

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

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1st Week in Ordinary Time

Year B

Times of Masses & Services

Sat	9 th January	6.00 pm	online only	Brandon Bull RIP
Sun	10 th January	11.00 am	Okehampton	Brooks Family & Hawkins Family RIP
Tue	12 th January	7.00 pm	online only	
Wed	13 th January	10.00 am	online only	
Thurs	14 th January	10.30 am	online only	For Patricia van Kuyk
Fri	15 th January	10.00 am	online only	
Sat	16 th January	6.00 pm	online only	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	17 th January	11.00 am	Okehampton	Cathy Lane RIP

Pastoral Letter from Bishop Mark: This is attached with the email and the same is made available on our website.

Our Churches during the Lockdown 3: Given the virulent nature of the new variant COVID 19 virus and the ever-increasing infections and the death rates nationally, people in Holy Family Chagford have suggested that the church remains closed during this lock down which I completely respect and welcome. However, the opinion in Okehampton has been varied and therefore, the church will remain open on Sundays during the Mass and the Mass will be live streamed on to a screen from the Presbytery. The stewards will be able to assist as usual. I will come out to distribute the communion at the end of the Mass for those in the Church. This arrangement will be reviewed after few weeks. I am afraid this is the best I can offer under these challenging circumstances given the fact that I am also classified under vulnerable category.

Request: As we all know the COVID-19 cases are increasing. We must be diligent in keeping everyone safe, so please do not attend church if you feel unwell or are medically vulnerable. 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.

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.

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.

AVE MARIA CRISIS PREGNANCY SUPPORT: From December 14th, the Ave Maria Crisis Pregnancy Support line will be open between 7.30pm – 9.30pm every evening. The helpline number is 01752 916074

The team on the end of the phone are probably known to many of you: Michele Thomson, Deborah Van Kroonenburg and Christina Beards.

The Pope's Intention for January: Human Fraternity: May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

Prayers: Please pray for: Patricia van Kuyk, Helen, Ann Durden-Higgins, Mike Edwards, Doreen Hughes, Derek & Ruth, Pat, Jackie Mc Intyre, 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.