

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

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Plymouth R.C. Diocese

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18th Week in Ordinary Time

Year A2

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Times of Masses & Services

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| Sat | 1 st August | 6.00 pm | online only | For Elizabeth & Michael Tobin |
| Sun | 2 nd August | 9.00 am | Chagford | Mass in the Church Patricia Trescher RIP |
| | | 11.00 am | Okehampton | online only (For Julia & the family) |
| Tue | 4 th August | 7.00 pm | online only | St John Mary Vianney |
| Wed | 5 th August | 10.00 am | online only | |
| Thurs | 6 th August | 10.30 am | online only | THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD |
| Fri | 7 th August | 10.00 am | online only | |
| Sat | 8 th August | 6.00 pm | online only | First Mass of Sunday |
| Sun | 9 th August | 9.00 am | Chagford | Richard Arnold Jones RIP |
| | | 11.00 am | Okehampton | 19 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |

Holy Family Chagford Church is opening on Sunday 2nd August for 9 am Mass. Those of you wishing to go to Mass at Holy Family are kindly requested to get in touch with either Justine Frain on jmfrain@aol.com or Marget Haxton on margarethaxton@googlemail.com before Saturday 1 pm as well as read the instructions carefully. If you do not get in touch with them as mentioned above and turn up you may be denied access. Sorry. The instructions are on our website and also sent to every one on our email list.

Plea for volunteers to open St. Boniface Okehampton: We are not able to open St. Boniface, Okehampton for services due to lack of enough volunteers to assist as stewards. The process involves first cleaning the church and doing the risk assessment based on the document that came from the diocese which I have sent via email to those on the list in the past several times. It is sent again today. After the risk assessment, the forms will have to be sent to the Diocese for their approval for us to open the Church. To do these, we really need minimum of six volunteers. There are only two now and we need another four more. May I appeal to the younger parishioners to consider volunteering at this time of difficulty and challenge. If you would like to volunteer please contact Patrick Morris on 07880734088. Until we have enough volunteers, St. Boniface will remain closed but Our Lady Grotto will remain open for prayers.

A document entitled Caring Safely for Others which has come down from the Diocese is attached with the email.

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.**

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.