

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

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9th January 2022

1ST WEEK IN OT from Monday
Year C2

Times of Masses & Services

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| Sat | 8 th January | 6.00 pm | Okehampton (in Church & Online) | First Mass of Sunday |
| Sun | 9 th January | 9.00 am | Chagford (in Church & Online) | THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD |
| | | 11.00 am | Okehampton (in Church & Online) | People of the Parish |
| Tue | 11 th January | 7.00 pm | Okehampton (in Church & Online) | |
| Wed | 12 th January | 10.00 am | Okehampton (in Church & Online) | St Aelred of Rievaulx |
| Thurs | 13 th January | 10.30 am | Okehampton (in Church & Online) | |
| Fri | 14 th January | 10.00 am | Okehampton (in Church & Online) | |
| Sat | 15 th January | 6.00 pm | Okehampton (in Church & Online) | First Mass of Sunday |
| Sun | 16 th January | 9.00 am | Chagford (in Church & Online) | George Thatchil RIP 10th anniversary |
| | | 11.00 am | Okehampton (in Church & Online) | People of the Parish |

Centenary Celebration: 18th September 2022. Father is looking for volunteers to start planning for this very important event in our parish. The following roles need to be filled:

Parish magazine: Four volunteers are required for this role and the task would involve collecting information from various parish groups, presenting the history of the parish (some background work on this has already been completed), and publishing the findings.

Welcome committee: Three volunteers are required for this role, and it would entail preparing invitations, inviting guests, and meeting and greeting on the day.

Liturgy Committee: A minimum of four people are needed to be involved in the planning and arrangements of the spiritual celebration.

Catering Committee: we need a minimum of six people for this committee to liaise with the caterers, plan and organise the arrangements on the day.

There will be a list in the porch for you to sign or if you prefer you can email father Darline with your preferences. Any help is gratefully received.

We have also set up a Centenary celebration fund, any donations are welcome.

Urgently needed cleaner for the presbytery: Father Darline is looking for a trustworthy and flexible person who can work efficiently and independently. The starting rate is £12 per hour for 3 hours a week which will increase annually. The job involves general cleaning and some ironing, cleaning materials are provided.

Repairs to church wall: The front section of the wall has now been completed and looking very smart however the rear section of the wall is deteriorating and sadly also starting to collapse. We are not sure at the moment of the cost involved we will keep you informed when we have more information.

January edition of the Caritas Newsletter: and the link to which is <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/January-22-Newsletter-5.pdf>

The same is sent to all in our mailing list.

Tuesday 18 January 6-7pm Online Event: Homelessness: Caritas Plymouth is running an online event on homelessness the 18th of January 2022 in partnership with St Petrocs, Cornwall. Please use the following link to register <https://forms.office.com/r/NkUZyhwckf> or email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

Tuesday 8 February 2022 Refugees and Migrants Online Event 5-6pm. You can register via this link <https://forms.office.com/r/K3uz5LLY2X> or by emailing caritas@prcdtr.org.uk.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: 17th to 25th January. This has been postponed due the ongoing pandemic.

WALKING TOGETHER: LISTENING TO ALL: Please find in the porch information about the Synodal journey. They are vital to our Catholic identity and life. I encourage you to engage with this important process in whatever way you can.

Morning prayer every Wednesday 8.00am: You are invited to join our small group to find out what we do. You can just watch! You can just use the Zoom link below:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8799580022?pwd=NlpsaWJQZCtzWmViYUpYUmFCWmRwdz09>

Meeting ID: 879 958 0022 Passcode: 2FBaDH. If you would like to join us, you are most welcome: contact Rob Ellis (tel. 07753 929349) or Peter Stutt (tel 07425 143 5655 or email i.peterstutt@gmail.com). nicolette.tibbles@googlemail.com tel.01837 83196.

The Pope's Intention for January: For true human fraternity. We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognised, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Prayers: Please pray for: Claire Brown, Patricia van Kuyk, Helen, Ann Durden-Higgins, Doreen Hughes, Derek & Ruth, Pat, Jackie McIntyre, Michele Collier, Paul & 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, Reta DeLarge, Justin Aldred, Jamie Shott and Alan Pook.