

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

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21st Week in Ordinary Time
Year A2

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Times of Masses & Services

Sat	22 nd August	6.00 pm	online only	People of the Parish
Sun	23 rd August	9.00 am	Chagford (in church)	Father Martin Griffin RIP & Genie Vernon RIP
		11.00 am	Okehampton (in church)	50 th Wedding Anniversary of Nicolette & Ken Tibbles
Tue	25 th August	7.00 pm	online only	
Wed	26 th August	10.00 am	online only	Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God
Thurs	27 th August	10.30 am	online only	St Monica
Fri	28 th August	10.00 am	online only	St Augustine
Sat	29 th August	6.00 pm	online only	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	30 th August	9.00 am	Chagford (in church)	22 ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
		11.00 am	Okehampton (in church)	

50th Wedding Anniversary of Nicolette & Ken Tibbles: Nicolette and Ken are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary this year on 21st August. They Both have been very much involved in the life of our Parish. I have personally witnessed and am aware of their valuable hard work, commitment, and loyalty to the Parish. We congratulate them both on their Golden Wedding anniversary and wish them God's blessings. We will have this weekend Masses (6 pm and 11 am) specially dedicated for thanksgiving in honour of Nicolette and Ken.

Sad News: Genie Vernon aged 77 sadly died on 16th August. She lived in Moretonhamstead and was regularly visited by Elizabeth Constantine, David Rhodes and Father Darline. I found her a woman of strong faith and optimism despite various health issues. She will be sadly missed. At this time of sadness, we offer our condolences to her son Jon, family and friends. Her funeral will be on Wednesday 2nd September 2020 at 10:30 am at St. Andrews Church, Moretonhamstead followed by cremation at St Paul's Chapel, Exeter & Devon Crematorium at 12.00 noon. It will be Catholic Service. Anyone wishing to attend the service is requested to contact Father Darline since there are number restrictions.

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. All other Masses will have all the three applications in operation.

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.