

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

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27th Week in Ordinary Time

Year A2

Times of Masses & Services

Sat	3 rd	October	6.00 pm	online only	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	4 th	October	9.00 am	Chagford (in church)	27 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
			11.00 am	Okehampton (in church)	People of the Parish
Tue	6 th	October	7.00 pm	online only	Kit RIP 1 st Anniversary Mass
Wed	7 th	October	10.00 am	online only	Our Lady of the Rosary
Thurs	8 th	October	10.30 am	online only	
Fri	9 th	October	10.00 am	online only	Bl John Henry Newman
Sat	10 th	October	6.00 pm	online only	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	11 th	October	9.00 am	Chagford (in church)	28 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
			11.00 am	Okehampton (in church)	

Reaching Out Conference: You are warmly invited to join Bishop Mark at a Diocesan online event on Saturday 24 October from 10.30-12.30 to reflect on how the Church is reaching out to the poor and marginalised. This is a great opportunity to meet people from other parishes and to share your views about how we can grow the Ministry of Charity in our Diocese.

Please register online or email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

Rosary Whirlwind British Isles – October 2020: October is traditionally the month dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. Once again Catholics across England, Wales, Scotland and the Isles are invited to take up their rosaries for an intensive Rosary Whirlwind Mission for the spiritual well-being of the British Isles and for its preservation from degeneration, disaster, sickness and war. On the 31st October this event will finish with a continuous Rosary recitation across the British Isles from 9am – 9pm. The Plymouth Diocese slot is 11.30 am and will be led by Bishop Mark. Further full information will be available on the Walsingham web page.

First Holy Communion: Given the challenging situation we are in presently, we are planning to have the First Holy Communion in our Parish on two different days; Saturday 24th October 6pm and Saturday 31st October 6pm. This will be a special Mass in which Children will be doing the readings and the biddings and will be in our Church St. Boniface Okehampton as well as live online. Given the number restrictions we have in place, only those children receiving First Holy Communion and their family members are encouraged to attend and the others are requested to participate online. For more details please get in touch with either Patrick Morris or Angie Scullion.

Missio Red Boxes: Message from Steve McKeogh: For those Red box holders who would like their boxes counted this year, you can either bring them in to either church at a weekend Mass, or Steve will be happy to arrange to safely pick them up from your house. You can contact Steve on 01837 861689 or email: mcksteve@aol.com. If you would rather not have your box counted this year due to the extraordinary circumstances then that is fine. I have recently been informed that the 2019 total from our two Parishes was £899.59 (that is from Red boxes and direct donations). Thank you very much for this.

Volunteers urgently required to join rota to blow leaves from car park: Our car park suffers badly from fallen leaves from now until the first week of December and really needs blowing every week. If you have a leaf blower and can spare an hour or so to blow the leaves from the car park, we really do need your help. The more volunteers we have the fewer times any one person will have to do it! Please contact Nigel Pemberton Mob: 07813 823022 Email: nigelpemberton@clara.co.uk

Churches are open on Sundays for Mass: Both of our churches are open now for Masses on Sundays. People who wish to attend the service please arrive at least 15 minutes early for the services and 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. As autumn approaches and COVID-19 cases are increasing, we must be diligent in keeping everyone safe. COVID-19 can present with a range of symptoms including raised temperature, cough or cold, sneezing, a loss of sense of smell or taste, vomiting or diarrhoea. Please do not attend the church if you have any of these symptoms. Masses will continue to be available on Zoom.

The Pope's Intention for October: The Laity's Mission in the Church: We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

Prayers: Please pray for: Doreen, 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, 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.