

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

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12th September 2021
24th Week in Ordinary Time
Year B1

Times of Masses & Services

Sat	11 th	September	6.00 pm	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	12 th	September	9.00 am	Chagford (in Church & Online)	40 th Wedding anniversary Anthony & Mary Binns
			11.00 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	For the People
Tue	14 th	September	7.00 pm	Online only	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
Wed	15 th	September	10.00 am	Online only	Our Lady of Sorrows
Thurs	16 th	September	10.30 am	Online only	St Cornelius and St Cyprian
Fri	17 th	September	10.00 am	Online only	
Sat	18 th	September	6.00 pm	Okehampton (In Church & Online)	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	19 th	September	9.00 am	Chagford (in Church & Online)	25 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
			11.00 am	Okehampton (in Church & Online)	

Farewell Mass and picnic for Margaret and Colin Haxton: Given the unpredictable weather forecast, we have now decided to have the Farewell Mass and picnic for Margaret and Colin Haxton on Saturday 11th September 2021 at Anthony & Mary Binn's barn. Please arrive by 11:30 am for Mass at 12 noon. People attending are advised to wear warm clothing and sturdy footwear. Parking can be in their paddock.

Assisted Suicide Briefing Paper: Key Messages and Resources are attached with this bulletin. The same are displayed at the porches of both the churches.

40th Wedding Anniversary: Mary & Anthony Binns will be celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary this year on 12th September. We congratulate them both on their 40th Wedding anniversary and wish them God's blessings. There is a special Mass of thanksgiving for them this Sunday, 12th September at 9 am at Holy Family Chagford. During the Mass they will be presented with the Papal blessing received from Pope Francis.

Fr Ignatius Paul Raj from the SDM Congregation: As announced earlier in the Parish regarding two priests from India, Fr Ignatius will be arriving first on Monday 13th September while Fr Anil is expected to arrive within next few weeks. They both will be resident at St. Boniface Okehampton for a month along with Fr Darline before moving on to Bideford Parish. We welcome these priests to our Parish and wish them well in their pastoral ministry to the people of our Diocese.

Youth Rally on 26th September 2021: There will be a Plymouth Diocesan Youth Rally on Sunday at Honiton. The youth of our Parish are encouraged to participate in the rally. The coach will leave from our car park at 11 am on Sunday 26th September 2021. For more details please contact Patrick Morris on 07880734088.

Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Summer Camps for youngsters: After a successful on-line "Virtual" Camp this summer we're delighted to announce that Senior Camp for youngsters in Years 7-11 is taking place this October 24-27 in Grangehurst at Buckfast Abbey. Cost: £120. Applications close 8th October. Enquiries to seniorcamp@prcdtr.org.uk

Afghan Refugees: How we can help: Caritas of our Plymouth diocese has prepared an information leaflet. This is displayed in both the churches as well as sent to all in our mailing list.

World day of the Poor 2021: Caritas Plymouth is hosting first face to face event this year at St Rita's, Honiton, on Saturday 9 October 2021. For booking details please email Father Darline.

Welcome to St. Boniface Okehampton: We have opened up and removed the social distancing barriers from one side of the church at St Boniface. We can seat more people and the stewards don't have to disappointment anyone by saying that we have reached capacity. So, all are welcome to our Masses on Saturdays and Sundays. We have differed the decision to open the Church for weekday Masses to next month since the infection rates are going up in and around Okehampton and we do not have enough stewards to support our plan. This decision was taken after a wider consultation with the Parishioners and those who regularly go to weekday Masses. My apologies if this decision causes any inconvenience to anybody.

The Pope's Intention for September: An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle. We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

Prayers: Please pray for: Patricia van Kuyk, Helen, Ann Durden-Higgins, 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, Molly Rogers, Jean Wood, Janet Vickers, Margaret Snell, Maureen Frances, Elizabeth Gregory, David Jennings, Maureen Hartwell, Dee Thomas, Jean Arnold Jones, Kevin Power, Rosemary Hopkins, Isabelle Chenery, Reta DeLarge, Justin Aldred, Pat Bennett, Jamie Shott and Alan Pook.