

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

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Fifth Week of Lent
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Times of Masses & Services

Sat	17 th	March	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	18 th	March	9.00 am	Chagford	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
			11.00 am	Okehampton	People of the parish
Tue	20 th	March	7.00 pm	Okehampton	Richard Arnold Jones RIP
Wed	21 st	March	10.00 am	Okehampton	Sacrament of Reconciliation Service at 6.30 pm
Thurs	22 nd	March	10.30 am	Chagford	Mass followed by Stations of the Cross.
Fri	23 rd	March	10.00 am	Okehampton	Questions and answer session at 7pm
Sat	24 th	March	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	25 th	March	9.00 am	Chagford	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
			11.00 am	Okehampton	

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

Share the Journey - taking action in solidarity with people fleeing war, persecution, natural disaster and poverty.

Pope Francis has launched Share the Journey, a new global campaign for the rights of people on the move.

Join Bishop Mark at Buckfast Abbey on Saturday 5th May 2018 at 1pm- 4.30pm for a Share the Journey Afternoon to reflect, pray and find out how we can take action in solidarity with migrants and refugees. Be inspired by speakers Bishop Mark, Libby Abbott of CAFOD and Nick Hanrahan of Jesuit Refugee Service UK. Be resourced, share ideas and make plans.

Fr. Darline's Stations of the Cross 'Follow Me' is available at the Porch of both the churches. It is poetical in style, smaller in size and takes only 20 minutes to pray. You are most welcome to buy. Each book costs £5. 50% of your payment goes to Nazeing Park Charitable Trust set up by a Parishioner for the purpose of supporting kids with life limiting illness and (or) any deserving good cause. The other 50% goes to the Parish restricted funds to support deserving children of our Parish going on various faith camps.

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 29th April 2018 at St. Boniface Okehampton. A buffet reception, after the grand opening, is being planned at "The Pavilion in the Park" all are welcome. Please sign up on the notice in the porch if you would like to come. Cost approx. £5 per head.

Holy Week and Easter Services 2018

Thu	29th March	7.00 pm	Okehampton	MAUNDY THURSDAY EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Fri	30th March	3.00 pm	Okehampton	GOOD FRIDAY (Day of fasting and abstinence)
Sat	31st March	8.30 pm	Okehampton	THE EASTER VIGIL
Sun	1st April	9.00 am	Chagford	Easter Morning Mass
		11.00 am	Okehampton	Easter Morning Mass

Missio: Spring edition of Mission Today in porch for Red Box holders.

Questions and Answers Session is on Friday 23rd March at 7 pm in the Parish Hall at St. Boniface, Okehampton. It is mostly on our Faith in the light of what is happening around us. Please put your questions in the box at the porch.

Prayer Breakfast: This will take place at the Baptist Church on the last Saturday of March at 8.30 to 10am.

Ministers of the Eucharist and the Word: Those who are interested to participate in this ministry are invited to put the names and contact details (preferably email) on the list in the porch.

Cleaning and Flower Rota: There is another list in the porch for those who are interested in helping the church with the cleaning and flowers. Please put your names and the contact details.

Sacrament of Reconciliation in view of preparing for Easter will be on Wednesday 21st March at 6.30pm at St. Boniface Okehampton. There will be three priests available to hear confessions.

Chrism Mass at Plymouth Cathedral is on Wednesday 28th March at 12 noon.

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

Prompt applications are advisable.

The Pope's Intention for March: Formation in Spiritual Discernment: That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the physical and communitarian levels.

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: £292.69 Chagford: £103.00