

Parish of St. Boniface, Okehampton

& Holy Family, Chagford

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5<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter  
Year B

**Times of Masses & Services**

Sat	28 <sup>th</sup> April	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	29 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00 am	Chagford	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
		11.00 am	Okehampton	People of the Parish
Tue	1 <sup>st</sup> May	7.00 pm	Okehampton	St Joseph the Worker
Wed	2 <sup>nd</sup> May	10.00 am	Okehampton	St Athanasius
Thurs	3 <sup>rd</sup> May	10.30 am	Chagford	ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES - APOSTLES
Fri	4 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00 am	Okehampton	The English Martyrs
Sat	5 <sup>th</sup> May	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	6 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00 am	Chagford	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
		11.00 am	Okehampton	

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

**Blessing and inauguration of the carpark and grotto:** We welcome our Bishop Mark O'Toole, Mel Stride, our MP, Reverend Mike Davies, the deputy Mayor of West Devon, Jan Goffey, the Mayor of Okehampton and other local dignitaries for the grand blessing and opening of the carpark and grotto 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".

**Directions to the Pavilion in the Park:** From St Boniface Church drive back down Station Road to the the traffic lights in town, turn right through the town centre and take the right turn at the traffic lights, into Mill Road opposite Endacott's bakery shop. The car park for OCRA, the "all weather pitch" and the pavilion is located at the end of Mill Road, a left hand turn along a narrow road adjacent to the college. It is clearly sign posted.

**Parish Finance Committee meeting:** is on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018 at 7.30pm.

**Missio:** Donations to Missio during 2017 from St Boniface and Holy Family through the Red Boxes and direct donations totalled £1,183.30. 'Thank you for sharing God's love all around the world'.

**Share the Journey Diocesan Day:** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May 1 – 4.30pm Buckfast Abbey conference centre. See the poster in the porch for more details.

**Vocations Event: The amazing 'True Survivor' event for Teenage Boys:**

This summer half-term, 29th-31st May, come along to True Survivor, a 'wild camping' experience offering formation in Christian manhood: Deer skinning, natural shelter building, Eucharistic Adoration, animal trapping, campfire cooking, Holy Mass, fire making, confession, and more! All in tents, in woodland, with no running water. It offers an amazing combination of training in survival skills and an explanation of how we need parallel skills in the spiritual life. This year's schedule includes input on the priesthood as a model of manhood and so those attending need to be open to considering a priestly vocation, ages 13-18. Please see the poster in the porch, contact Fr Dylan James our Vocations Promotor, or find it at [www.beyondthewild.org](http://www.beyondthewild.org)

**"With the end in Mind":** As part of Dying Matters week Palliative Care Physician, Dr Kathryn Mannix will be giving a talk on her latest book 'With the End in Mind' at the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital Lecture Theatre, Monday 14th May between 1- 2pm. Open to both RD&E staff and the general public. Book early as there is limited space! To find out more and to book your place visit the RD&E Members Website [www.rdemembers.com](http://www.rdemembers.com). For further information phone 01392 403977.

**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.

**'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/>

**The Pope's Intention for May: The Mission of the Laity:** That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

**Prayers:** Please pray for: John Langton-Lockton, Bob Bell, Ruth Graf, 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: £ 218.16 Chagford: £ 107.00