

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

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34th 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	21 st November	6.00 pm	online only	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
Sun	22 nd November	6.00 pm	online only	Bridget & Patrick McNamara RIP
Tue	24 th November	7.00 pm	online only	St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions
Wed	25 th November	10.00 am	online only	
Thurs	26 th November	10.30 am	online only	
Fri	27 th November	10.00 am	online only	
Sat	28 th November	6.00 pm	online only	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	29 th November	11.00 am	online only	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Friends of St. Boniface & Holy Family: Important information is attached with the email. So please have a look at it. More to follow in the coming days.

Congratulations to Hugh Wallace as he will be celebrating his 73rd anniversary as the Altar server on Sunday, the feast of Christ the King. As many of you would know he has been a serious and dedicated server and an active trainer of many of our children to be altar servers for many years. He usually joins via phone on to zoom for the Masses. We wish him all the best and God's every blessing. Perhaps we all could try to wish him after the Mass this Sunday.

Father Darline in self isolation until 22nd 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 this weekend. 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 or Father Darline on 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 is running a short online training session about Financial Signposting which you are warmly welcome to attend. The aim is to give people some resources to help friends, neighbours and parishioners who may be experiencing financial distress. It is not about giving people advice but about sharing some useful links and contacts where people can get the help they need.

Thursday 3rd December 2020 1.30-3pm Via Zoom

The aim of this course is to share materials that will help you to signpost people who may come to you for advice. The focus will be on options for those struggling with low income or debt. At the end of the training you will receive a print out with key resources that you can share with others in your community.

To register your interest please click [here](#) or email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk. The event will be on Zoom and joining instructions will be sent out nearer the time.

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

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<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

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.

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.

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

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.