

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

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17th Week in Ordinary Time

Year A2

We are aiming to open our Churches on 2nd August for Services until then all our services are online only

Sat	25 th July	6.00 pm	For Joseph Tobin
Sun	26 th July	11.00 am	For Derek & Ruth
Tue	28 th July	7.00 pm	
Wed	29 th July	10.00 am	St Martha
Thurs	30 th July	10.30 am	St Germanus of Auxerre
Fri	31 st July	10.00 am	St Ignatius of Loyola
Sat	1 st August	6.00 pm	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	2 nd August	11.00 am	18 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Opening our Churches: We are opening our Churches next Sunday 2nd August. Prior to opening, a risk assessment must be carried out and approved by the Diocese. Our Health & Safety Representatives Patrick Morris (Mobile: 07880734088) for Okehampton and Justine Frain (jmfrain@aol.com) for Chagford will be coordinating this risk assessment. For this and for the actual date of the opening of the churches we need volunteers to assist as stewards. Therefore, could I request for people to come forward. Before you put your name forward to be a steward, please have a look at the document titled, '**Duty of care towards church stewards during the reopening of churches**'. This is sent to people a few times in the past. It is again attached this weekend bulletin as well. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Patrick for Okehampton and Justine for Chagford on the details given above. Please be aware Ann Radnor our safeguarding Rep will be part of the process. She can be contacted via email theradnors@hotmail.com

We are desperately in need of volunteers. I personally would like to appeal to the youngsters in the Parish to come forward to help with opening the Churches. Without your support and help we will not be able to open at all. So Please help.

St. Boniface Church Roof: We hope to start this in September aiming to complete by the end of October. There is an attachment about the present situation in the email. You will find the cost has gone up to £50,000. Father Darline is in touch with the Diocese about the same. On the top of the special collections and fundraising events there have been significant donations from some of our Parishioners in the recent past towards the roof fund. Thanks to them. The total amount we have collected towards the roof fund up until this day is £17,632. 30 plus the legacy amount £25,000. Due to the recent expense on the Chagford roof (paid £9,223.08), we are short of nearly £18,000. Any donation towards this would be gratefully received.

Thanks to all those who are continuing their generosity to the Parish during this pandemic by standing order and sending cheques every month. Much appreciated. It does help the Parish pay the bills.

Mass via Land line/Phone: If you do not have access to smart phones or computers, you are very welcome to join in for the Masses by telephoning one of the numbers below. You will be charged for normal landline access (which may already be included in your phone plan). Please ring one of the numbers below and follow the instructions given under the numbers.

0131 460 1196, 0203 481 5237, 0203 481 5240, 0208 080 6591, 0208 080 6592, 0330 088 5830

- 1. You will be asked to enter the Meeting ID followed by a hash #. The meeting ID is 164 799 815**
- 2. Then you will be asked to enter a Participant ID followed by a #. You will also be told that if you don't have a participant ID just press #**
Please just enter the # without adding any number. (You do not need a Participant ID to join the Mass)
- 3. Lastly, you will be asked to enter the password followed by a #. The password is 668447.** You will then be connected.

Caritas Plymouth has produced an updated guide for supporting people who are homeless, in partnership with St Petrocs, Cornwall. The guide can be found on the Diocesan website <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Homelessness-advice.pdf>

The Pope's Intention for August: The Maritime World: We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

Prayers: Please pray for: Derek & Ruth, Pat, Jackie Mc Intyre, Maura O' Toole, Maureen Bayfield, Michele Collier, Diana Selwood Wielink, Alex Joyce, John Keating, Jean & Tilly Rhodes, Jenny Kennedy, Anne Brooks, Sheila Rogers, Bob Bell, Joan Stutt, Genie Vernon, Molly Rogers, Jean Wood, Janet Vickers, Margaret Snell, Maureen Frances, Elizabeth Gregory, 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.