

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

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33<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time  
Year A2

**Times of Masses & Services**

**Due to government and Church directives there will be no public Masses until further notice.**

**All our services are now online only**

Sat	14 <sup>th</sup> November	6.00 pm	<b>online only</b>	People of the Parish
Sun	15 <sup>th</sup> November	11.00 am	<b>online only</b>	<b>Fathima RIP &amp; Pushpanathan RIP</b>
Tue	17 <sup>th</sup> November	7.00 pm	<b>online only</b>	<b>Bridie Macklin RIP 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary</b>
Wed	18 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 am	<b>online only</b>	<b>Joan Stutt RIP</b>
Thurs	19 <sup>th</sup> November	10.30 am	<b>online only</b>	
Fri	20 <sup>th</sup> November	6.00 pm	<b>online only</b>	
Sat	21 <sup>st</sup> November	6.00 pm	<b>online only</b>	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup> November	6.00 pm	<b>online only</b>	<b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</b>

**Friends of St. Boniface & Holy Family:** Please see the attached flyers. They have important information.

**Father Darline in self isolation until 22<sup>nd</sup> November:** Father Darline is in self isolation since he had been in contact with a Person tested positive for COVID 19. So, those wishing to make contribution for the Christmas Hampers are encouraged to contact Pam or Margaret. Their details are in the flyers attached with the email. The Masses will continue online as scheduled above.

**Change of Mass times:** Please note the change of Mass times next weekend starting with Friday. My apologies for the inconvenience.

**Thank you so much** to those of you who are regularly contributing through standing order and sending the cheques so that we can continue to pay the bills. This is very much appreciated. In these troubling times it is comforting to know how much people care about our beloved parish. Those of you who wish to consider making your offering to the church by monthly standing order, Please email either our Gift Aid Organiser Mary Binns on [embinns@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:embinns@hotmail.co.uk) or Father Darline on [darlinemsfs@gmail.com](mailto:darlinemsfs@gmail.com) and the details that you need can be sent to you. For those parishioners who wish to continue to make weekly donations in cash, if possible, please put the usual amount to one side each week and bring the total when we are finally able to come together again. We understand that during these difficult times, other people may be buying your essentials and you therefore need to keep your cash available to pay these kind volunteers, so please feel free to post a cheque (made payable to Saint Boniface RC Parish, Okehampton) to the Presbytery if this is easier.

**Caritas Plymouth has prepared a list of Covid-19 Support for Individuals - November 2020:** The list will be available on our website as well as send to all on our email list. The information signposts individuals to some places where people can access support during the Covid-19 pandemic.

**Free virtual Gospel liturgies for primary schools:** This was done by Fr. Jon Bielawski with the help of some Franciscan Friars. I watched a few of the videos. They are great and I encourage our Parishioners and the children to have a look at them. Please click on the links for more information.

<https://www.themark10mission.co.uk/theepisodes/seriestwo>

**Roof Work: The roof work at Okehampton has been successfully completed.**

**Interactive Mass via Zoom, Facetime and Skype:** All our Masses will be live on all these platforms. The zoom link, meeting ID and password are the same as before. Please feel free to share this information with your neighbours, family members and friends. These are usually sent to you every week via email.

**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

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.

**November Month of the Holy Souls:** We have a practise of praying for all the deceased relatives and family members of our Parishioners during the month of November. We will continue the same this year as well but due to the pandemic there will not be any envelopes made available at the entrances. You are requested to either email or post the names with the preference of date/Mass. Apologies for the inconveniences.

**Sad News:** Joan Stutt, the wife of Peter Stutt passed away on Tuesday Morning morning 20<sup>th</sup> October 2020 at Barnstable hospital. Our condolences to Peter and the family. We had the same day evening Mass for the repose of Joan's soul. Joan was a devout Catholic very much loved by everyone at Holy Family Chagford. Canon Peter Morgan anointed her a few days ago. I prayed over her via the mobile phone along with Peter Stutt the day before she died. I know her well as a person of great faith and a good host very much proud of our Catholic identity. She is one of the few Parishioners who organised a welcome party for me when I came to the Parish back in 2011. Joan will be missed sadly by all of us. Requiem Mass will be in Winkleigh Church on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

**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](mailto:nigelpemberton@clara.co.uk)

**World Day of the Poor 15 November 2020:** On 24 October, Caritas Plymouth held a Diocesan event to prepare for World day of the Poor. We heard about some of the wonderful work that is happening across the Diocese and also learned about areas of unmet need where we might do more to reach out to those who need support, particularly during the current Coronavirus pandemic. Bishop Mark opened the event with a reflection and the recording of his thoughts, those of other speakers and the liturgy are being posted on the Diocesan Facebook page. We would invite those unable to attend to find out more about what was discussed and to get involved if they wish. Anyone can view these videos: <https://www.facebook.com/plymouthdiocese/>. If anyone would like to get involved in our work they can email [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk).

**Fratelli Tutti – Some initial reflections:** Caritas Plymouth is preparing a number of short videos to offer a reflection on each chapter of the Encyclical. One reflection will be shared each week over the coming 8 weeks. We hope that the videos will provide food for thought and encourage people to read the full text. The reflections are all on our Diocesan Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/plymouthdiocese/videos>

**The Pope's Intention for November: Artificial Intelligence:** We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

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**Prayers:** Please pray for: Mike Edwards, Doreen Hughes, 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.