday 11am 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at St. Boniface Okehampton.

**Parish Lunch 28<sup>th</sup> January:** Please sign your name on the list in the porch if you would like to come. Cheques will be payable to Mill End Hotel, but more details about the cost will follow in January, it is likely to be £20/£25 a head.

**Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity:** 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January.

**Prayer Breakfast:** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January **All Saints Church parish hall**, 08.30am – 10.00am. Please note the change of venue.

**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](mailto:info@pilgrimagepeople.org) Telephone 0800 612 3423. Website <http://www.pilgrimagepeople.org>

**Holsworthy Food Bank:** Father Darline has been given some food vouchers to offer to needy families in the Holsworthy/Hatherleigh area if they find themselves struggling over the Christmas season. Volunteers have offered to distribute food parcels if necessary. Contact details are: [www.holsworthyfoodbank.btck.co.uk](http://www.holsworthyfoodbank.btck.co.uk) or by text 07391989506.

**The Pope's Intention for January:** Evangelization. **Religious Minorities in Asia:** That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full freedom.

**Future events for the parish:**

**Parish Lunch:** 28<sup>th</sup> January 2018 The Mill End Hotel, near Chagford.

**Grand blessing and opening of the car park and Grotto:** Sunday 11am 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at St. Boniface Okehampton.

**Prayers:** Please pray for: Bob Bell, Ruth Graf, Sylwia Gaik, John, Sean, Joan Stutt, Genie Vernon, Molly Rogers, Jean Wood, Janet Vickers, Margaret Snell, Maureen Frances, Mayda Reynolds, Tilly Rhodes, Elizabeth Gregory, Ian & Farquhar family, Water Ciganda, Madeline Lawson, David Gennings, Maureen Hartwell, Jean Nyburg, Dee Thomas, Alex Joyce, Jean Waddington, Jean Arnold Jones, Kevin Power, Rosemary Hopkins, Isabelle Chenery, Reta DeLarge, Justin Aldred, Pat Bennett, Jamie Shott and Alan Pook.

**Collections Last Weekend:** Okehampton: £ 271.99

Chagford: £ 117.70