

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

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20<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

Year A2

**Times of Masses & Services**

Sat	15 <sup>th</sup> August	6.00 pm	online only	40 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary; Ann & Ian Radnor
Sun	16 <sup>th</sup> August	9.00 am	Chagford (in church)	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
		11.00 am	Okehampton (in church)	
Tue	18 <sup>th</sup> August	7.00 pm	online only	
Wed	19 <sup>th</sup> August	10.00 am	online only	
Thurs	20 <sup>th</sup> August	10.30 am	online only	St Bernard
Fri	21 <sup>st</sup> August	10.00 am	online only	St Pius X
Sat	22 <sup>nd</sup> August	6.00 pm	online only	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	23 <sup>rd</sup> August	9.00 am	Chagford (in church)	21 <sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
		11.00 am	Okehampton (in church)	

**Congratulations:** On behalf of the Parish, may I wish Ann and Ian hearty congratulations and God's abundant blessings on their 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on 16<sup>th</sup> August. Both of them have been stalwarts of the Parish. I personally found them so helpful, kind, caring and real gifts to our Parish. The usual Saturday 6 pm Mass will be celebrated as a special Mass of thanksgiving for them.

**Churches are open on Sundays for Mass:** Both of our churches are open now for Masses on Sundays. Thanks to all the volunteers for the willingness, dedication, and hard work. We have been considering various options regarding managing the attendance. The consensus is to follow first come first serve approach. Therefore, the encouragement for people who wish to attend is to arrive at least 15 minutes early for the services. Those who wish to attend Mass in the Church, please follow the social distancing. The capacity of the church will be reduced to between 17 and 24 people, depending on how many attend from the same household. Please be understanding that the number limit must be adhered to which means you may not be able to stay for Mass if the capacity has been reached. Entrance by the main front door only, exit by the back door only (this is different for Chagford). Please wear a mask or face covering, and keep this on throughout the service, except when receiving communion. People who attend the Mass are encouraged to bring their own small bottle of hand sanitiser to use before the communion. This change will reduce the amount of time spent in front of the altar and so will quicken up the service. Please read the instructions sent with the bulletin and the same are posted on our website. Whenever Masses are celebrated in the Churches, only zoom will be in operation. Apologies for the Skype and FaceTime users. All other Masses will have all the three applications in operation.

**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.