

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

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EASTER OCTAVE  
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**Times of Masses & Services**

Sat	31 <sup>st</sup> March	8.30 pm	Okehampton	THE EASTER VIGIL
Sun	1 <sup>st</sup> April	9.00 am	Chagford	EASTER SUNDAY
		11.00 am	Okehampton	People of the Parish
Tue	3 <sup>rd</sup> April	7.00 pm	Okehampton	No Mass
Wed	4 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00 am	Okehampton	EASTER WEDNESDAY
Thurs	5 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30 am	Chagford	EASTER THURSDAY
Fri	6 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00 am	Okehampton	EASTER FRIDAY
Sat	7 <sup>th</sup> April	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	8 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00 am	Chagford	2 <sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
		11.00 am	Okehampton	

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

**The Gift Aid boxes of envelopes for the new donating year 2018-2019** are now available for collection at the back of the Church.

If you do not already participate in the Gift Aid scheme and you pay tax for example, through PAYE, on a pension or on unearned income, please do consider joining the scheme. It will make a real difference to Church finances. If you donate through Gift Aid, St. Boniface Church can claim an extra 25p from HMRC for every £1 that you donate and it will not cost you any extra!

If you wish to join the scheme, you need to complete a Gift Aid Declaration form available from Father Darline, Mary Binns or Ken Tibbles. The only information required is - your name, address and signature indicating that you pay tax. You may join or leave the scheme at any time.

For further details please contact Mary Binns (Gift Aid Organiser) 01837 840456 or [embinns@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:embinns@hotmail.co.uk) or speak to Father Darline.

Many thanks to all parishioners who currently participate in the Gift Aid scheme.

**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. Tickets for the buffet are now available from Monica Soby.

**'Rosary on the coast for Faith, Life and Peace'**

It was first promoted in Ireland and been carried out in Poland. It was set up to protect all life and our nations. You can find out more at this following link: <https://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk/>

**Divine Mercy service** that will take place at the Blessed Sacrament Church on Sunday 8 April. There will be an opportunity for confession from 2.30pm and the service will commence at 3.00pm. Refreshments will follow in the St Richard Reynolds centre.

**RUN TO THE SON:** Friday 22nd - Sunday 24th June, Buckfast Abbey. For the second year running, a weekend of prayer and inspiration to help equip you for mission. Main features include:- a day of growth in discipleship led by Fr. Oscar Ardila, a night vigil of prayer welcoming the dawn in the splendour of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and a sunrise Mass with Bishop Mark. Tickets £50 inclusive of food and camping facilities. (Other accommodation available at additional cost). Booking forms and more detail available online at [www.buckfast.org.uk/run-to-the-son](http://www.buckfast.org.uk/run-to-the-son) or contact St. Peter's parish, Plymouth 01752 701660 if you have any queries.

**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.

**The Pope's Intention for April: For Those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters:** That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

**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: £328.74 Chagford: £ 133.50

Thanks for all those who prepared for the Holy Week and Easter celebrations and may I wish you all a very happy Easter and the blessings of the Risen Lord.