

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

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11<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
6<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time  
Lent begins Wednesday  
Year B2

**Times of Masses & Services**

Sat	10 <sup>th</sup> February	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	11 <sup>th</sup> February	9.00 am	Chagford	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
		11.00 am	Okehampton	<b>People of God</b>
Tue	13 <sup>th</sup> February	7.00 pm	Okehampton	
Wed	14 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00 am	Okehampton	<b>Ash Wednesday (Day of Fast and Abstinence)</b>
		6.30 pm	Chagford	<b>Ash Wednesday (Day of Fast and Abstinence)</b>
Fri	16 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00 am	Okehampton	Mass followed by Stations of the Cross
Sat	17 <sup>th</sup> February	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	18 <sup>th</sup> February	9.00 am	Chagford	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
		11.00 am	Okehampton	

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

**Stations of the Cross:** There will be stations of the Cross prayed after Mass on Fridays in Okehampton and Thursdays in Chagford.

**PPC Meeting:** The next meeting is on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm.

**Winter bugs:** There are a lot of flu and winter bugs circulating; if you feel that you would prefer not to receive the chalice or shake hands it is quite acceptable to refrain.

**Retreats in the Diocese of Plymouth 2018:** There are retreats conducted throughout the year organised by the members of the Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Team. More details from the noticeboards in both the churches.

**Blessing and inauguration of the carpark and grotto:** There will be a grand blessing and opening of the carpark and grotto by our Bishop Mark O'Toole, Mel Stride, our MP, Jan Goffey, the Mayor of Okehampton and other local dignitaries starting with a Mass on Sunday 11am 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at St. Boniface Okehampton. All welcome to the celebration afterwards in the church hall.

**Catechetical Summer Camps:** Applications are now being taken for places at the Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Summer Camps, to be held at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey. Camp details and application forms can be obtained from your parish priest or on-line from the camp website: [www.pdsummercamps.org.uk](http://www.pdsummercamps.org.uk)  
Prompt applications are advisable.

**This year St James' Church, Tiverton** is organising an Across Pilgrimage to Lourdes this April 5<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>.

Across makes travel possible for those who find it difficult to do so, offering nursing care and support where needed. We are welcoming applications from helpers, medics and VIPs (those with support needs). All information is available on the website [www.across-uk.org.uk](http://www.across-uk.org.uk)

As it is our first Parish trip we have been offered a 10% discount so the full price is £680pp (includes all travel, full board and insurance). Please contact Sally 01884 798405 or email [srchapman@hotmail.com](mailto:srchapman@hotmail.com) to secure your place. If you can't come but wish to make a contribution towards the trip you can donate to Just Giving - Across - Tiverton Group.

**The Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes** is from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> August and Bishop Mark will be accompanying that pilgrimage for those days, as usual. For application forms for adult and youth pilgrims, please speak to Father Darline.

**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>

**Vacancy:** The Catholic Diocese of Plymouth covers the counties of Dorset, Devon and Cornwall and is looking to appoint a Caritas Development Officer (CDO) whose role will be to help establish a Caritas Plymouth over the next two years. More details can be found on the notice board.

**The Pope's Intention for February: Say 'No' to Corruption:** That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

**Prayers:** Please pray for: Austin Saeki, 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, 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: £304.41 Chagford: £106.50 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: £154