

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

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2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent

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**Times of Masses & Services**

Sat	16 <sup>th</sup>	March	6.00 pm	Okehampton	People of the parish
Sun	17 <sup>th</sup>	March	9.00 am	Chagford	Mass for departed souls
			11.00 am	Okehampton	<b>Jane Perry RIP 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>
Tue	19 <sup>th</sup>	March	7.00 pm	Okehampton	ST JOSEPH
Wed	20 <sup>th</sup>	March	10.00 am	Okehampton	
Thurs	21 <sup>st</sup>	March	10.30 am	Chagford	Mass followed by Stations of the Cross
Fri	22 <sup>nd</sup>	March	10.00 am	Okehampton	Mass followed by Stations of the Cross
Sat	23 <sup>rd</sup>	March	6.00 pm	Okehampton	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>	March	9.00 am	Chagford	3 <sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT
			11.00 am	Okehampton	

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

**Cafod Family Fast day: Friday 15th March there will be a second collection this weekend. Envelopes are available for your donation at all entrances, thank you.**

**Lenten Divine Mercy Devotion: Every Saturday during Lent there will be devotion to Divine Mercy starting at 5pm until 5.50pm. This will be followed by Mass at 6pm. During this time Father Darline will be available for confession or private conversation.**

**Parish Giving Changes:** From 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019, we will be withdrawing the envelope option of parish giving due to the decreasing number of envelope users and increasing costs. All current envelope users have been notified. We are very grateful for the donors past support and hope that many will continue regular donations by standing order or cheque. We will also be introducing a laminated card system with the wording on the card: **Parish Giving, In thanksgiving for the work of the Church.** Any parishioner, who donates to the parish via a cashless option, can if they so wish, collect a card from the Church porch at the start of the service and place in the plate during the offertory collection. The cards will then be recycled for the following week.

**CWL. The next meeting,** the Annual Review, will be on Wednesday 27th March in the hall at 10.30 am. Numbers attending the Annual Review Lunch following the meeting at the New Inn must be given to Nicolette by Friday 22nd.

**First Holy Communion:** If you wish your child to receive First Holy Communion this year, please speak to either Father Darline or to any of the Children's Liturgy co-coordinators: Patrick Morris or Veronica Kenyon.

**Volunteers for Easter Services:** Please could you add your name to the list in the Porch if you would like to assist in as a Eucharistic Minister or Reader any part of the Triduum services? We also need 12 volunteers on Maundy Thursday for the 'Washing of Feet' for which there is a second list. New rota sheets are available in the porch.

**MISSIO:** The spring edition of Mission Today for Red Box holders is in the porch.

**Heating work:** The installation of the new radiators has now been completed and a new boiler has been fitted which should make a huge difference. Thanks to Ces Mills, Patrick Morris and Anthony Binns for all their help with this project. A sincere thank you to all the parishioners for their generosity in order to make this work possible.

**Catholic Children's Society:** There are some calendars available for your use, please take one and leave a small donation.

**Pilgrimage, Northern Spain - Sunday 24th – Sunday 31st March**

Peter Stutt and Rob Ellis will be walking the first section of the Camino Frances for a week at the end of March and would be delighted if any other parishioners would like to join them. Flights from Bristol to Bilbao and reasonably priced hostel accommodation. Please contact Peter Stutt (01837 83283) or Rob Ellis (07753 929349) for more information.

**CATECHIST FORMATION CONTINUES!** 'Children's Liturgy of the Word', for all those who help with Children's Liturgy, on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. At St. Peter's, Crownhill, Plymouth – 9.30am Mass, 10am refreshments, 10.30am start and 1pm finish.

**Retreats in the Diocese of Plymouth:** The Lenten Quiet Day of Prayer will take place on March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019 early bookings are advisable. Please see the flyers on the notice board advertising the various retreats which are on offer and for more details.

**CTO: Forth coming events: Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March Prayer Breakfast hosted by St Boniface.**

**The Pope's Intention for March: Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities:** That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

**Future Events 2018:** Coffee Morning Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May Endacott House, Chagford

**Prayers:** Please pray for: John Keating, Jean & Tilly Rhodes, Jenny Kennedy, Jonny Lawrence-Roberts, Anne Brooks, Jim Church, Sheila Rogers, Timothy Cornish, John Langton-Lockton, Bob Bell, Ruth Graf, John, Sean, Joan Stutt, Genie Vernon, Molly Rogers, Jean Wood, Janet Vickers, Margaret Snell, Maureen Frances, Elizabeth Gregory, Madeline Lawson, David Jennings, Maureen Hartwell, Dee Thomas, 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: £ 247.54

Chagford: £ 102.00